

# The Trailblazer Tribune

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS ABOUT LEICESTER CENTRAL SCHOOL

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## \*\*\*SPECIAL EDITION\*\*\*



Above Mr. Fleury and students at a weekly community circle. Joining him are Savannah Taylor, Fiona Taylor, Deana Ouellette, and Mykenzie Thibault.

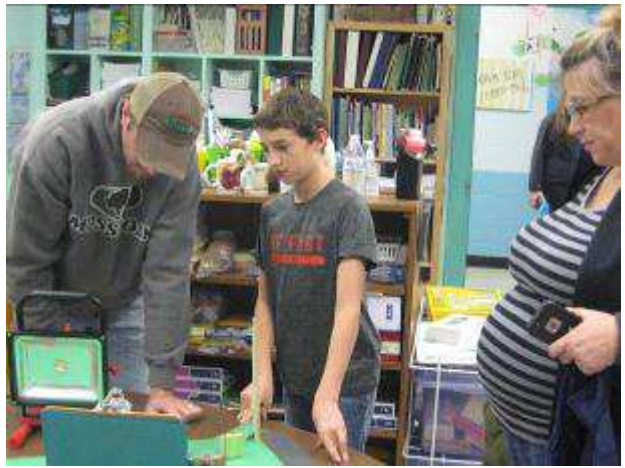
Right: Mr. Fleury and Alexander Hess. Alexander is demonstrating what apparel students should have when dressing for recess during our winter months. Where is your hat, Alex?



PK AND K STUDENTS ALONG WITH MS. NOONAN, MS. TROMBLEY, AND ART TEACHER MS. HOGAN GETTING READY FOR THE ANNUAL HOLIDAY SALE.

On the evening of November 9th the whole school had their celebration of learning on their solar power unit. It was well attended by families and the students were very excited to share their knowledge of what they learned with their families and fellow students.





# GERM ALERT!! GERM ALERT! GERM ALERT!

The Explorers are learning how easily germs can be spread and the importance of good hand washing.



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**FROM THE VOYAGERS CLASSROOM—**



Exploring geometric shapes



Above—measuring with non-standard units



Designing shade on a tree



Measuring shadows at different times during the day.



Kindergarten students have been working hard in technology with Mrs. Briere. They've been learning how to use Chromebooks and play online games. They've also had some coding practice, where they are responsible for providing commands to make different things move around a screen or the floor. Mr. F at Sudbury School was generous enough to share Cubetto with us so we could use a real life tool for programming. Then we were able to program code on the computer. This week, kindergarten students participated in Hour of Code and learned commands of forward, left, right, and jump!



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**FROM THE ART ROOM -**

Art students are creating owls with the paint transfer process. We are looking forward to finishing and hanging them up. Ask your artist about them, and keep a look out for the owl parliament.



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**HOLIDAY SALE -**

LEICESTER SCHOOL'S ANNUAL HOLIDAY SALE WAS HELD ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15TH. DONATIONS ARE COLLECTED YEAR ROUND FROM COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND STAFF AND ARE FOR SALE SO THE STUDENTS CAN SHOP FOR THEIR LOVED ONES FOR THE HOLIDAYS. MRS. CORO'S 3RD AND 4TH GRADERS PRICE AND ORGANIZE THE SHOPPING, INCLUDING OPERATING THE CASH DRAWER. THE 5TH AND 6TH GRADERS BECOME THE ELVES AND WRAP ALL THE GIFTS FOR THE STUDENTS. IT HAS BECOME ONE OF THE FAVORITE DAYS OF THE YEAR FOR ALL INVOLVED.



The multi purpose room is transformed into a store for the student shoppers.

All the classes gather in the hallway to pull to see who gets to shop first.







**PK/K students were asked "What did you like best about the Holiday Sale?"**

"Buying a lot of presents" - Odin

"I liked getting presents—Grandpa really liked his present" - Oslin

"I liked how the tables were arranged nicely, there was mom stuff, dad stuff, and sections for brothers and sisters" - Stella

"I liked shopping and getting presents for my family. I put the presents under the tree when I got home" - Chloe



## From the Co-Principals' Corner

Greetings!

I hope this finds you and all the members of your family enjoying a safe and happy holiday season. What a gift it is to work with you and your family! Our school vacation will run from Thursday, December 21st through Monday, January 1st, so our last day of school before the holidays is Wednesday, December 20th, and then we will all be back together again on Tuesday, January 2nd.

-Thom

# Happy Holidays!

## SCHOOL CALENDAR -

Thursday, December 21—Monday, January 1: December Recess—no school (School resumes Tuesday, January 2nd)

January 4th (5:30 pm): P.T.O. Meeting at school

Tuesday, January 9<sup>th</sup> (7:30-8:00 a.m.): Student Bank Open

Friday, January 12<sup>th</sup>: Progress Reports Sent Home with Students

Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> (6:30 p.m.): Winter Concert

Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup>: No School

Monday, February 19 - Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>: Winter Recess

Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup>: End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester

Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup> (3:00 - 7:00 p.m.): Student Conferences

Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup>: Teacher Inservice (no school)

Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> (3:00 - 7:00 p.m.): Student Conferences

Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup> - Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>: Spring Recess

Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup>: Progress Reports Sent Home with Students

Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup>: Memorial Day Holiday

Tuesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>: Last School Day for the 2017-18 Academic Year



