



# Twin Oak Elementary

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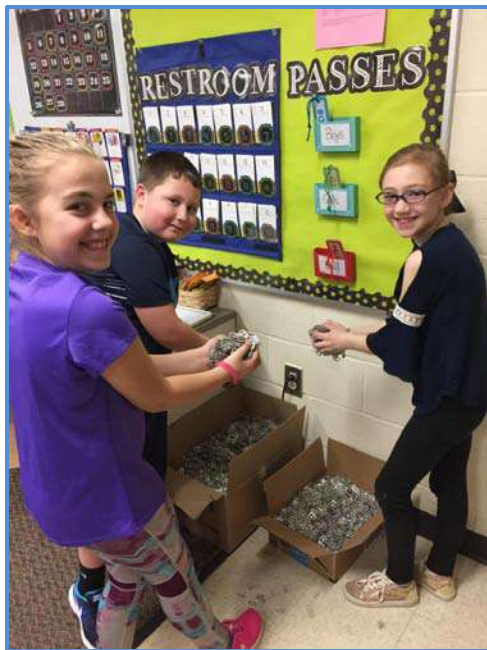
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## The Pop Tabs Are Coming in Fast!



Twin Oak Student Council is still collecting pop tabs. Mrs. Joseph's class has filled several boxes already and they keep coming. Keep up the great work third graders!



Haylei and Hayden Higgins have gotten a step up in the competition since their mom has been saving pop tabs for a very long time. Thank you to the Higgins family! It took many trips to bring them to their classrooms.

## March 2017

- 1 Gifted Seminar
- Gr. 2 Testing Begins
- 2 Math a thon Tests
- 3 Dental Screening Gr. 3
- 9 End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Nine Weeks
- PTO Mtg. (3:45 p.m.)
- 10 No School—Tchr. PD
- 17 Grade Cards Home
- 20 School Board Mtg.
- 21 Gr. 3 – YES Concert
- 22 Gr. 3 ELA AIR Test
- 23 Gr. 3 ELA AIR Test
- 24 Gr. 5 ELA AIR Test
- 27 Gr. 5 ELA AIR Test
- 28 Gr. 4 ELA AIR Test
- Kindergarten Field Trip
- 29 Gr. 4 ELA AIR Test
- Kindergarten Field Trip
- 30 Spring Pictures
- 31 Kindergarten Field Trip

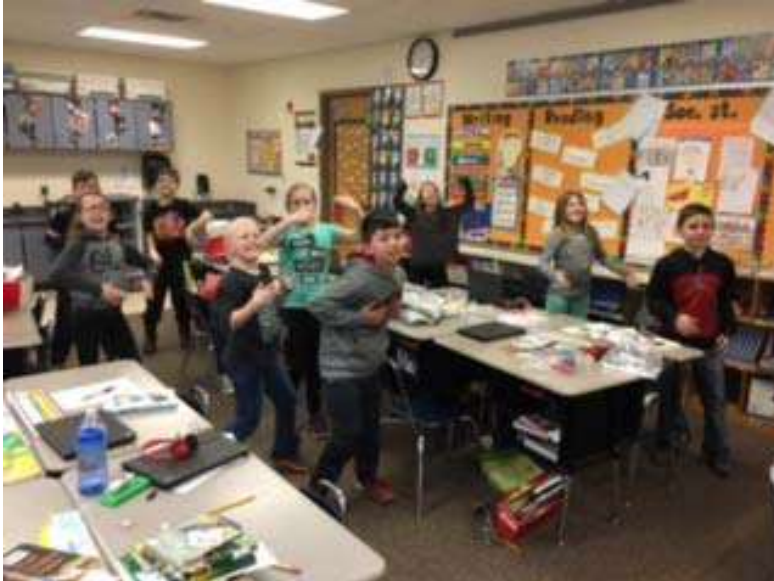
## April 2017

- 3 Fourth Grade Field Trip
- 4 Fifth Grade Field Trip
- 6 Gifted Seminar
- 7 Math a Thon Lunch
- 10 Spring Break Begins
- 18 School Back in Session
- 20 Senior Citizen Luncheon
- 21 Second Grade Field Trip
- 25 Gr. 3 Math AIR Test
- 26 Gr. 3 Math AIR Test
- Gr. 4 Math AIR Test
- 27 Gr. 4 Math AIR Test
- Gr. 5 Science Air Test
- 28 Gr. 5 Science AIR Test
- Third Grade Field Trip
- 28 Interims Home



## PAX and the Good Behavior Game are FUN!

The PAX Good Behavior Games are played in classrooms at Twin Oak. Ask your child what they do to earn Granny's Wacky Prizes – a giggle fest, act like funny animals, pass a balloon around, walk backwards in the hallway, throw paper footballs in the trash? All prizes usually last less than a minute, but are great incentives for our students.



## Second Graders Worked on Biographies



# THE OHIO AIR STATE TESTS

Students in grades 3, 4, and 5 will take state tests in March (ELA) and in April/May (Math, Science, Social Studies). Students will take the tests on a *Chromebook* with tests beginning at 9:15 a.m. We ask that students who have medical appointments schedule on non-test days since the Ohio Department of Education has testing times when tests are to be given.

<b>Grade 3</b>	March 22	Grade 3, English Language Arts- Part 1
	March 23	Grade 3, English Language Arts- – Part 2
	April 25	Grade 3, Math – Part 1
	April 26	Grade 3, Math – Part 2
<b>Grade 4</b>	March 28	Grade 4, English Language Arts- Part 1
	March 29	Grade 4, English Language Arts- Part 2
	April 26	Grade 4, Math – Part 1
	April 27	Grade 4, Math – Part 2
	May 2	Grade 4, Social Studies, Part 1
	May 3	Grade 4, Social Studies, Part 2
<b>Grade 5</b>	March 24	Grade 5, English Language Arts- Part 1
	March 27	Grade 5, English Language Arts- Part 2
	April 27	Grade 5, Science – Part 1
	April 28	Grade 5, Science – Part 2
	May 2	Grade 5, Math – Part 1
	May 3	Grade 5, Math – Part 2

## Kindergarten Search Begins

If you know of a child who will be 5 by August 1, 2017, and will be eligible to attend kindergarten for the 2017-2018 school year, please let us know. Twin Oak Kindergarten Registration will be on Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>. Please call the Office for more information.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please return this form to Twin Oak Elementary School.

Fifth graders focused on science with engineers from Siemens and then a bottle challenge with parent volunteer, Mr. Hughes



Fifth graders loved the bottle challenge that Mr. Hughes brought in for their STEM project.

Students were challenged by the Siemens' engineers to build a bridge that spanned a long distance and could hold a substantial weight.



# The Twin Oak Math a Thon Update

Students will take the Math a Thon test on Thursday, March 2. Pledge sheets should be turned in that day. Our goal is to raise \$4000 which will go toward end of the year activities such as field trips for all grades as well as fifth grade camp. Thank you to the PTO for sponsoring this fund raiser for our students.



## SIGN UP FOR KNOX ALERTS TODAY



Mount Vernon City School uses Knox Alerts provided by the Knox County Commissioners to communicate with parents when an alert is sent out by MVCSD. To sign up, go to the MVCSD web page at [www.mvczd.us](http://www.mvczd.us) and click on the orange Communications button on the left side of the page. When you are signing up for this service, choose what type of alerts you want to receive. Be sure to choose MVCSD and Twin Oak.

## Student Fees

Please pay school fees for the 2016-2017 school year. K-5 = \$30.00

Student fees are due each year and may be paid in cash or a check made out to Mount Vernon City School District. Please call Mrs. Beale if you have questions or if you think your child's fees can be waived. Thanks!



Twin Oak fifth graders joined a weekly **Battle of the Books Club** with Mrs. Humphrey, fifth grade teacher. Our students have been reading and challenging each other to remember details from many assigned books. They will battle with other schools on April 4<sup>th</sup>.

## CODING CLUB AT TWIN OAK

Thank you to Mrs. Trask for sponsoring this noon-time club. Fifth grade students are learning from each other and finding the resources to make connections on Wednesdays.

