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Last Month

With only two weeks of school in December before winter break, the staff and students of Hoffman Trails SACC quickly turned the cafeteria into a winter wonderland. Down came our tree with fall colors and in its place is a winter scene complete with fingerprint penguins and snowmen. We painted winter murals, made pipe cleaner penguins, and even made our own snowflakes out of glue and glitter.

Our weeklong clubs in December taught students techniques for drawing, using How-to-Draw books, and different styles of braiding. Lastly, our more popular science experiments both involved water and included the possibility of making a mess.

December 5th was our second late start and three more are planned for later in the year. The students selected the theme, an OSU tailgate, for the day's activities when they voted in the November. Decorating ornaments with OSU colors and playing flag football were two of the day's more popular activities. **Our next late start is January 25th.**

Beyblades

The most popular item brought to latchkey on Fridays is the Beyblade. Sure, they're metallic tops with a marketing department, but the appeal of their shiny, interchangeable parts, plastic battle arenas and lively names has left all those immobile toys to gather dust in the toy bin. We sat down with Brady Smith to tell us what makes Beyblades so popular...

SACC: So are you a Beyblade expert?

Brady: No. I haven't seen their videos, but I do buy the Beys.

S: How many Beyblades does a person need?

B: More than 15 to have a good chance of winning because usually the first 14 will die.

S: What makes Beyblades so popular?

B: Well, they spin and at night you can hear them spinning around in your house while you sleep. They spin and glow, but this only happens with older Beyblades.

S: What else should I know about Beyblades?

B: In the summertime, if you want to make grape juice you can take a bunch of Beyblades and put them in an arena with some grapes. Just let them spin, throw away the excess in the grass, and there will be juice. This is an outside, summer experiment.

December's Good Citizenship Award Winners!

- Paige Baldwin – Alex Cannon – Alex Caudill – Haley Caudill – Kara Chaney – Chris Cook -
- Hannah Elton - Tyler Engram - Elle Maltry – Sydney McCreary - Peyton Miller – Max Movshin -
- A.J. Sawicki – Drew Snyder – Caroline Turner -

A Few Reminders...

Jan 16th: No School (or latchkey)

Upcoming Late Starts: January 25th
and March 7th

Beyblades: Please just bring one

Questions/Comments

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will not be attending SACC as
scheduled,**

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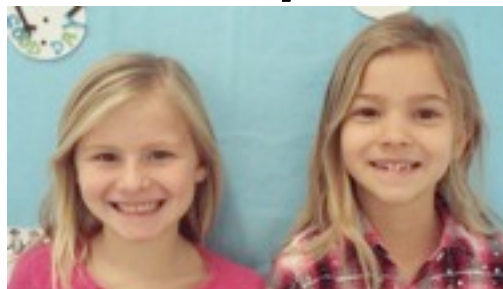
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Q & A:

What do you like to do on snow days?



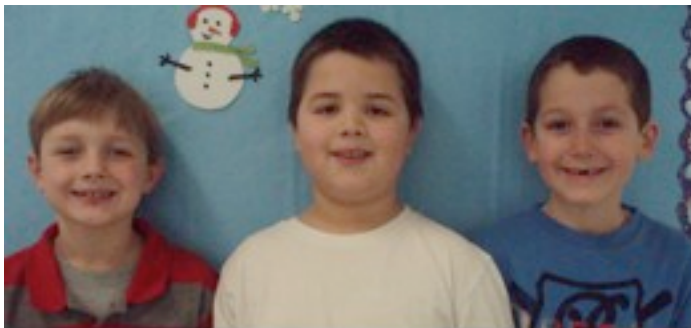
"Play inside with my friends," Max
"Snowball fight w/ my brothers," AJ



"Play in the snow," Aimee
"Make a snowman," Lauren



"Make a snowman,"
Neil



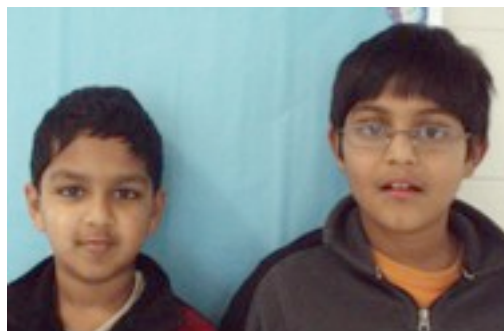
"Have a snowball fight," Jameson
"Sleep," Brady
"Play in the snow," Luke



"Play outside & then get hot chocolate," Meghan
"Snowball fight," Maddie



"Have a snowball fight,"
Dawson and Kyle



"Go sledding,"
- Mohit and Kartik



"Stay home & watch TV," Aaliyah"
"Jump on my trampoline," Maliyah