

BLUEJAY BUZZ

ELEMENTARY EDITION

This week at TLE, so many classrooms began using hands-on experiments in science class. Below, you'll see a couple examples of how students are learning through application, so be sure to click on the photo galleries! Speaking of which, you can always download an image from the gallery or purchase a print, if you're interested. Also, be sure to check out our call-out for substitute teachers. And as always, [let us know](#) if you have any questions.

New Zip Lines Open on Playground

Last year, the district began installing some handicap-accessible elements to our elementary playground. With the start of this year, the new zip lines are finally open. The new playground elements were paid in part by donations from the Three Lakes PTO and the Special Education Dept. [Click here for photos of all the recess fun.](#)



Finding Stomata in 5th Grade

The leaves are beginning to fall and swirl to the ground here at Three Lakes Elementary, so it was appropriate that Mr. Waltz's fifth-grade class collected a few this week to study under a microscope. The class was searching for stomata, the pores that allow a leaf to breathe. Hands-on learning will be used throughout the year in science. [To see a few more pictures, click here.](#)

6th Grade Learns Scientific Method

It started with a simple experiment this week. Ms. Volkmann introduced her students to the scientific method by posing a simple question, "How do clouds form?" The students then recorded their hypothesis, observation, experimentation (which included twisting a plastic bottle) and analysis of the problem. [Click here for more photos.](#)



Driveway Added to Cty A Forest



We have exciting news on the Cty A School Forest property. This week, a driveway and parking area were put added, which will make it much safer for visitors and workers. A school forest committee - made up of community and staff members - is now meeting once a month to develop a plan for the property. The committee reports to the school board each month. We'll continue to update you on progress!

We Need You to Substitute Teach!

We are in need of more substitute teachers for the Three Lakes School District. If you're interested, please contact one of our offices, and we can walk you through the process of getting licensed. If interested, you can always choose whether you want to substitute in elementary, high school or both. Please contact us with any questions!



New Soccer Goal Donations

We'd like to thank John and Lauren Welsh for arranging the donation of a set of soccer goals from Three Lakes Youth Soccer program. The goals will be used on the elementary playground. If you take a look at the [recess photo gallery](#), you'll notice that students are getting great use out of the goals already.

Three Lakes Lunch Menu

- Sept. 21** - Beef noodle soup and ham or turkey sandwich. Celery sticks, frozen juice cup.
- Sept. 22** - Mozzarella dippers. Pizza sauce, baby carrots applesauce.
- Sept. 23** - General Tso chicken. Stir fry vegetables, rice, pineapple tidbits, fortune cookie.
- Sept. 24** - Shepherd's pie. Turkey sandwich, corn, diced pears.
- Sept. 25** - Chicken fajita. Toppings, refried beans, diced peaches.

[Click here for full menu.](#)

Upcoming Events

- Sept. 24** - Boy Scouts informational meeting. 6-7 pm. TLE.
- Sept. 25** - Author Alane Adams visits. 9:15 am (K-2) and 10:15 am (3-6).
- Sept. 25** - Regular board meeting. 6 pm, Three Lakes Boardroom.
- Sept. 26** - Demmer Library hosts "[After-School Movie](#)." 3:30-5 pm
- Sept. 28** - Young Authors Workshop. Tomahawk, 8:30-12:15 pm.
- Oct. 1** - Red Cross Blood Drive. noon-5 pm. Three Lakes Auditorium.
- Oct. 3** - Citizen of the Month assembly.
- Oct. 4** - Homecoming. Parade at 5:30. Game at 7 pm.
- Oct. 12** - [Pumpkin Fest](#). [Three Eagle Half Marathon/5K](#).
- Oct. 17** - STEM Scouts parent meeting. 6-7 pm, IMC.
- Oct. 25** - NO SCHOOL. Teacher in-service day.

[Click here for full calendar.](#)

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