



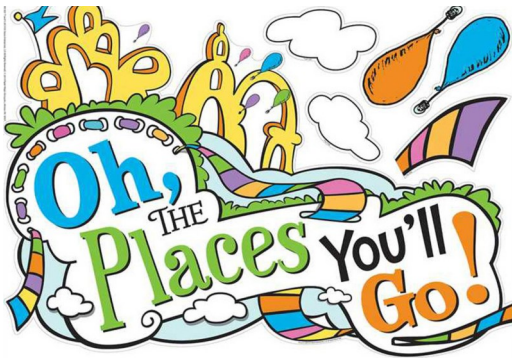
# T.I.G.E.R.S.



Vinton Elementary

Site Coordinator: Mrs. Virginia Brown

April 2023



On March 1, 2023, Vinton T.I.G.E.R.S. helped to sponsor Literacy night for the school. The book Oh, the Places you'll Go! by Dr. Seuss, was the theme for the evening. Students entered the event by stopping by the passport station, getting their picture and passport book made and to get stamped along their journey. Students traveled many places as they moved from classroom to classroom. Students sampled food from Italy, talked to people from Japan, Haiti, and Germany, visited Egyptian pyramids and much more. The Beta club students from RVHS were invited to read to students and play games along their journey. Students and families were able



to visit the book fair to pick up some good reading to take home. For a snack during their travels, everyone received popcorn and a drink. Young and old alike enjoyed the evening.



## BETA Club Getting Ready for Convention

BETA Club promotes the ideals of academic achievement, character, service and leadership among elementary and secondary school students. Vinton's BETA Club is getting ready for competition during the convention in Columbus. The BETA Convention is February 14-15 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel.



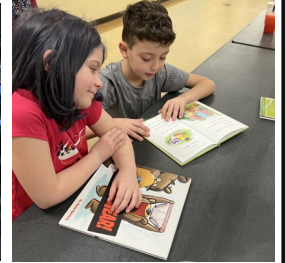
Fourth and Fifth grade students will compete in art, quiz bowl, spelling bee, music, academic tests, and engineering. This group of students are working on their engineering project. Eric Thornton, the top engineer at Electrocraft, has volunteered to work with students on their engineering project.





## Book Buddies

In the T.I.G.E.R.S. afterschool program is focusing on improving Reading scores school wide. During the afterschool, staff are working with students teaching reading strategies. At an advisory meeting it was noted that the afterschool students in 3rd grade have already accomplished their goals and they are not stopping there. Ms. Henry, the principal, relayed that all the students in the afterschool program have shown improvement with their reading scores. In these pictures students are reading with their reading buddies. This practice helps younger students by modeling reading strategies, creating a peer relationship and friendships with upper classmen, and builds confidence for all students involve.



During the last week of March on a warm, sunny afternoon, the T.I.G.E.R.S. afterschool program provided the students with a huge Easter Egg hunt of 1,000 candy filled eggs. Mrs. Brown recruited the High School BETA club students to help hide the eggs so the students could enjoy the hunt. After the joy of hunting the eggs, students gathered in the gym and held

drawings for various prizes of book bags, blankets, school mugs, and hand crocheted bunnies (a huge hit). Every child received a special treat of either a hand made bunny, chick, or lamb

filled with candy.



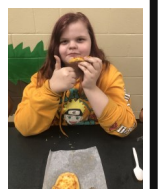
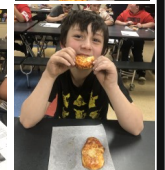
## Author Christopher Jon Honett Visit

Chris Honett shared his book When We Say Goodnight visited the TIGERS program on March 8. He discussed turning imagination into imagery and that dreams can come true with perseverance. Each child receive an autographed book to keep.



## Snack Lab—YUM, YUM, GOOD

Snack lab is a favorite of the TIGERS students. They have learning how to double or cut a recipe in half as well as a measuring cups don't always look the same but do measure the same. Students are gaining skills to fix quick healthy snacks.



## Kona Ice Visit



On April 12, 2023, Kona Ice visited the T.I.G.E.R.S. Afterschool program on a very warm Spring evening with a cool flavored treat. The children love Kona Ice and enjoy mixing the syrups to their liking. A great activity to end a great year.



**June 6—July 13th, Monday—Friday**

**Watch for the sign-up packet coming out soon.**

**Academically get caught up or move ahead.**

**Breakfast and snack served**

**Summer Field Trip.**

**Get school supplies for 2023-24 school year.**

**Clothing allowance for 2023-24 school year.**

**School shoes for 2023**

