

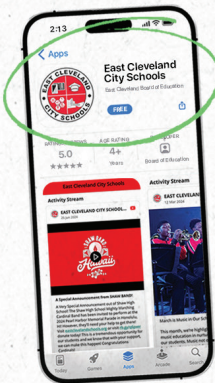
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Holiday Schedule

DEC 20	Winter Break Begins <i>at the End of the School Day</i>
DEC 24	District Closed <i>Christmas Eve</i>
DEC 25	District Closed <i>Christmas Day</i>
DEC 31	District Closed <i>New Year's Eve</i>
JAN 1	District Closed <i>New Year's Day</i>
JAN 7	School Opens for Students <i>Teachers Report January 6th</i>

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DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

December 2024



Superintendent's Message

We celebrate and honor an incredible leader who has dedicated 14 years of service to our school board and community. **Dr. Una H.R. Keenon's** unwavering commitment, vision, and passion have profoundly impacted the lives of countless students, families, and educators.

Through her steadfast leadership as Board President, she championed opportunities for growth, fostered innovation, and worked tirelessly to ensure every student has access to quality education.

Judge Keenon's legacy is not just in policies or programs, but in the brighter futures she helped create. She has been a steady hand in times of change and a guiding light in moments of uncertainty. Her ability to listen, collaborate, and inspire has made our schools stronger and our East Cleveland community more united.

Dr. Keenon, **THANK YOU** for your dedication, wisdom, and tireless efforts. Your work will leave a lasting imprint, and your leadership will continue to serve as an example for all of us. We are deeply grateful for everything you've done to make a difference in the lives of so many.



Dr. Una H.R. Keenon

RETIRING FROM THE EAST CLEVELAND CITY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION



High Expectations! PRE-K

What does educational excellence look like at **Prospect Academy**? We are not just an academic excellence program that provides a variety of child-centered instructional techniques and personal learning experiences. We have high expectations for our students' learning and a curriculum encouraging family engagement, but we also have a program that thrives on delivering excellence through our safe and clean facility with a state-of-the-art new playground, in person and at-home family engagement activities, internal team building and professional development, and host of community partners striving to continue to provide the level of high-quality educational services that our children and families deserve.

GR 6-8



Kirk Quarterly Awards

Kirk Middle School students demonstrate pride during our school's quarterly awards ceremony, where students are recognized for their outstanding achievements. The beaming smile of the award recipients, surrounded by applause and support from peers, teachers, and parents, reflects the dedication and hard work that define our school. This celebration of excellence highlights the spirit of perseverance and inspires others to strive for greatness.



GR 3-7

Dancing Classrooms

The fifth-grade students at **Superior School for the Performing Arts** engaged in Dancing Classrooms from September until November 2024. Throughout 10 sessions, the students learned dances that span the globe like the meringue and fox trot. Dancing Classrooms is a vehicle to aid students in the following areas: social and emotional learning, physical skills, cognitive skills, personal expression, academic achievement, self-awareness, self management, social awareness, and relationship skills. All of this supports and equals EXCELLENCE.



PHOTOSYNTHESIS

Fifth-grade students are engaged in a board game that simulates photosynthesis, which is how plants make food. Students applied their understanding of where plants get their food molecules. The first team pair to gain five leaves and five roots wins.

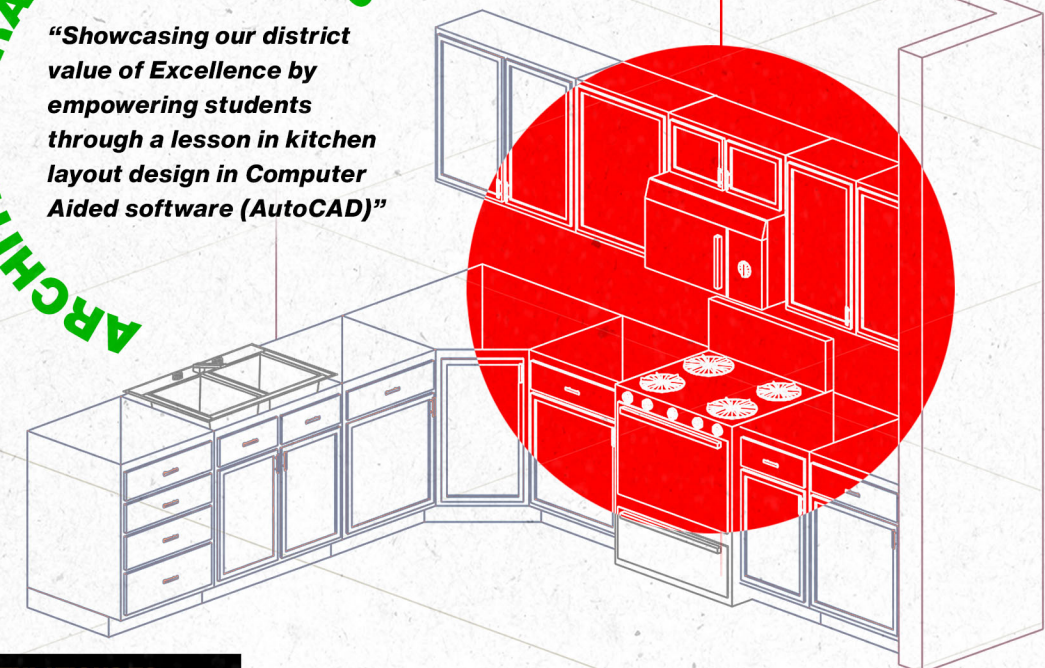
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ARCHITECTURAL TECH. CLASS

"Showcasing our district value of Excellence by empowering students through a lesson in kitchen layout design in Computer Aided software (AutoCAD)"



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SHAW
FOOTBALL

TRISTIN KYLE & CONRAD BARTLEY
Division V Football All-Ohio, First Team All-Conference