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Mooresville Schools

Northwood and Neil Armstrong students were honored Tuesday for their award-winning work.

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Mooresville Artists Top State Contests

Students from Mooresville elementary schools have been showing off their amazing talents at several statewide art competitions.

Mooresville had the elementary winner for the state of Indiana in the Art Education Association of Indiana Youth Art Month; the People's Choice award winner as well as the school with highest number and level of students winning in the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra's Symphony in Color competition and two of only 16 state winners in the Indianapolis Museum of Art's Portraits contest.

The following young artists were honored by the school board on Tuesday evening for their

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Newby students check out the tractor.



Young Students Get Hands-On Agriscience Experience

The MHS Agriscience students hosted kindergarten and first grade students from across the district Tuesday.

The trip provided the young students many hands-on activities with plants, animals, and even a tractor. See more photos, p. 4

A Waverly student pets a rabbit.



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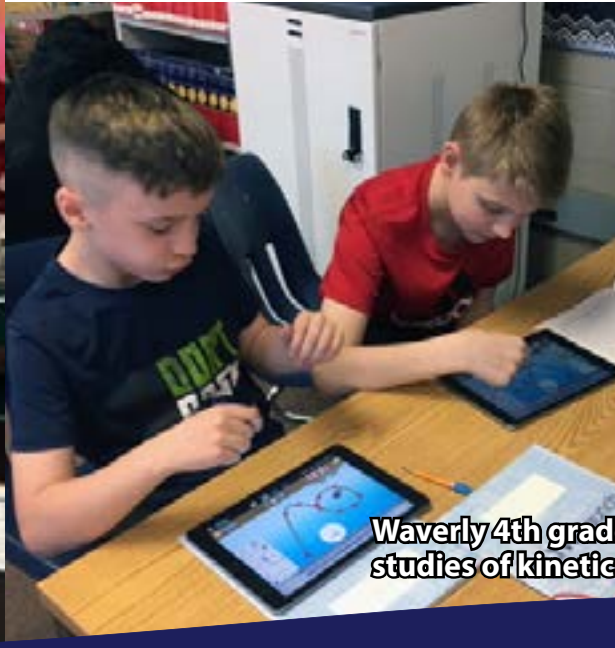
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Waverly 4th graders work on their studies of kinetic energy

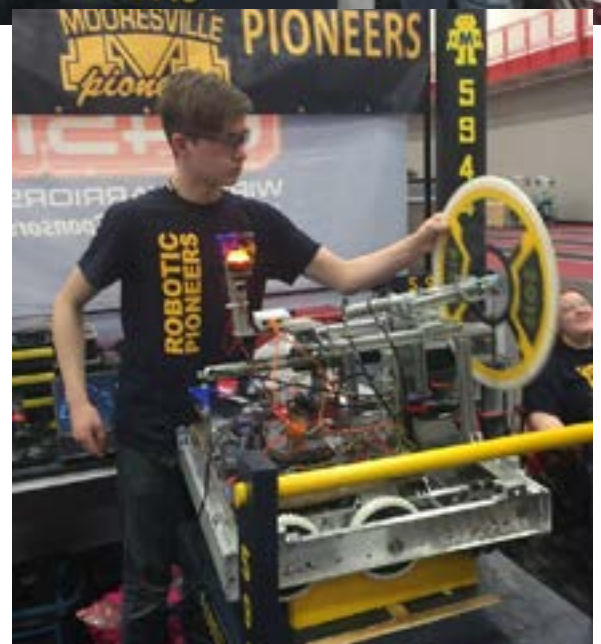
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Pioneer Robotics Builds Momentum

While most Mooresville students were enjoying a restful Spring Break, MHS Robotics students were out competing. The young group headed to Lafayette and Center Grove to show off their skills.

The team's drive and determination even caught the eye of a UIndy videographer at the District competition. [See their video.](#)



Input Needed for E-Learning Days

In preparation for implementing eLearning days for the 2019-2020 school year, Mooresville Schools staff need information from our families. eLearning days allow the school district more flexibility in scheduling teacher professional development and make-up days due to weather.

Parents and guardians are encouraged to [log into Skyward](#) and complete the eLearning survey.



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By Elena Simmons

By Bridget DeFur

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Artists

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award-winning work:

Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra

Symphony in Color Winners

Neil Armstrong

2nd Grade **Elena Simmons** (Top 100)

3rd Grade **Ecvi Zheng** (Top 100)

Northwood

2nd Grade **Bridget Defur** (Top 100)

4th Grade **River Roth** (Top 100)

4th Grade **Rylan Deemer** (Gold Ribbon)

4th Grade **Grace Anderson** (Gold Ribbon)

6th Grade **Ella Davis** (Gold Ribbon)

5th Grade **Chloe Weaver** (Gold Ribbon and People's Choice Award)

Northwood Teacher **Allyson Avery** was also the recipient of the Maestro Award for having highest number and level of students in the competition. The 100 finalists' artwork will be on exhibit at the Indiana State Museum March 30 - May 5.

For the Art Education Association of Indiana's Youth Art Month, students across the state entered work for display at the Indiana



Chloe Weaver's artwork (above) was named People's Choice Award winner for the Symphony in Color. Madelyn Spoor had five pieces on display at the Statehouse (right).



Statehouse in March. Neil Armstrong 4th grader **Madelyn Spoor** was overall winner of Elementary Division entrants across the state.

For the Indianapolis Museum of Art Portraits Contest, 16 works (four each from K-2, 3-5, 6-8 & 9-12) were chosen from around the state for exhibition, including Northwood students:

1st Grade **Sam Townsend** "Self Portrait"

4th Grade **Grace Anderson** "Bob Ross"

Their work will be on display at the Indianapolis Museum of Art May 4-August 18.



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Waverly students learn about how big tractors work and why they have so many wheels on Ag Day at MHS.

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Newby students petting the pigs.

Ag Day at MHS



Waverly students work on a seed project.



Northwood students check out the chickens.



Northwood students see how big a tractor can be.



Out of District Enrollment Now Open

Families living outside the Mooresville district area who would like their children to attend Mooresville Schools may sign up now for the 2019-20 school year. More than 570 students who live outside our district area currently choose to attend Mooresville Schools instead of their home district. [Out of District Application](#)

News Briefs

Little Pioneers Preschool Now Enrolling:

The Little Pioneers Preschool Program is now enrolling for its second year. The students must be age 4 by Aug. 1, 2019, and the cost is \$475 per month for the ten-month, August through May, program. Preschool parents are responsible for transportation to and from school. Visit our [Little Pioneers webpage](#) to learn more.



PHMS Reality Store Coming Soon: PHMS parents who would like to take part in this year's eighth grade Reality Store on Friday, April 19, should contact Mr. Cherry at scott.cherry@moorevilleschools.org. The event gives students a chance to try to manage their way through adult responsibilities including having a job, insurance, house payments, car payments, and much more.

Community Information: Visit our [community information page](#) for fliers from local nonprofit organizations with activities which benefit students. Recently added fliers include: **Indiana Sheriff's Youth Leadership Camp (Gr. 7&8), Head Start Recruitment Fair, Purdue Extension Strengthening Families Program, Upward Fall Baseball, Coach Gillin's Football Camp, and Morris Cohen Junior Football.**

Hitting the Hardwood: North Madison sixth graders took the court against staff members Tuesday. See more photos on the [North Madison Facebook page](#).



Upcoming Events

- Apr. 12 Northwood**
2nd Grade NIFS field trip
- Apr. 15-17 North Madison**
5th Grade Bradford Woods
- Apr. 18 Waverly**
PTO Meeting 6:00pm
- Apr. 18 North Madison**
PTO Meeting 6:00pm
- Apr. 18 MHS**
MHS/PHMS Band Showcase
Concert 7:00pm
- Apr. 19 PHMS**
PHMS Reality Store
- Apr. 22 District**
ILEARN Testing Window
Begins Gr. 3-8

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