

PHOTO CONTEST



WINNER!

The ESC is pleased to announce that the 1st place winner of the First Fall Photo Contest is Lorraine Rogers! Lorraine, Low Cog Teacher at Amanda-Clearcreek Middle School, will receive \$50 in additional instructional supply money.

This photo Lorraine submitted is of a student holding a butterfly that the class raised, tagged, and released.

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2nd Place

The 2nd Place photo was submitted by Laura Steele, Preschool Teacher at Amanda-Clearcreek, and is of her students measuring a corn stalk. Laura will receive \$30 in additional instructional supply money for her photo.

3rd Place was submitted by Tamara Ryan, Low Cog Teacher at Millersport JHS/HS, and features a bulletin board featuring "Bat Facts." Her students researched, wrote/typed the facts and decorated the board. Tammy's photo has earned her an additional \$20 in instructional supply money.



3rd Place

The winners will receive an email from Laura Cassell, Treasurer, on the rules/deadlines for the additional money.

Winners were selected as follows:

Once all photos were submitted they were numbered and laid out for Central Office staff to vote on. Staff wrote down the number of their favorite photo and then placed it in a basket. The photos were left out for two days and then the votes were tallied.

LPDC Reminders:

New employees – Please remember to turn in the form showing your CEU's and IPDP from your previous employer by Nov. 1.

Current employees – Turn in your CEU's on a regular basis. Please do not hold them.

All certified employees – Please submit any new hours. It can be a copy of a transcript.

Renew license/aide permit

November 1st Bobbi sent out a list of the employees that need to renew their license/aide permit and update their FBI background check.



Classroom Close-Up

Lynn White's ED Classroom at Fairfield Union High School has had some very exciting Work Study trips thus far this school year. Their first trip to downtown Lancaster was a great success! Prior to the trip, students learned about their transportation options within the county. Each student was able to fill out an application for the mobility program with Lancaster Transit, which was used for transportation on their field trip. Students visited the Fairfield County Library and various area businesses to discuss resources and programming available to them. They had lunch at Bob's BBQ and then set out for the Decorative Arts Center. While at the DAC, students were able to tour an exhibit from an artist who survived the Holocaust.



On Mrs. White's next classroom excursion, they completed an adventure to Alley Park where students were able to participate in a variety of new experiences. The theme for the trip was to have courage and try something new!

Character development is a crucial piece of the puzzle for making sure students are ready for the "real world" post-graduation and Mrs. White and her team were able to cultivate true adventurers throughout the day.

The team had students create their own grill and cook their own vegan/vegetarian lunch. Students learned what they liked in



vegan cooking, vegan grilled cheese... and what they did not like so much, vegan sunflower seed bread (yuck!).



The students also had a trail walk where their task was to collect items for an art project to be created at the end. Students had 11 minutes to create their masterpiece. Students were able to create individual and group art pieces



requiring them to communicate effectively, operate under time constraints, and commit to the project their team decided upon. Three students were even able to create a walking bridge to a small island within their allotted 11 minute time frame.

What fantastic experiences for the Fairfield Union High School ED classroom!

Fiscal Flash: A Message from the Treasurer

Open Enrollment for Medical, Dental, Vision and FSA ends on Thursday November 15th.

W-2 time is almost here. Please check your name and mailing address on your direct deposit notice to make sure we have your information correct. Send any changes to payroll@fairfielddesc.org. Name changes must be accompanied by a new Social Security card. You will receive your W-2 no later than Thursday January 31st, 2019.

Family-focused Tutorial from the National Center on Improving Literacy

The National Center on Improving Literacy ([NCIL](#)) has developed an [online tutorial](#) for families that want to learn more about supporting their child's literacy development at home. The tutorial provides evidence-based strategies, tips, and activities to help children develop literacy skills from preschool through adolescence, all in an interactive online experience.

This and That....

Central Office Staff

Sign up for text alerts by texting @fcescoff to 81010 to get up-to-date information regarding closings/delays at the central office.

FMC Turkey Day 5k

Thursday, November 22nd at 8:30 a.m. The School with the highest percentage of student participation will receive a \$250 donation.

Office Closed on November 22nd and 23rd for Thanksgiving.



ESC Birthdays:

Morgan Douglas-November 7
Sally Lozada-November 8
Michelle McClelland-November 11
Nicole Michelsen-November 13
Michelle McJessy-November 18
Daniel Hampson-November 19
Laura Steele-November 19
Makayla Wykle-November 23
Marlo Grubb-November 27
Tambra Cummings-November 28

