



Superintendent Update: March 14, 2014

Quote for the week: "Memory is a man's real possession...In nothing else is he rich, in nothing else is he poor."—Alexander Smith

We had a very exciting phone-a-thon to raise funds for the Mountain Home Education Foundation. There were 10 teams involved with students from Mountain Home High School doing all the hard work. Prizes were purchased, calling lists were ready, and pledge forms were printed for the exciting annual event. Everyone who helped enjoyed the evening! The students received pledges from the community for \$11,393.00!



We would like to welcome Coach David Joyce as the new Head Football Coach of our Mountain Home Bomber football team. Coach Joyce comes to us from Doherty High School in Colorado Springs, Colorado. The school has an enrollment of 2300 students. Coach Joyce was the 2014 Nike Coach of the Year in his area of Colorado and most recently won the conference championship in the Pioneer Conference with a record of 8-3. He should be arriving within a few weeks and I know everyone will make him feel very welcome.

I would add that we had 7 very impressive candidates in the final selection process for head football coach. Each of these men was professionally prepared and we are honored that these fine men were interested in us.

Last night was Pasta night at Pinkston. The food was terrific as usual! Thank you to Michele and the staff at Pinkston for hosting such a worthwhile event.



Mountain Home Junior High has been collaborating among all the content areas to do integrated projects. The vehicle they used to do some recent projects were tessellations. I am not an expert on tessellations; thus I copied and pasted from the internet to explain. A tessellation is created when a shape is repeated over and over again covering a plane without any gaps or overlaps. A dictionary will tell you that the word "tessellate" means to form or arrange small squares in a checkered or mosaic pattern. The word "tessellate" is derived from the Ionic version of the Greek word "tesserae," which in English means "four." The first tilings were made from square tiles.

I am somewhat of an expert on good instruction and I can tell you our schools and teachers know what good instruction is. These photos are just one example of our teachers working together to deliver quality instruction using pedagogical approaches that are sound. If one can see the photos well enough one would see Language Arts, History, Math, Art, etc. all covered within the projects on the wall.



Tonight and Saturday night at 7pm and again on Sunday at 2pm, the MHHS Bomber Theater is performing AIDA. It is so impressive what our students can do, I hope you get to enjoy this show, you don't want to miss it!

Enjoy this [video](#) and have a great weekend!

Lonnie

**MOUNTAIN HOME HIGH SCHOOL
BOMBER THEATRE**

PRESENTS

THE MUSICAL AIDA

MARCH 14-16

7:00PM FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

2:00PM SUNDAY

AT DUNBAR AUDITORIUM

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF KAREN MAUPIN

YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS!

Mountain Home Kindergarten Newsletter

March 14, 2014

Word of the Month- Self Control

BMI Screening: MHK will be conducting BMIs on Tuesday, March 25th. If you do not want your child to be screened on that day, it MUST be in writing that you wish to opt out of it. This must be turned into the Nurse no later than Monday March 24th. Angie Horn, LPN

Spring Program: Our students will present a spring musical at Dunbar on the evening of May 15th. More information will be coming home regarding that event.

Remember we will be **IN SCHOOL** on March 24, 25 and 26 to make up for snow days taken this winter.

Upward Soccer registration deadline is March 15. Register now at www.esbcmh.com or at the East Side Baptist Church office. Cost of registration is \$60.00 and is for ages 4 years-6th grade. Please call 870-425-3689 for more information.

BOOK FAIR: Don't forget the last day for the Spring Book Fair is Monday, March 17.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION: Kindergarten registration for next year's students will take place on Friday, May 2. May 2 is a regular day of school for our present Kindergarten students; we **will not** be testing incoming students on that date. **Incoming students for the fall do not have to be present to enroll.** We will need the following items for your child to enroll for the fall:

1. Birth Certificate
2. Social Security Card (optional)
3. Current up to date Immunization record
4. Physical within the last 2 years

Upcoming Events-

Spring Break - March 27-28th

Spring Pictures - April 3rd



"top 'o the mornin'
to ye!"



It's A Great Time To Be At Hackler!



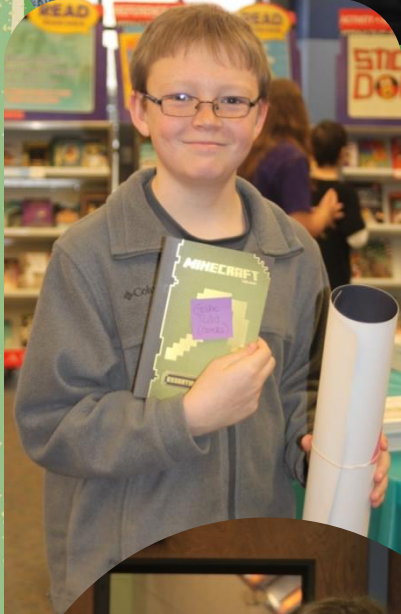
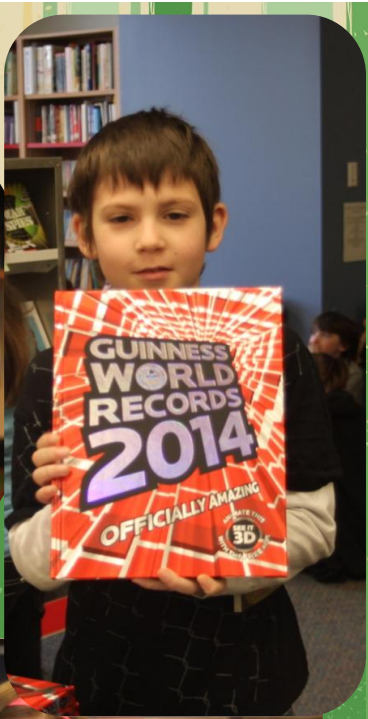
Wrestlers and how they placed in the tournament are:
Aidan Richey/2nd place, Austin Callies/2nd place, J.J. Spangenberg, 5th place, Xander Phillips/5th place, Brandon Wheat/4th place, Aidan Peterson/5th place

Wrestling helps to develop agility, coordination, flexibility, balance, self-esteem, self-discipline, and a strong work ethic.



CONGRATULATIONS BOYS!

Hackler's Spring Book Fair
We LOVE Books!!



McHackler Nite at McDonald's

If you drove by McDonald's Tuesday, March 11th, you would have seen a few temporary employees. Those employees would have been teachers, staff members, and administrators from Hackler Intermediate School. Hackler employees traded in their grade books and study guides to earn money for their classrooms. McDonald's and Laura Newth donated 20% of the sales from 4:00 to 7:00 pm to be used for student incentives. The total Hackler received was \$550.00.





THANK YOU, MCDONALD'S



We're Lovin It!

Hackler Intermediate School

965 West Road, Mtn. Home, AR 72653 ~ Phone 425-1288 / Fax 425-1290

Principal: Sondra Monger

Asst. Principal: Kevin Roach
Asst. Principal: Cassy Fowler

Counselor: Terry Berry
Counselor: Kristyn Goodwin



Where Individual Learning Develops

March 13, 2014

AROUND OUR SCHOOL

- Last day for after school tutoring is March 20, 2014.
- The next Box Tops campaign ends on April 1, 2014. Make sure your box tops are taped to a campaign sheet. Students may get them from their teacher or the front office.
- If your telephone number has changed since you filled out the registration form in August, please send a note to the front office. It is very important we are able to reach you in the event of an emergency or a teacher needs to talk to you about academics.
- Benchmark testing begins April 7th through April 11th. Please do not schedule appointments during this week. Due to extended test times throughout the building, we ask that students DO NOT have lunch visitors on these days.



Congratulations to these Hackler students for having their work chosen to participate in the NORTHEAST Regional Art Show in Jonesboro! Some of the students placed in the show! Brian Huang's work will go to state competition! Chosen for an award or not, being chosen for this show is an honor. All works from the Northeast region will be on display for an ART SHOW & RECEPTION Saturday, March 15th at Westside Elementary School in Jonesboro from 2-4 pm.



1st row: 3rd grade:
Sean Davis- Gaston(2nd place all 3rd graders)
Timmy Ifland- Kohler
James Jenkins- Paden

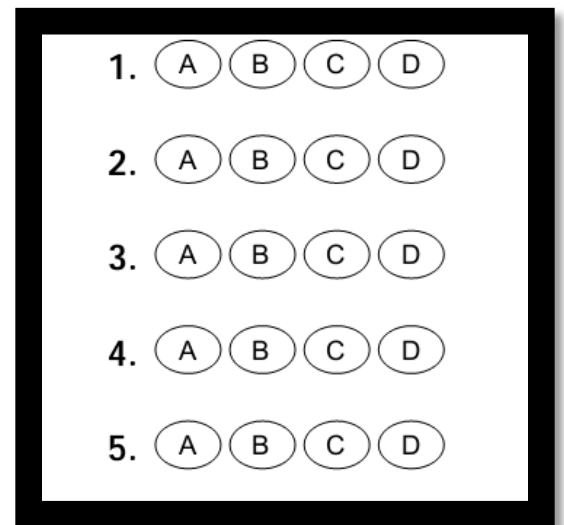
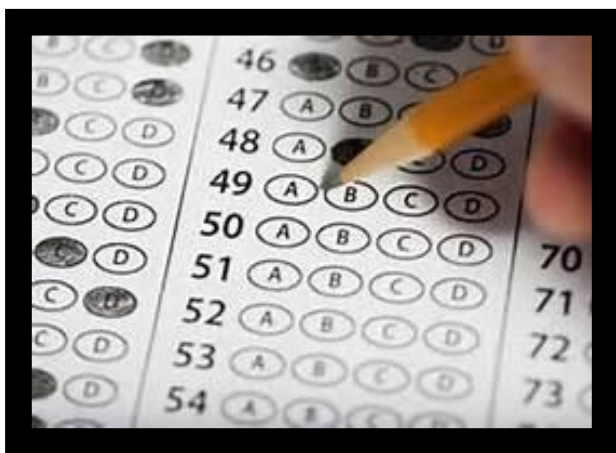
4th Grade:
Brian Huang- Penrose(1st place all 4th graders)
Sami Seamans- Hardin(2nd place all 4th graders)

2nd row:
Riley Schmitz- Collins(3rd place all 4th graders)
Jasmine Conner- Pope
Christa Salik- Collins
Maleia Woods- Kincade
Rachel Howard- Norcross
Annie Norcross- Norcross
Bridgette Armstrong-Tucker – Hardin

Congratulations to all of these
students!

Benchmark Test Taking Tips

- Be prepared. Gather needed materials, pick out clothes, put your glasses in your backpack and set your backpack by the door. Know how you're getting home, and pack your lunch the night before.
 - Get at least 8 to 10 hours of sleep and be well rested. Not only is sleep necessary for your body, it's important for your brain, too. Though no one is exactly sure what work the brain does when you're asleep, some scientists think that the brain sorts through and stores information, replaces chemicals, and solves problems while you snooze.
 - Most kids between 5 and 12 get about 9.5 hours a night, but experts agree that most need 10 or 11 hours each night. Sleep is an individual thing and some kids need more than others.
 - Make sure your child eats breakfast on the day of the test. Hunger can detract from a good test performance.
 - Make sure your child is in school during the testing sessions. Do not plan any doctor or dental appointments on test dates.
- Arrive early. Being late causes the student stress and not have successful testing scores. Students will not be allowed to enter the classroom if testing has already begun.



It is very important to bubble in the answer sheet correctly.
Practice filling in the bubbles.



days till Benchmark Testing begins!

MHJH Performing Arts

Proudly Presents



April 3-5

Hackler Café

870-736-0778

Mrs. Hickey's eighth grade English students **examined primary documents** concerning the **American Revolution** and made **comparisons** to Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's poem, *Paul Revere's Ride*. Each group presented their findings to the class.



The ninth grade English students in Mrs. Hickey's class created **collages, similes, metaphors, and poems** about themselves, as part of the **Self Realization Unit**.

Similes about me

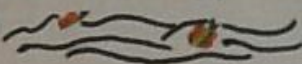
1. My soul is like Indiana Jones, forever adventurous.



2. Sometimes my patientness is like waves calmly splashing onto shore.



3. I'm like a butterfly peacefully floating in the wind.



4. My consciousness is as innocent as a sleeping baby.



5. I'm as stable as a tree in a storm.



Metaphors tell you more

1. My heart is a lovable, loyal dog.

2. I'm a persistent cat trying to catch its prey.

3. My ^{so}very soul is ^{so}music flowing all around.

4. I'm a free, wild horse running through overgrown pastures.

5. My life is one, big roller coaster.

By Rebecca Crowley



Similes about me

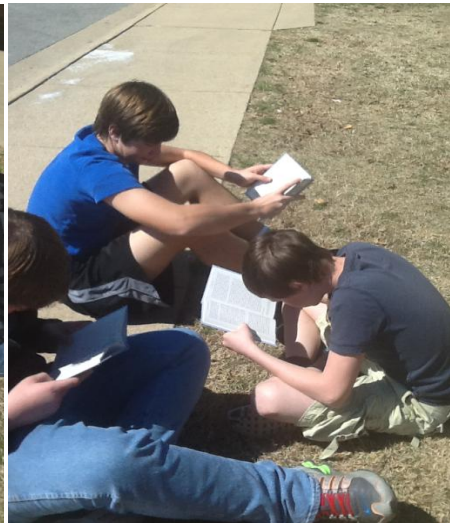
1. I'm as gentle as a butterfly until I step on the court, then I'm a beast.
2. I'm like a firefly even through the darkest times I'll still shine.
3. I am as sweet as a honeysuckle on the hottest summer day.
4. I'm humble like a lamb is to its shepherd.
5. I am as smart as a whip and sometimes I sting like one.

Ashley Pye

By Ashley Pyeatt



Readers Theatre outside, on a lovely day

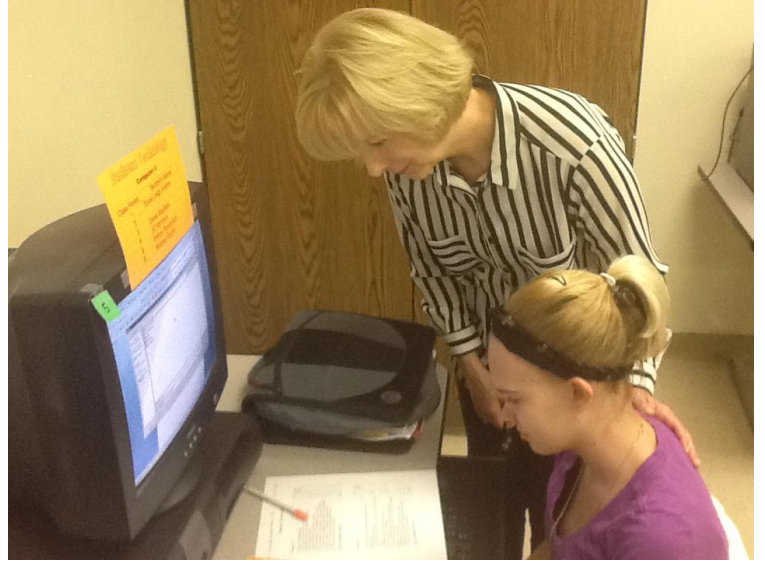


A **Note**worthy class

Chris Davis rehearsing with his band students



Technology across the curriculum



MOUNTAIN HOME JUNIOR HIGH

The 8th grade English classes of Mrs. Kallie Copeland and Mrs. Melissa Story just wrapped up its Authors and Artists Unit. In the unit, students looked for similarities between authors and artists. They discussed elements such as inspiration, style, and point of view. In this assignment, students were asked to depict the bed and breakfast from the outside and represent all of the items the main character saw from the window. Then, the students changed viewpoints to the inside of the bed and breakfast. They had to use one of the artist points of view that were discussed in class. The items essential to the plot and items that changed to the character had to be represented as well.



NELSON-WILKS-HERRON

Wal-Mart Grant Awarded



First grade teachers, Linda Pierce, Rita Williams, Sarah Davis, Kristi Seawright & Kaye Hollingsworth, received a Wal-Mart grant for Susan Barton materials.

Box Tops Update

NWH student submitted 12,186 Box Tops for the last submission deadline!
(\$1,218.60 dollars for our school)

Thank You!

Thank you **Ozark Surgical Group** for donating your used ink cartridges for NWH to recycle!

March 14, 2014

MHHS CAREER ACADEMIES

Bomb Squad Wins FIRST Regional title



This past weekend the Bomb Squad competed at the Arkansas Regional on the Harding University Campus in Searcy, AR. The team was ranked 1st all the way through the qualification matches, selected team Breakaway from Searcy and the Robohounds from Missouri for the elimination tournament. The Bomb Squad won the tournament with a 17-2 record.

Brandon Padgett our team's mentor nominee for the Woodie Flowers award received the award at the regional on Friday Morning. The team also received the Excellence and Engineering award and Courtney Crawford is a Dean's List Finalist.



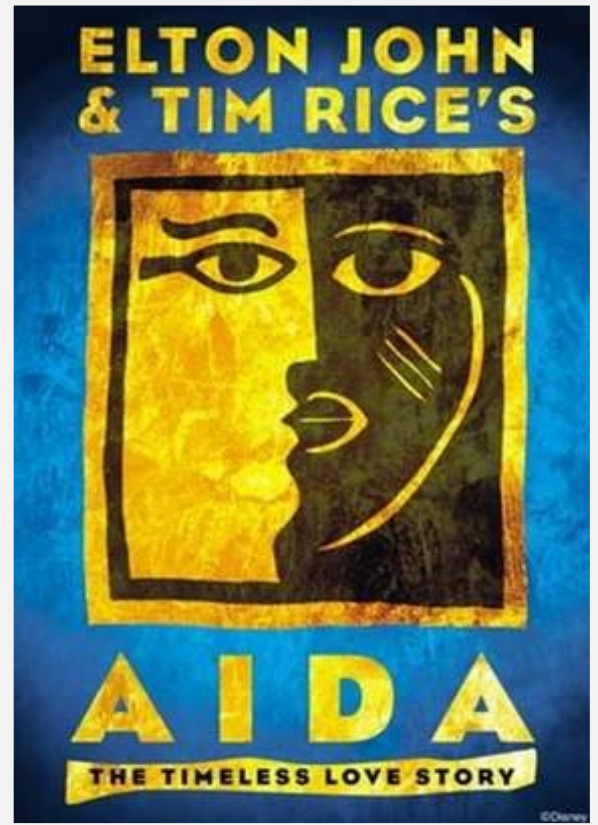
Courtney Crawford

MHHS Bomber Theatre presents the Elton John/Tim Rice musical Aida at Dunbar Auditorium.

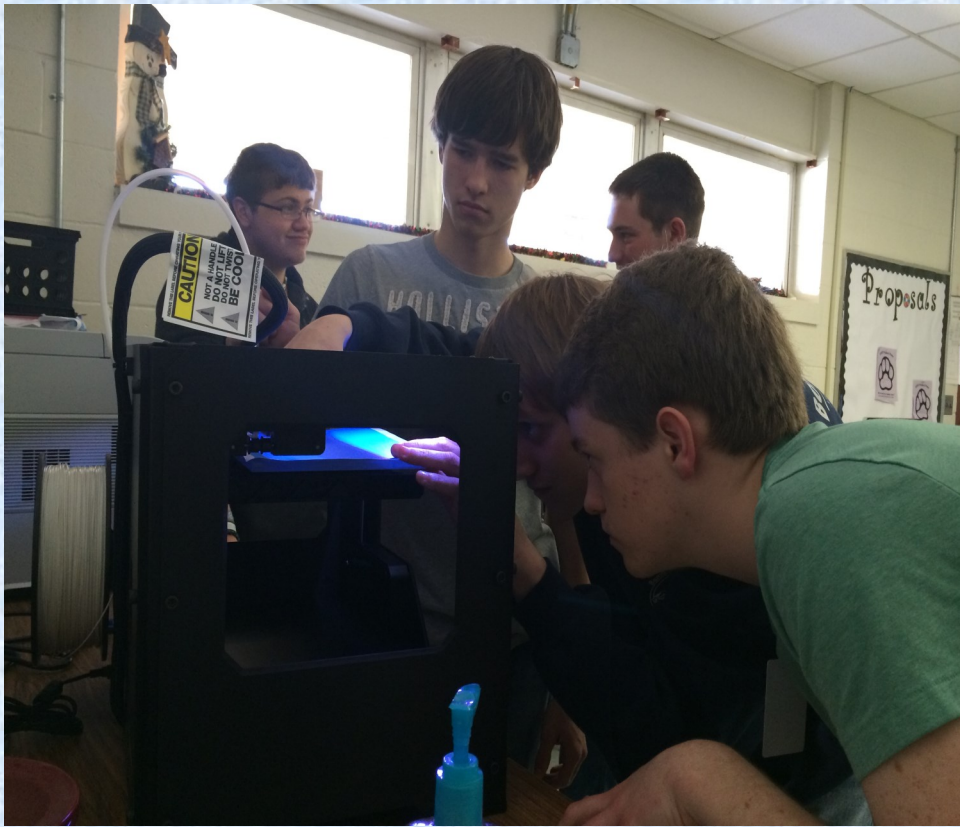
Performances of the two-act production are scheduled for 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday with a 2 p.m. matinee Sunday.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$6 for students and will be available at the door. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 1:30 p.m. Sunday.

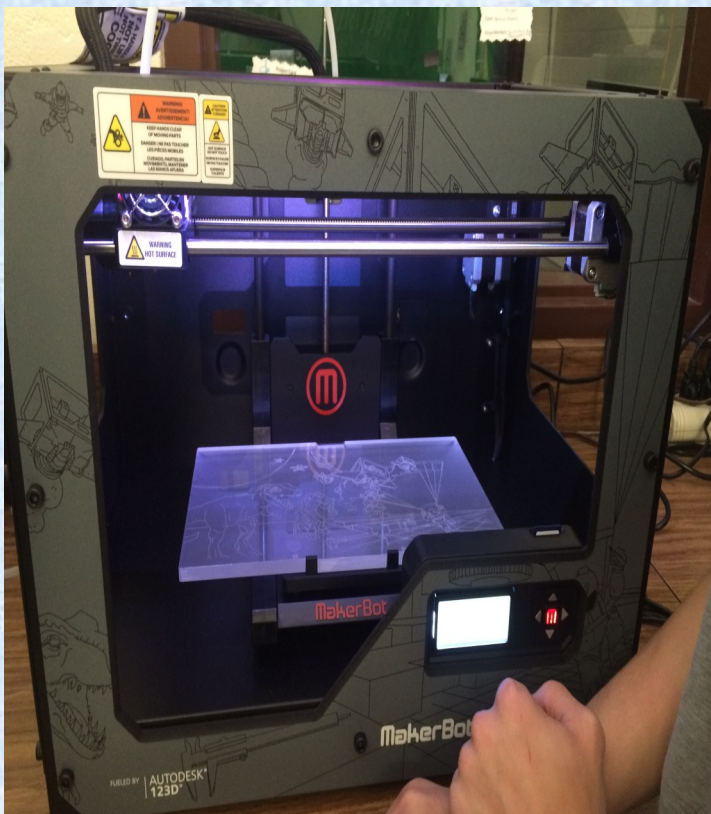
Members of the MHHS Thespian Troupe will perform several song and dance numbers in the production, directed by Karen Maupin.



MHHS EAST Receives 3D Printer



The 3D printer arrived yesterday afternoon at MHHS. The students were so excited to now be able to create something in CAD and print it out. Of course they had to test it. Shown below is a 3D shark created on the new printer.



3D Printer



3D Shark

COMMUNITY YARD SALE!

You Can Help!

- **Rent a 12' x 16' space which includes an 8' table to sell your yard sale items! Cost is only \$25 per space! Checks can be made payable to MHHS. Deadline to rent space is April 21st.**
- **Donate your quality, gently used or like new items to the MHHS French Club to sell.**
- **Shop the MHHS French Club space on Saturday, April 26th.**
- **Spread the word!**



DATE: Saturday, April 26th 2014

Time: 8:00 am—4:00 pm

**Location: Mountain Home High
School Cafeteria**

MOUNTAIN HOME HIGH SCHOOL FRENCH CLUB

**is hosting an indoor community
yard sale as a fund-raiser for
the summer 2014 trip to Que-
bec!**

Your support is appreciated!

Contact person: Christy Lawrence

870-706-0721 or

clawrence@mtnhome.k12.ar.us

Digital Communications II and IV visit VisionAmp

Students in Mrs. Branham's Digital Communications II and IV classes visited VisionAmp this week.

VisionAmp is a full-service digital agency that gathers intelligence from data, then leverages that data to create effective ideas and integrates them to optimize performance.

Tobias and his team are always ready to educate our students about new marketing and technology trends.

Visit their website at www.visionamp.com for more information.



Science and Outdoor Club



The Science Outdoor Club held a star gazing night north of Mountain Home. We would like to thank Kathleen Payne, Mark Case and the Army Corps of Engineering for providing access to Pigeon Creek after hours. The sky was clear and with no surrounding light the stars put on a wonderful show. Pictured are some of the participants from that evening including high school students Madeline Malloy, Kaylea Yeakley, Summer Webers and Patrick Leppold. The science outdoor club is sponsored at the high school by Dr. Karla Bouck, Dr. John Bouck, Mr. David LeMay and Mr. Danny Osborne.

SCIENCE OUTDOOR CLUB

Sat. march 15 @ Fred Berry in Yellville



Archery, nature, hike,
& Hotdog Roast

9:00-12:30

Teachers

Dr. J Bouck

Dr. K Bouck

Mr. LeMay

Preventive Measures for Airborne Illness



Students in Nurse C's Medical Procedures class learn proper procedure for airborne precautions. Students have been studying infection control measures.