



TEC Campus School
NEWSLETTER



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School News!

Winter 2022

Dear TEC Campus School Families,

Here is our school-wide recap of the first two months of the new year. January in particular brought back some of the COVID challenges, but we have come through those and are looking forward to March... which we anticipate to include more community learning, the pool re-opening (likely mid-March), and more! The students have been busy learning in their classrooms, participating in school-based projects, developing new jobs in the school and community, and having fun with Spirit Week. We have also been lucky to welcome some new friends to join our school community. Overall, it has been a fabulous start to 2022 and we are excited for what's to come!

-Meredith Faletta, TEC Campus School Program Director

Mark your Calendar!

Monday, February 21, 2022 - Friday, February 25, 2022	February Break
Monday, February 28, 2022	School Reopens
Wednesday, March 16, 2022	Early Release 11:30
Wednesday, March 30, 2022	Early Release 11:30

Updated School Calendars:

[**TEC Campus School 2021-2022 Calendar - English**](#)

[**TEC Campus School 2021-2022 - Spanish**](#)

[**TEC Campus School @ Westwood High School 2021-2022**](#)



TEC Campus Students of the Month - CONGRATULATIONS! 🎉

The following students were recognized at our recent assembly:

Kara's Class: Olivia

Thomas's Class: ZeeZee

Dana/Michelle's Class: Thomas D

Trish's Class: Christian

Lorena's Class: Victor

Brittany's Class: Mathias

Kelly's Class: Liam

Caitlyn's Class: Saatvik

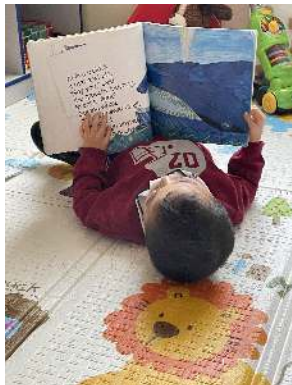
Erin McT's Class: Kaia

Classroom News:

This portion of the newsletter will take you on a tour of our programs. Each teacher submits a piece to provide a glimpse into their classroom. Enjoy!

Room 211 - Kara's Class

January and February were fun months! We learned about the cold and what to wear to stay warm! We read a silly story called, "Sneezy the Snowman". Sneezy is a snowman that feels too cold and his friends loan him different clothing items to stay warm! We also learned about the colors blue and pink and about the letters I, J, K and L. We explored different items that start with the letter I that are COLD, like ice pops and ice cream! We also explored jelly in a sensory activity for J too! Our kiddos were hard at work this month on their IEP goals as well! It's almost spring!





Room 212 - Caitlyn's Class

Happy Winter! We have been super busy in 212! Over the past few months we have welcomed two new students, Anthony and Saatvik, as well as two new staff members, Shawn and Maeve. We have been working very hard on our goals and MCAS this winter. We have also been learning about hibernation, migration, and different habitats and animals that go with each habitat. We have read many News2You, Time For Kids, and Scholastic News articles. Some of them include: Ice Castles, Wildlife Explorers Basecamp, Valentine's Day, Doggy Mayor, The Coolest Inventions, Where is Frozen Water, and I Am Walrus. Communication is key! We are actively working on our communication skills each day whether it is using our voice output switches, low tech symbols, or proloquo on the iPad. Have a great February vacation!





Room 213 - Dana/Michelle's Class

Happy Winter and welcome to 2022! In 213, we welcomed a new student, Amani into our class as well as a new staff member, Carlye. We also welcomed back Thomas (Tom) who is recovering from surgery. We are a class full of boys! It's great to see new and old friends interacting during work and leisure throughout the day. During the month of January we learned about kindness and Winter (weather, activities and hibernation). In February we learned about Black History Month and Valentine's Day. We have been working on our IEP goals, pre-vocational skills, social skills and daily living skills. We are still enjoying our Reading/Speech group and Reading/OT group. In March we will be focusing on Dr. Seuss, weather changes, St. Patrick's Day and life cycles: plants, butterflies and frogs. Have a great February vacation! Dana is now home taking care of a new baby. (I will miss you guys, but will certainly have my hands full. I will make sure to do some video calls - Dana).



Room 219 - Lorena's Class

The students in room 219 have had a busy Winter season. We spent the month of December learning about Russia and its animals, food and culture. We had a lot of fun taking virtual trips to the Christmas festivals in Russia. We also spent some time exploring similarities and differences in the symbols of Christmas between Russia and the United States.

To ring in 2022, we started the year making New Year's resolutions as well as diving into MCAS. We read a lot of News2You and Scholastic News Articles about Ice castles/ Ice Hotels, and answered a lot of questions to prepare our Alt-Portfolios.

For the month of February, we began exploring a new country, China. We started learning the symbols of the Lunar New Year and how it is celebrated. We followed some of these traditions in preparing our classroom space to ring in the new year. This meant decorating with a lot of red lanterns, cooking



Room 218 - Kelly's Class

Class 218 has had a busy winter so far! We have learned about cold weather, hibernation, winter festivals and activities. We all loved learning about the ice castles and ice hotels around the world. Our class voted that we would not like to stay in a hotel made of ice. Too cold! Next we focused on China and the winter Olympics. We have loved learning about all of the different sports, especially snowboarding and skiing. We will continue to learn about Chinese culture such as food, music, animals that live there and the Lunar New Year. In addition to our monthly units, our class has been doing so well working on communication skills through use of partner assisted scanning, voice output devices, low tech symbols and personal communication systems. Go Class 218! We hope everyone has a great February vacation!





Room 111 - Erin McTs Class

We have been busy bees in room 111. Our class has finished MCAS for the year, now we are working on our individual goals for the year! We got an awesome new morning meeting with some pretty cool Go-Noodle songs that we listen to every morning! This month we have been learning about kindness, how to tell time, and identifying community signs.

This winter is the first winter for our friend Kaia to see and play in the snow! Stuart and Christo have been sharing how much they love sledding with her. Trinity and Estelle have been working so hard each day in their standers. Our class made Valentine's Day cards to send home to their mom and dad for their special day! We have been having so much fun during spirit week too!





Room 108 - Erin O's Class



This winter in 108, students have been working hard on classroom jobs. Students have been taking responsibility for washing their dishes, doing their laundry, and putting away their materials. The students also enjoy opportunities to help out friends in other classes. We have continued our job of planning Fun Shirt Fridays, which allows students to practice decision making, using the copier, making deliveries and using adaptive technology to take pictures.

We have also had fun learning about the Winter Olympics and sharing what sports we would like to try. Our favorites to watch are figure skating and snowboarding.

Room 109 - Brittany's Class

We've had a busy Winter in 109! We've worked really hard on demonstrating patience, taking turns, and learning new things. Our class enjoyed learning about the Olympics and watching some in school, we also learned about Valentine's Day around the world. We've been reading a lot of books and working hard on doing jobs for the classroom.





Room 315 - Thomas's Class

**Moderate Transition II Students
Return to YMCA**



Craig gets moving



Two Matthew's Ride



Bryce bikes

The Transition II class is thrilled to have renewed our membership with the Hockomock YMCA in Foxboro, where we have reinstated our weekly Friday workouts!



Satellite Program at Westwood HS -

Ms. Kelly's Class

The Transition I students participated in the National Kindness Challenge again this year. They baked cookies for our wonderful WHS custodians, and used the proceeds from the sale of Mia and Teah's Homemade Treats to buy supplies for the North Attleboro Animal Shelter. When the students brought the supplies to the shelter they were able to have a tour. It was fun to meet the beneficiaries of their generosity in person!

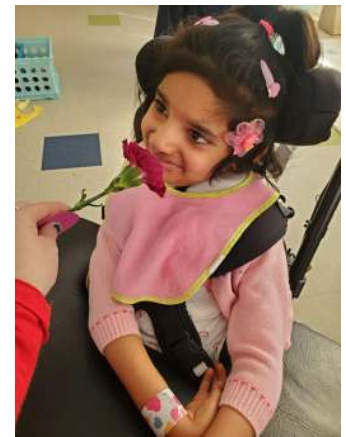
This winter we are learning about how to have a healthy lifestyle, and we are exploring Disney parks around the world. In January we learned about Disneyland, where it all began. After vacation we will be "virtually visiting" Disneyworld, and from there we will go on to explore the parks in Europe and Asia.

After vacation we will be welcoming a new student to our classroom! Matthew R. has been at the Campus School for many years, but now is going to be a member of the Transition I class at Westwood High School. Matthew has visited our class several times a week for the past two months, and we are delighted to have him join us full time. Welcome, Matthew!





SPIRIT WEEK!



Thank you for reading
all about our school!
Have a wonderful school
vacation week!