

#### **News from the Office**

November brought us some unexpected SNOW in Truxton along with our first Snow Day! Report cards went home and our teachers enjoyed having parents in to talk about their kiddos and how they are doing so far this year. We said good bye to our pheasant friends and hello to our trout eggs. Much like our students, we cannot wait to see them grow! We all look forward to the Holidays and time with our family & friends. We wish you and yours the happiest & healthiest!



## Upcoming Happenings

DEC 9 Board Meeting

DEC 16-20 Snow Spirit Week

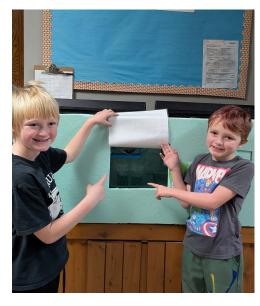
DEC 20 Holiday Sing-along

DEC 23-JAN 1 Holiday Recess-No School









## Kindergarten

During the month of November, our Kindergarteners learned what being thankful meant.

They came up with their own reason for being thankful. They drew a picture and wrote about what it meant to them.

Here are some examples that were mentioned: family, moms, dads, sisters, brothers, their dogs, cats, lizards, turkey, house, teacher, lawnmower, playroom, sun and Jesus.

We painted our hands and made turkeys. We played turkey, turkey, gobble. That was so much fun!!! We also made turkey hats for our Thanksgiving meal celebration.

## First Grade

This month the first graders have been studying about habitats all around the world. They were able to build miniature habitats on the trail and made a journal about each habitat they read about. Most exciting was going on a field lesson to see a beaver habitat. They saw the dike built by the beavers that formed a pond. And, they saw trees that had been knocked down or were in the process of being chewed.

## **Second Grade**

Exploring the Life Cycle of Trout!

This last weeks, our students have been learning about the life cycle of trout and the factors that affect their survival. We explored how trout progress through the stages of egg, alevin, fry, parr, and adult. It was exciting to discover how these amazing creatures face challenges in nature!

Thank you for supporting our little explorers' learning!







## **Third Grade**

#### Third Grade Scientists recording their most recent data about mealworm/tenebrio beetle development! All of the groups have mostly pupae and beetles, with only a few mealworms that have not transformed at this point. One of the big things we have all learned is that not all of our mealworms have developed at the same rate. We know that they have all had the same environment and resources, but our data provides proof that development is not exactly the same for all of our specimens. Good work scientists!

## **Fourth Grade**

In November, we began our topic of forests, discussing the environment and the habitat it provides. We sent off for our pheasants back to the wild with heartfelt acrostic poems. We also began our next project: Owls! They are our mascot, an amazing raptor, and very important to the health of the forest. We made Thanksgiving decorations and discussed all the things we are thankful for. We have some amazing students at Truxton!

### Fifth+Sixth Grade

In November 5th and 6th grade started reading their new novel "The Wild Robot."
Students have been reading diligently in our library space.

5th and 6th grade began a new science unit called "Earth and Sun" where we will learn about the relationship between the two and how they effect our lives.

The 5th and 6th graders have also begun taking responsibility for our compost on campus. After lunch, two students are responsible for taking out the compost bin; this will teach our students the importance of not wasting food as well as giving nutrients back to the earth.

## Rural Life Lab

In November we opened the pen doors and set our pheasants free! After observing the pheasants and learning about their habitat for a couple months, the whole school gathered to watch them fly away. Fourth graders shared acrostic poems they had written, students guessed which direction they would fly, and learned about adaptations that help them get a quick getaway. We look forward to hearing about possible sightings around town!









# Physical Education

In the month of November we were able to have our annual Family Golf Night at Shipwreck Golf Course. We had a wonderful turnout for that. Thank you everyone that was able out and show their come to. support. Throughout the rest of November and into December we will be working on our Invasion Game Unit. Students have been skills working their on basketball, soccer, football, and kickball! in the weeks to follow we will be working on floor hockey and scooters!

December 2024				
Breakfast: Peanut Butter Toast, Bananas, Honey Lunch: Chicken Noodle Soup, Crackers, Oranges	Breakfast: Blueberry Pancakes, Maple Syrup, Apple Juice Lunch: Soft Beef Tacos, Peas, Fresh Fruit	Breakfast: Strawberry Banana Smoothie, Granola Lunch: Sloppy Joes, Sweet Potato FF, Apples	Breakfast: Bagels, Cream Cheese, Banana Lunch: Chicken Patty, Baked Beans, Pears	6 Breakfast:Yogurt Parfait, Fresh Fruit, Granola Lunch: Cheese Pizza, Mixed Vegetables , Fresh Fruit
Breakfast: Waffles, Maple Syrup, Blueberries Lunch: Turkey Sandwich, Carrots & Dip, Fresh Fruit	Breakfast: Cold Cereal, Bananas Lunch: Chicken Quesadillas, Bell Peppers, Pears	Breakfast: Berry Smoothie, Granola Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Mixed Vegetables, Applesauce	Breakfast: Bagels, Cream Cheese, Fruit Lunch: Tomato Soup, Grilled Cheese, Oranges	Breakfast: Yogurt Parfait, Fresh Fruit, Granola Lunch: Pepperoni Pizza, Caesar Salad, Fresh Fruit
Breakfast: Blueberry Sunshine Smoothie, Granola Lunch: Spaghetti and Meatballs, Side Salad, Apples	Breakfast: Pancakes, Maple Syrup, Bananas Lunch:Beef Walking Tacos, Corn, Oranges	Breakfast: Bagels, Cream Cheese, Berries Lunch: Broccoli Cheddar Soup, Bosco Stick, Grapes	Breakfast: Scrambled Eggs, WW Toast, Apple juice Lunch: Mac & Cheese w/ Ham, Broccoli, Fresh Fruit	20 Breakfast:Yogurt Parfait, Fresh Fruit, Granola Lunch: Cheese Pizza Bagels, Vegetables, Fresh Fruit .
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	Valley 40's are Character Mills	Happy New Year!	Lunch: Meatball Subs, Sweet Potato FF, Apple Sauce	Lunch: Cheese Pizza, Broccoli, Oranges

Available with every meal: Trinity Valley 1% or Chocolate Milk

Salad Bar and PBJ are available every day as an alternative to daily lunch

#### ALL STUDENTS ENROLLED AT TRÚXTÓN ACADEMY CAN RECEIVE FREE BREAKFAST AND LUNCH AT NO CHARGE

All Menus subject to Change



"it is diffiult to think anything but pleasent thoughts when eating a home grown tomato."

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