



TCEP TIMES



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HAPPY NEW YEAR TCEP!

Welcome back to 2012 TCEP! I hope everyone had a wonderful break and was able to get rested up for the new year.

The staff at TCEP is excited to get back to work providing an enriching environment for your children.

2012 is going to be full of fun new classes and changes. The homework room

has moved to the upstairs classroom with Mr. Josh. The room will be strictly used for homework until 4:30 everyday. Along with this change, the teachers will be switching up their rooms every Thursday. The goal is to give the teachers and the students a little change of scenery.

January will be a month

full of winter themed crafts, specials, and activities. Make sure to check out the rest of our TCEP TIMES to get an in depth look at a few of our special classes!



Let It Snow, Let It Snow...



Oh the weather outside might be getting frightful, but here at TCEP the classes are so delightful!

Coming back to school after a nice long break is not always an easy thing to do. We can be sleepy and the weather can put us in a bad mood. Lucky for us though, the students and staff at TCEP were in tip top shape for our first week back.

To celebrate the new year,

the students at TCEP were able to sign up for a snowman inspired craft.

Using white paper lunch bags, old newspapers, construction paper, ribbon, and glue, students created a cute winter decoration. Although each student was using the same materials, the end results were anything but similar.

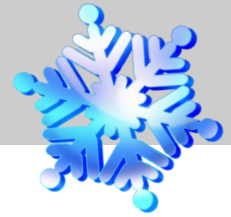
By the end of the snowman craft, the students had assembled an unique group of slim, fat, festive, and

unusual snowmen to decorate their homes.



Special points of interest:

- It's a new year with some new changes!
- Winter inspired crafts
- Racing with science
- Healthy choice pizza recipe
- Fun pictures and times at TCEP



All Day With TCEP!

Monday, January 16th, the Tipp City Enrichment Program hosted an all day event for its students.

The day started off relaxing as Mr. Josh and Miss Stefanie opened up the center. Those students who attended started their day off with a tasty breakfast and then proceeded to make salt art paintings and play a colorful game of tag.

The afternoon brought in Miss Melissa and Miss Chris. While Miss Chris opened up the computer lab and just dance Wii, Miss Melissa had students making craft stick snowman door hangers.

Once the crafts were complete, the TCEP students headed out into the hallway for a snowman contest. The students were split up into four teams. Each team chose one person to be the snowman model. The model was then wrapped in toilet paper and then decorated with crepe paper.

When the teams were finished, we had four very interesting snowmen. Team 1 chose a Cat in the Hat theme, Team 2 had their snowman look like it was melting, Team 3 added a toilet paper/carrot nose, and Team 4 gave their snowman a fat round belly. Overall it was a very interesting day!



A Snowflake As Unique As Your Child

They say that each snowflake that falls is unique and unlike any other. Here at TCEP we believe that our students are also as unique as the snowflakes.

This month, to celebrate the winter season, the kids at TCEP participated in a 3-D snowflake class.

Using a variety of colored construction paper, the students were able to create colorful snowflake designs. By the end of the class we had a room full of winters most beautiful creations.



Lona made a very unique and colorful snowflake!

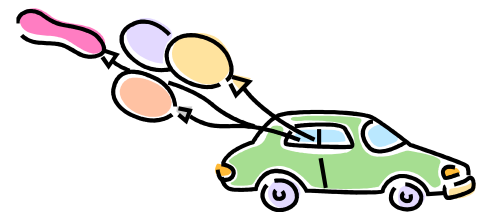
Ready... Set... Balloon Races!

This month, TCEP was inspired by Ethan Sellers and Connor Murphy to incorporate more science activities. To fulfill their request, the kids at TCEP experimented with THRUST and ENERGY to race balloons down a "racetrack."

The students were broken into two

racing divisions. Division 1 included our Broadway students, while Division 2 centered around our Nevin Coppack crew.

Using a bracket format, the students raced each other until an ultimate champion was determined. In Division 1, Anne Lyons was crowned the



champion and in Division 2, Connor Murphy took the prize.



Strong Side

What's your strong side? Well if you go to TCEP you can find out! On January 25th we took a dominant side test to see which was our best eye, arm, and leg.

For lot's of people, the right side of their body was the strong side, but not everybody. Sinan was one of the few who favored their left side.

Zach testing his eyes to see which one is more dominant!



Two of our favorites were the arm test and the leg test. During the arm test we threw a ball to our partners. During the leg test we did another thing with a ball. We dropped kick a ball to the teacher to see which foot we used. Would you like to know your strong side?

By Olivia Davis



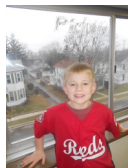
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Trenton Brown

Veggie Delight Anyone?

By Ethan Kolb



TCEP got healthy by making and eating veggie pizza. This was a really fun activity. We got to make our own sauce and play with the dough. I chose not to use the veggies and decided to make a ranch and cheese pizza. Everyone had a great time. Check out our recipe.



The TCEP students enjoyed making a tasty and healthy snack.

Veggie Pizza Recipe

- 2 tubes of crescent rolls
- 8 oz. of cream cheese
- 1/2 cup of sour cream
- 1 packet of ranch dry dressing
- Shredded cheese
- Your choice of veggies

Unroll the crescent rolls and press them into a cookie sheet. Bake according to the roll directions. Mix together the cream cheese, sour cream, and ranch. Chop up your vegetables. Once the rolls have cooled, spread on the dressing, top with your veggies, and sprinkle the cheese.

Funny Comics!

By Maddie Loges



Let's test the experiment!



5 minutes later.....



I guess we know what happened!!!

Thank you, Thank you very much.



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