What We’ve Been LEARNING:

Pre-k & Kindergarten

“We learned about art, like Valentine’s things. My brother also did it.” – Caleb (Pre-k)

“We’ve been writing a lot. After we write we color pictures.” – Addie (Kindergarten)

“We learn the days of the week.” – Nik (Kindergarten)

2nd & 3rd Grade

“How to do multiplication cards. In math we did sled building to see how far it would go.” – Charlie (2nd grade)

“Division and writing.” – Viktoriya (3rd grade)

10th Grade

“How to write argumentative essays, look at in-depth analysis of books, how to write news articles. Science fair preparations.” – Liam (10th grade)

Happy Winter!

The Kelleys Island School students and teachers want to take the opportunity to share with you some of the great things we do everyday! From new programs to interesting projects, meeting our students, to sharing important dates and information, the KI School Newsletter is meant to keep the community informed and involved in our school. This newsletter is a combination of student-produced work and teacher-written updates.
What’s new at KI School?

**New Classes:**
This year, elementary students have enjoyed music as a new “special” offered through our school. We have welcomed a new P.E. teacher as well as music teacher to our teaching staff. Students at all levels have been taking coding and technology lessons.

**New Technology:**
Students have utilized ipads in a successful integration of modern technology into the classroom. Our high school student has been able to access online courses through Jefferson County Virtual Learning Academy. This gives him the opportunity to achieve credits essential for graduation, in addition to enrolling in interesting electives, like aviation.

**New School Website:**
Created by our technology coordinator, Janice Krauss, the new website will feature interactive elements as well as a plethora of information important to both the community and school.

**New After-School Club:**
Focused on learning to be a healthy individual, our new after-school club will increase the sense of community between students in our school, as well as provide them the chance for extra active play outside of school. This club will also serve as a platform for community speakers, Science and Technology experiments, and outdoor activities in the spring.

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**KI School’s favorite reads**

1. *The Toothfairy Cat* – Caleb
2. *After We Get Home from School* – Addie
3. *Chicken in Mittens* – Nik
4. *Nate the Great and the Snow Trail* – Charlie
5. *Gallop* – Vik
6. *Frankenstein* – Liam

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*How We Spend Our WINTER days:*

By Liam Neu, 10th grade

Some may wonder what year-round residents do during the winter. The students at Kelleys Island Local School were asked how they spend the coldest season on the island. When Charlie (age 8) was asked what he did during the winter, he said, “Sometimes, when I come in from a snowball fight with my mom and dad, I have hot chocolate.” Nik (age 5) said, “[I like to] play Mario, watch movies, and [go] sledding.” Most of Kelles Island Local School students preferred to play in the snow, rather than stay inside away from the snow and cold. “I like to play in the snow and make snowmen and snow angels. There was a big hill on our deck and we cannonballed in it,” Caleb (age 5) stated. Lori Hoffman, teacher at Kelleys Island Local School, agreed with her students about being outside and added that she also enjoys snowmobiling.