



Around the school...



Before our long not to be forgotten winter set in, Nickie's classroom had a chance to go to Sokolowski's to purchase and eat lunch at the restaurant. Their classroom was chosen to make the all-school fundraiser—chili lunch in February. The profits from the "FunDay Cafe" goes to the playground fund for maintenance and new equipment.

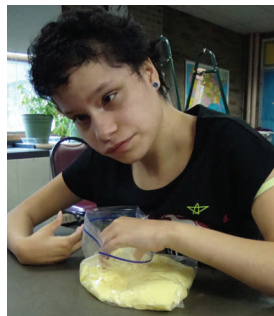


Mark and Brandon wait for customers to the Snack Shack.



Brad and Bill purchase some candy on their way back to their classroom.

Shelly's classroom has been learning about chemical reactions and property changes by popping glow sticks and mixing the chemical that make them glow, then testing them in hot and cold water and the freezer. They also made "gak" by mixing school glue and water with borax. The students (Mali, below) enjoyed playing with it.



Brandon (above), like everyone has been trying to keep warm. Mali (below) works with Beth, the SLP Therapist on the communication board.



Mary Alice, Art Therapist, assists Sarah with her art work..

Dates to remember:

- March 31—End of 3rd Quarter
- April 18 & 21—Easter Break (No School)
- April 25—Walk-A-Thon, 1-2 pm
- May 9—"Mexican Fiesta" Spring Formal, 1-2 pm
- May 26—Memorial Day (No School)
- May 30—Graduation, 1:30 pm
- June 5—Last Day for Students
- June 6—Staff reports only



Mexican Fiesta will be the theme for this year's **Spring Formal** which will be held on May 9th from 1-2 pm. Formal wear is the attire for this event. Please let your child's teacher know what your child will be wearing. If you have any extra formal wear, donations are much appreciated! Action DJ's will provide the music.

Movie Night

On Friday, March 7th, many students, parents and staff braved the never ending winter and came to see the movie, "Turbo" on Movie Night at the school. Fun Pack – popcorn, movie candy and pop-wasre \$5.00. Hotdogs were available for an additional cost. Proceeds from the event go toward additional playground equipment and maintenance.



Grown up offspring came to help, as did the grownups!





Meet our Graduating Seniors—Manny and Muffy!



Manny M. has been a student in Kathy’s classroom since the fall and is a resident of the Rose-Mary Center in Euclid. Lakewood Schools will be awarding him his diploma at graduation ceremonies on May 30th at 1:30 pm. Manny is transitioning to RMC’s Adult Activity Program.

Muffy M. is also a Lakewood Student and a resident of the Rose-Mary Center in Euclid. She is in Shelly’s classroom and one of her “chores” is to vacuum. She always has a smile on her face, even when doing her chores. Muffy is transitioning to RMC’s Adult Activity Program.



(from left clockwise) Manny outside his classroom door decorated for Black History month; Muffy and Zack during gym time; Michelle & Theo selling snacks during Movie Night; Nickie and Al at Movie Night; Bob helps Muffy to the bus; siblings Manny & Areej always love being together; Mali loves to swing in the classroom; Brad and his son Elliot at Movie Night.

