

# Good News

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For the month of January, we would like to highlight our amazing NURSES! Ms. Wagner, Ms. Rhoades, and Ms. Koester have earned the Spotlight! Thank you for taking such great care of our students!



CONGRATULATIONS!  
*Julie Koester*  
for capturing the employee spotlight  
for a job well done!



CONGRATULATIONS!  
*Jerra Rhoades*  
for capturing the employee spotlight  
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*Kate Wagner*  
for capturing the employee spotlight  
for a job well done!

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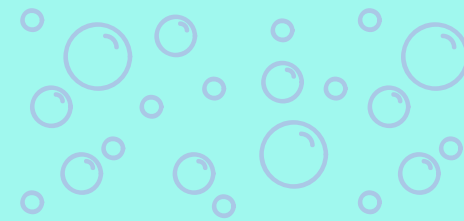
### Lego Club

The fifth grade students at South Terrace Elementary are participating in an After School Lego Club where they bring in Lego kits to construct once a week for four weeks. The school Robotics team is staying to help teach the students coding and how to build Legos from instructions. The goal is to have the students experience what it would be like to become a team member for next year's Robotic Team.



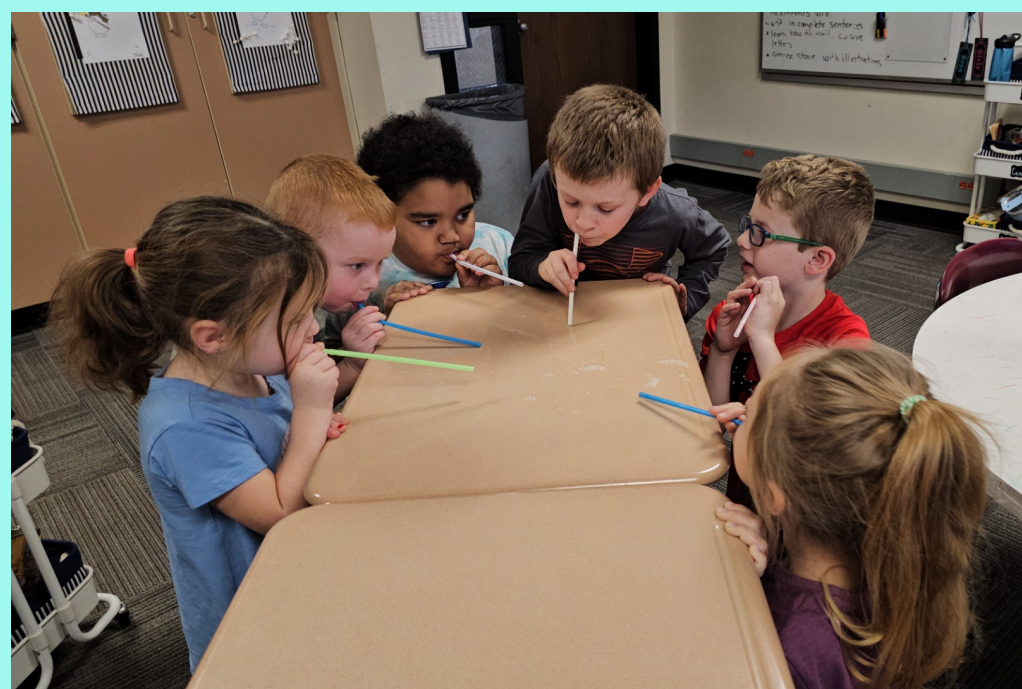


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### Learning about Bubbles

South Terrace Elementary second graders are teaching preschoolers how to complete a STEM activity about bubbles. The group first watched a video to learn about bubbles then after being put in small groups they talked about their experiences blowing bubbles. Next the groups were given the Bubble Challenge to see who could make bubbles using the materials. The students were then given roles to play while completing the investigation. The preschoolers were given step by step directions by the second graders to meet the challenge. Once all the materials were mixed together they took straws and tried to make bubbles while blowing across the desks. All of the students met as a group and talked about why they were or were not able to blow bubbles and the challenges they faced during the investigation. Then at the end the students brainstormed questions they were still wondering about after the Bubble Challenge.





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### South Terrace Prowling Panthers and Toyota

The South Terrace Prowling Panther Robotic team had the unique educational experience to be invited to The Toyota Indiana Experience Center in Princeton to learn how robots are being used to manufacture cars. We had two team member's fathers Dan Martin and Mike Wilson who were able to get us invited to tour the facility where we rode a tram throughout the manufacturing facility to see first hand how cars were made and to see over 2,000 robots creating automobiles from start to finish. Thank you so much Toyota for opening your doors to future robotics students!!





# EDUCATION North Elementary

## Preschool Shape Sorting & Stacking

North Elementary preschool and Pre-K students worked on sorting and stacking shapes during a recent Innovate session.

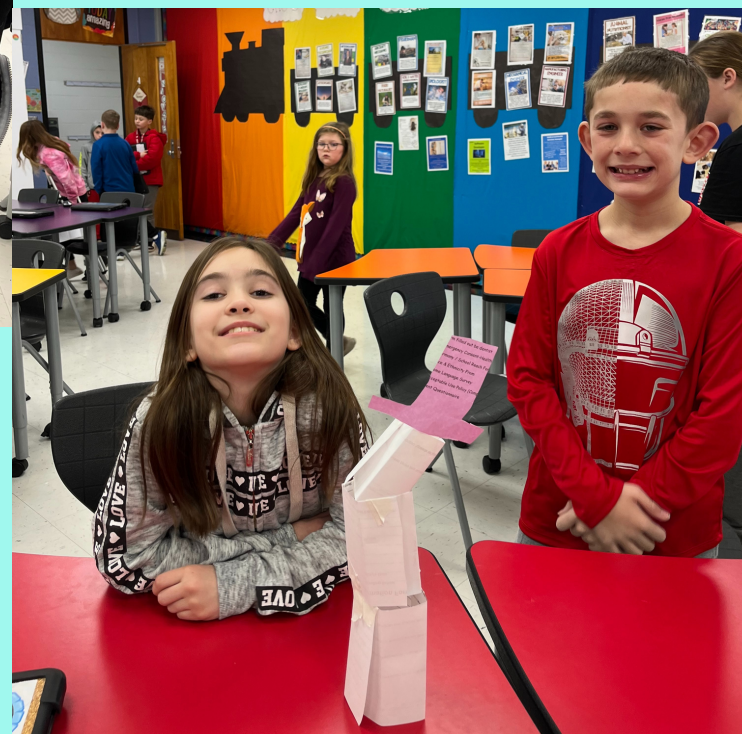




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## Snowman Stretching

North Elementary fourth and fifth grade students were challenged to “stretch a snowman” using only seven pieces of paper to build a freestanding snowman that had to have a hat and a face. Students developed their teamwork and measuring skills while using creativity and time management for this challenge.





## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES North Elementary

### North Elementary PTO Bingo Night

The North Elementary PTO hosted their first ever Bingo Night. It was a huge success! We had a wonderful turn out. Thank you to all of our community partners for attending such and supporting our school.





## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

## Senior High

### North Posey Performing Arts

Congratulations to the Instrumental Solo & Ensemble participants! We had 29 students play in 14 different solo and ensemble events, including three Group I (hardest music) events. All students that played a solo also played in an ensemble! In total, we had 13 Golds and 1 Silver. Shawnee LaMar, Braylon Games, Lydia Justus, and Dennis Wright are going to State for their Clarinet Quartet and Braylon Games will also be performing a solo at State. Congrats to the following students! Kianna Griffith (8)- Solo and Two Ensembles Oliver Hughes (8)- Two Ensembles Kaylee Hopp (8)- Two Ensembles Alana Barnhill (8)- Ensemble Hayden Wallace (8)- Ensemble Jonah Howell (7)- Ensemble Jannah Garret (7)- Ensemble Miley LaCrosse (7)- Ensemble Mattison Schenk (7)- Ensemble Eliza Schuff (7)- Ensemble Justin Coleman (8)- Solo and Ensemble Riley Wildt (8)- Solo and Ensemble Brylie Schmitt (7)- Ensemble Zach Baskin (7)- Ensemble Cameron Coleman (7)- Ensemble Kale Dressel (7)- Ensemble Karson Wahl (7)- Ensemble Braylon Games (11)- Group I Solo and Group I Ensemble Shawnee LaMar (11)- Group I Ensemble Lydia Justus (9)- Group I Ensemble Dennis Wright (9)- Solo and Group I Ensemble Lillamae Patrick (11)- Group I Solo and Ensemble Lauren Wilsey (11)- Solo and Ensemble Hunter Droege (9)- Solo and Ensemble Eli King (12)- Ensemble Maya Mauck (9)- Ensemble Kayelee Wilson (9)- Ensemble Ethan Layman (11)- Ensemble Ethan Strueh (10)- Ensemble Brandon Kortz (10)- Ensemble

Congratulations to the following students who participated in the ISSMA Vocal Solo and Ensemble contest today! Each of these students sang Group 1 solos. Those who earned a Gold rating have advanced to State-level competition, which will be on February 17th. Aiden MacMunn (10)- Gold Aubree Beyer (12)- Gold Emma Meek (9)- Gold Evan Becker (8)- Gold Gabbi Winegar (9)- Gold Isaac Holder (10)- Gold Jewel Greathouse (9)- Silver Kaden Conyers (10)- Silver Mady Nightingale (9)- Gold Maliyah Keown (9)- Gold Shawnee LaMar (11)- Gold





## UPCOMING EVENTS:

- February 8 - e-Learning Day
- February 12 - Board Meeting
- February 19 - President's Day

***"Come join the excitement and enjoy the opportunities.  
Great things are happening at North Posey!"***