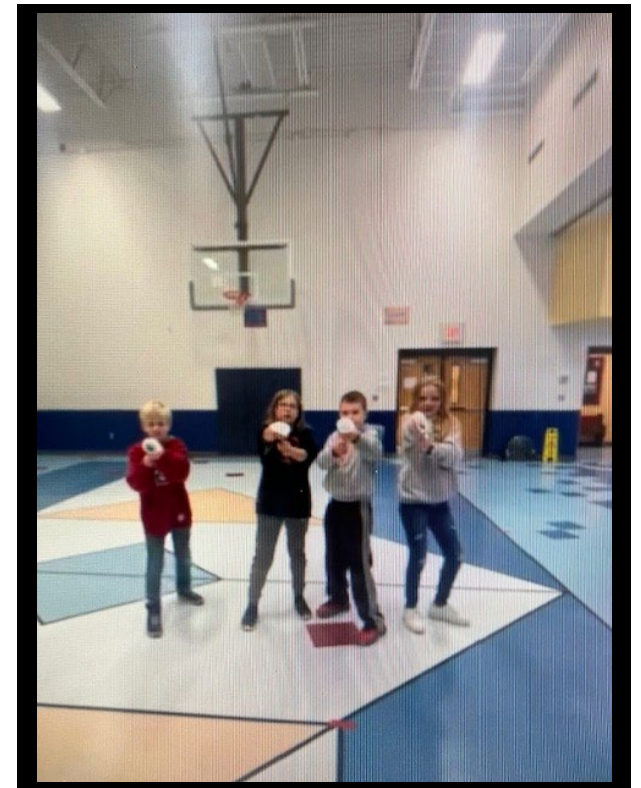


Colder weather makes the indoors more appealing, and students in the Clay Afterschool Program use the time inside to showcase their creativity! Scroll down to see what students at Big Otter Elementary, H.E. White Elementary, Clay County Middle School, and Clay County High School have been doing this winter.

Big Otter Elementary



Snow is on everyone's mind during the winter, and when Mother Nature doesn't produce, these students take matters into their own hands! First, they create the snow with a little baking soda and cold water, then they create snowball launchers, and finally, they test out the launchers!

Big Otter Elementary

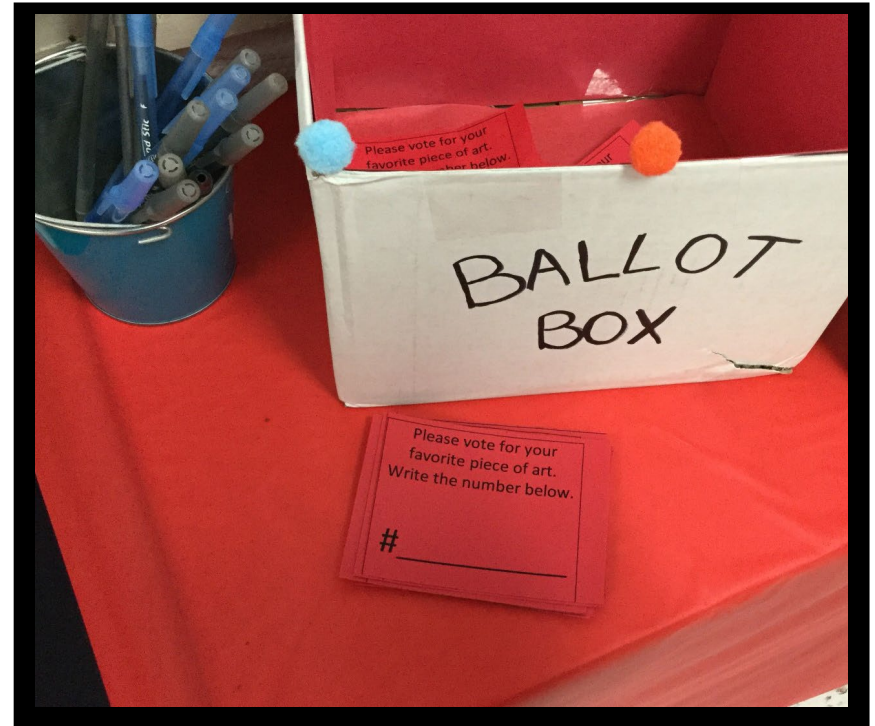


Sometimes experiments don't always go the way we planned, and students found out creating their own Oobleck could be really messy! A tasty design project included mini marshmallows and toothpicks. Students used sunflowers to convey messages of kindness. See below.



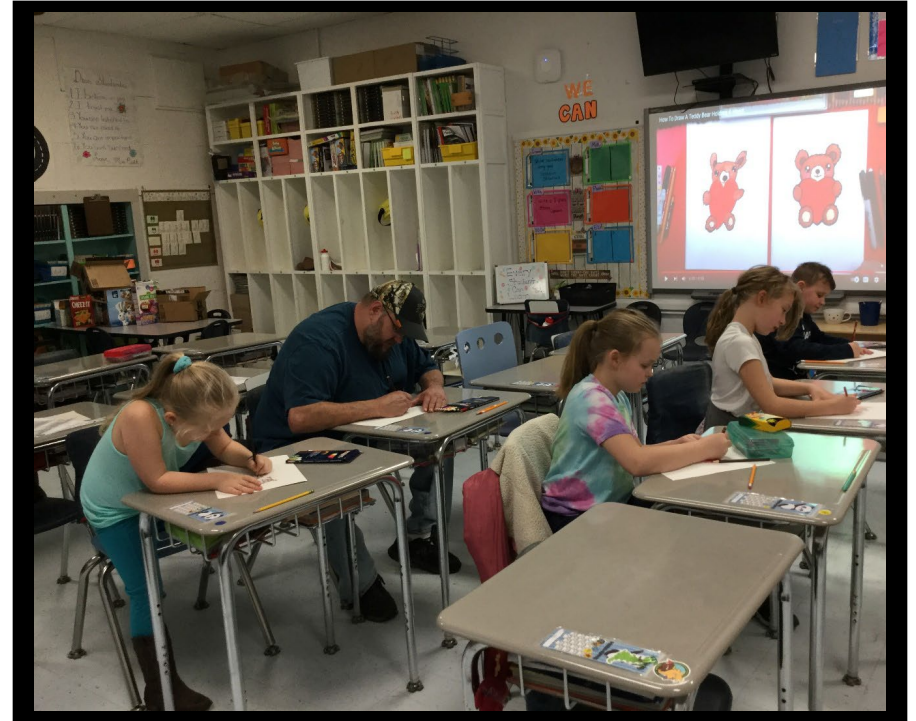
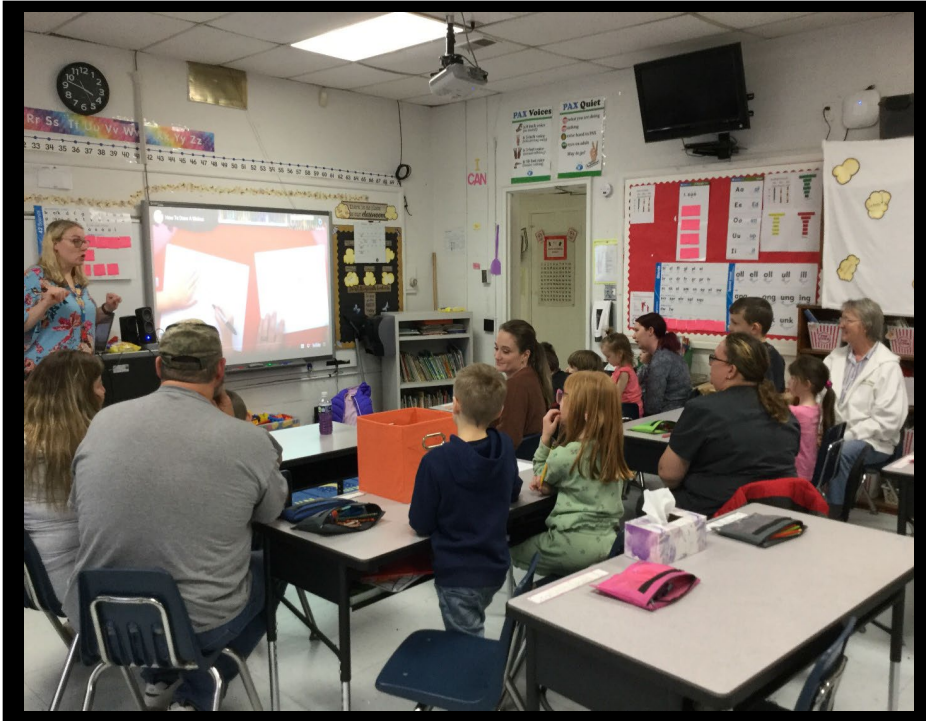
Aren't these things we could all spend more time doing?

H.E. White Elementary



Afterschool students, families, and staff enjoyed an evening filled with art activities and an art show, highlighting some of the students' best work! A total of 162 pieces of art were on display. Everyone was invited to vote on their favorite piece of artwork.

H.E. White Elementary



Parents joined their children for fun art activities, creating their own masterpieces!

H.E. White Elementary



One classroom was transformed into an art gallery, where students, guests, and staff could take a leisurely walk and enjoy all the sights.



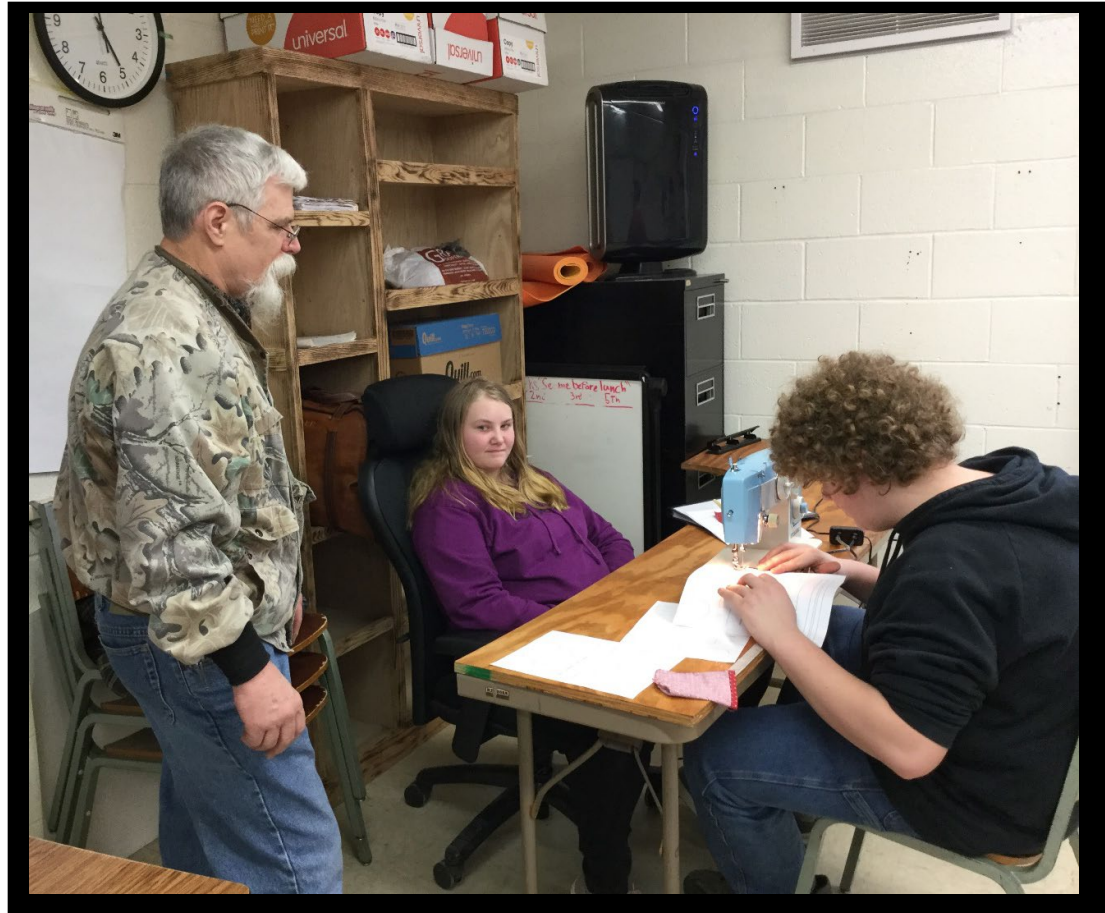
Artwork completed by students in Grades K through 5 during afterschool was on display for everyone to appreciate.

Clay County Middle School



Afterschool students at CCMS have many different enrichment opportunities. Here, students learn how to operate a Cricut machine, creating their own designs.

Clay County Middle School



Afterschool students have the opportunity to learn how to use different types of equipment under the watchful eyes of brothers Allen and Ronnie Hamrick. Here, one student is using a drill to hold pieces of wood together in what will become the American flag, while another student tries his hand at making different stitches using a sewing machine.

Clay County High School



This percussion group channels all their energy into making beautiful music on a winter's evening.

