

HINCKLEY Swarm News








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"Learning Together"
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JANUARY 14 - January 25

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Growth Mindset

Mrs. Everhart was a recipient of a PTO Grant to allowing her to implement a **growth mindset program** in her grade 3 classroom. Her students gave a presentation to our PTO showcasing some of the changes in action, and in thought, that have come about as a result. Please click [here](#) to get an overview of what Growth Mindset is all about. Also, you can click [here](#) to sign up for a newsletter and weekly freebie activities. Thank you Mrs. Everhart!

Dear Hinckley Family,

Please read the attached letter from the Ohio State Board of Education President, Tess Elshoff. I am so proud of our staff and students and all they accomplished as we continue to make Hinckley a premier elementary School. Also, thank you parents for the emphasis you place on education. You send us great kids!

Congratulations! I'm honored to notify you Ohio's State Board of Education has granted your school its Overall A Award.

As an Overall A Award winner, your school's report card shows your school is demonstrating high academic performance and building bright futures for students of every background and ability level. Congratulations on this impressive achievement!

Ohio's strategic plan for education, *Each Child, Our Future*, is the state's plan to ensure each student is challenged, prepared and empowered for his or her future by way of an excellent prekindergarten through grade 12 education. Our mission is to prepare students for a future that has yet to be written. Many consider this to be a daunting endeavor. Your education team, however, has clearly embraced this challenge.

I want you to know how much we appreciate your leadership and the dedication your team has to providing a high-quality experience for all students. Please share our gratitude with all of those who contributed to this accomplishment. In the coming weeks, you'll receive an official 'Overall A' banner to display in your school. You can find the complete list of award winners online:

<http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/District-and-School-Continuous-Improvement/Awards-and-Recognition/Overall-A-Award>

Thank you for all you do for the students and families you serve.

**Sincerely,
Tess Elshoff
President**

Yearbook Orders

It is time to order 2018-2019 Hinckley Elementary Yearbooks. The cost is \$16.00.

Please make checks payable to Lifetouch or you may order online at

<https://ybpay.lifetouch.com/Order/SelectJob> Use the yearbook ID Code 11595419 when placing an online order.

HINCKLEY PTO CORNER

www.hinckleypto.com

Please join us for our next PTO meeting on Thursday, February 7
at 9:30 a.m. in the cafeteria!

MAKERSPACE - CARDBOARD ARCADE

Join us on Thursday, January 17th from 6-7:30pm in the Makerspace Room 200 where students and families will have the opportunity to build whatever arcade themed creation they can dream up using cardboard, recyclables, craft supplies and imagination. If you have some extra cardboard, bring it with you, or use ours. We will work to create a full arcade of cardboard creations with time to try out everyone's game. We will even provide the game tickets and prizes! Plus, you get to take your arcade creation home with you!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080445A5AE28A64-makerspace5>

HOLIDAY SHOP SURVEY - TELL US WHAT YOU THINK

We want to hear from families regarding our the PTO Holiday Shop! Whether your student(s) shopped or not, please take a moment to tell us how you feel about the Holiday Shop program.

[Click here for survey](#)

MRS. EVERHART'S CLASS - OUR SPECIAL GUESTS AT THE PTO MEETING

We welcomed Mrs. Everhart's class to tell us about what they have learned from the 12 day growth mindset project. Mrs. Everhart and a parent of one of her students submitted a PTO grant request earlier this year to purchase materials associated with Giving the Growth Mindset program. PTO approved the grant request and awarded \$400 for the purchase of this program. Mindsets are students' beliefs about learning and school. Students with learning mindsets are more motivated to take on challenging work, persist in the face of setbacks, and achieve at higher levels.

Attendees of the PTO meeting heard firsthand from Mrs. Everhart and each one of her students how the Growth Mindset program has impacted them personally and as a classroom. Thank you to Mrs. Everhart and her students for taking the time to share their experience and how they will continue to implement a growth mindset in their everyday lives.

Learn more about the Growth Mindset program and how you can teach your children a Growth Mindset at home! www.mindsetworks.com

SAVE THE DATES

Makerspace Cardboard Arcade: Thursday, January 17th from 6-7:30pm

Father/Daughter Dance: Friday, January 18th

PTO Meeting: Thursday, February 7th

Movie Night: Thursday, February 21st

Submitted By: PTO President, Megan Walters

