

Michigan Center Schools

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District Vision Statement

Michigan Center School - The cutting edge leader in educational advancement empowers all students for life-long success in a changing world.

District Mission Statement

The mission of Michigan Center School District is to engage, challenge and motivate life-long learners toward excellence through innovation.



Some of our kindergarten students spread Christmas joy to the elderly of our community! They sang carols and hand delivered their hand-made Christmas cards. All of Arnold enjoyed the fun of the season from dress up days, parties and snacks, to a visit from Santa.

Our staff also enjoyed some holiday team building with our first annual Christmas Cup Challenge. This year's winner was The Leftovers!



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Keicher News

Keicher CREW

In October and November, we recognized the character traits of respect and responsibility. Each month teachers and staff pick students who demonstrate that month's character trait and also shows their Keicher Pride. We honored these new Keicher CREW kids with a celebration breakfast. We are so proud of our Keicher Kids!



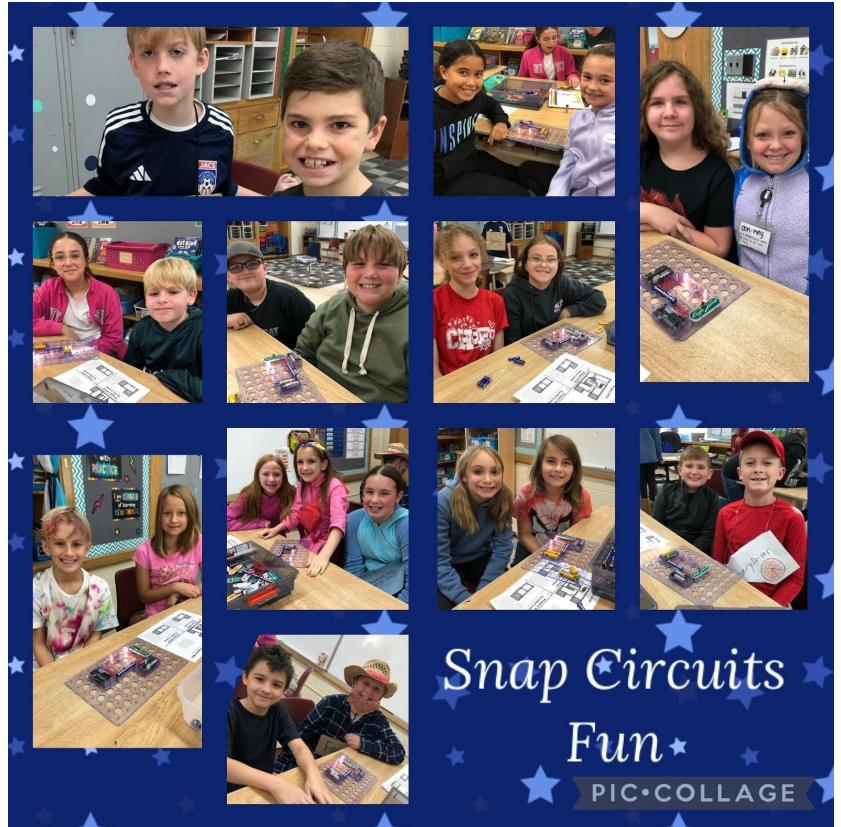
Hunger Games at Keicher

Students in Mr. Bradley's and Mrs. Siegrist's classes participated in a Hunger Games discussion and played a review Kahoot. Students read the book with their class, and then paired up with a student from the other class to discuss the book. After the discussion they reflected on what each class noticed and how each student's perspective was different. They ended with watching the movie and playing some review Kahoot!

STEM at Keicher

Students have been having many hands-on science experiences at Keicher this year. They have been eager to experiment and learn about different science concepts.

In Mrs. Brow's 4th grade class, students had the opportunity to explore electrical circuits using the SNAP circuits made available through an ISD loan to classrooms. Students could test out different electrical components to create circuits to do many different tasks, such as ring a bell or motorize a fan. There was a lot of excitement and expressions of "Wow! Look what we made!" Overall, it was a fun and engaging learning experience.



Mrs. Horstman's 6th-grade science students have had the awesome opportunity to use Finch Robots for two extended periods this year that were also on loan from the ISD. Finch Robots are small, programmable robots designed to teach children coding and robotics skills in an engaging manner. They feature sensors, lights, speakers, and motors, allowing for interactive activities that foster problem-solving and creativity. This December, students took part in the First Annual Merry Finchmas activities that included the Finchmas Day Parade. 6th graders will take these coding skills to new levels this spring when they will be coding drones.