

# Webb Happenings Newsletter

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## Important Dates

- 2/12/25 - Bagel Day - Bagels are \$1.25 each
- 2/13/25 - Webb Talent Show - 6PM @Hazel Park High School
- 2/14/25 - Half Day of School - students dismissed @ 11:30AM
- 2/17-2/21/25 - Winter Break - NO SCHOOL
- 2/27/25 - Student of the Month Breakfast - February Students
- 2/27/25 - YMCA After School Club - SportPort
- 3/3/25 - Webb PTA Meeting
- 3/6/25 - Half Day of School - Family/School Conferences PM
- 3/14/25 - Webb PTA Pool Party
- 3/19/25 - Webb Reading Night
- 3/20/25 - Student of the Month Breakfast - March Students
- 3/21/25 - Half Day of School
- 3/24-3/28-/25 - Spring Break - No School

## From the Principal

Dear Webb Families,

Next week is our winter break. As always, we want to remind you how important it is for the students to continue to read even on breaks. We are offering the students who read a reward for their efforts. Please see the guidelines for this incentive below. We hope you will support your child with this over the break.

Sincerely,

*Corri Nastasi*

Principal, Webb Elementary

## State Count Day

Our state count day is Wednesday, February 12th. It is very important for all students to be in attendance on this day. Our P2P worker has some great prizes she will be raffling off for students who are in attendance at school on Wednesday.

## Invitations & Gifts (K-8)

From our district student handbook: Party invitations or gifts for classmates should not be brought to school to be distributed. Items such as these are of a personal nature and should be mailed home. The office is unable to release addresses and phone numbers of students.

## Reading Over Break

Reading at home is so important. It is critical that our students practice the skills they are learning at school at home each day. We are again encouraging our students to read at home over break. Reading logs will be sent out on Friday with students. Please make sure that your child fills out the form and has it signed by a parent or guardian and returns it to school on the Monday after break. Students who do this will receive a prize when we return from break.

## YMCA SportPort

Our next YMCA after school event will be Thursday, February 27th .

## Webb Talent Show

It's time for the annual Webb Talent Show. Please see the information below about the first meeting for any students that are interested in participating.



# Talent Show

## Dates to Remember:



- **Auditions:** Wednesday, Jan. 15th 3:30- 4:30  
(Once you sign up you will get a time for an audition)
- **Talent Show Practices:** Wednesday Jan. 22nd, 29th, Feb 5th, and Feb 12th. Must be able to attend the practices in order to participate.
- **Talent Show Evening Performance:** Thur. Feb 13th 6:00 pm at the Hazel Park High School for families.

\*\*\*\* Keep this note at home as your reminders \*\*\*\*

## Cold Weather

We try to go out for recess as much as possible so the students get some fresh air and exercise. The cutoff temperature is 20 degrees with wind chill factored in. Please make sure that your child brings appropriate gear to school to keep them warm during outside recess. If there is snow on the ground the students will ONLY be allowed to play on the playground if they have winter boots on. If they don't have boots they must stay on the sidewalk area. We do have some donated winter items if your child is in need - reach out to the school office to see if we have any items that would fit.

## Mitten Mobile

Mitten Mobile will be visiting Webb Elementary this month to provide vision exams for students. Please see the information packet that will be coming home on Monday, February 3, 2025. If you are interested in a vision exam for your student, please fill out the forms and return to the school by Wednesday, February 12, 2025.

# Mobile Optometry Services



## Why Are Eye Exams Vital For Children?



- The visual system is still developing during childhood, and early intervention plays a pivotal role in preventing and addressing ocular conditions & diseases
- Many eye conditions such as lazy eye (amblyopia) if left untreated can permanently reduce visual capability and can impact a child's ability to learn and perform well in school
- Visual deficiencies can sometimes even be misdiagnosed as behavioral or sensory issues

## What Mitten Mobile Eyecare Can Provide You



- Full comprehensive eye exam on-site at school, equivalent to one your child would receive in an optometry office.
- These are **not the same as vision screenings** - vision screenings are minimal and do not provide a final glasses prescription or full evaluation of the ocular health
- Assistance in picking out glasses that are covered by insurance (when applicable), with on-site delivery at a later date.
- Appropriate referrals for additional treatment/intervention when necessary
- Emergency office visits when necessary/appropriate
- All services billed to insurance, with private pay options available - A large variety of insurances accepted, **including Medicaid plans**

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**Dr. Jaana Ashtiani**

## Little Caesars Fundraiser

Please see information below about our 5th grade fundraiser which helps to support their trip to camp. Anyone can order using the QR code below. All proceeds will go to help students go to camp.



# Camp Fundraiser

5th grade will be selling pizza kits to help cover the cost of 5th Grade Camp.

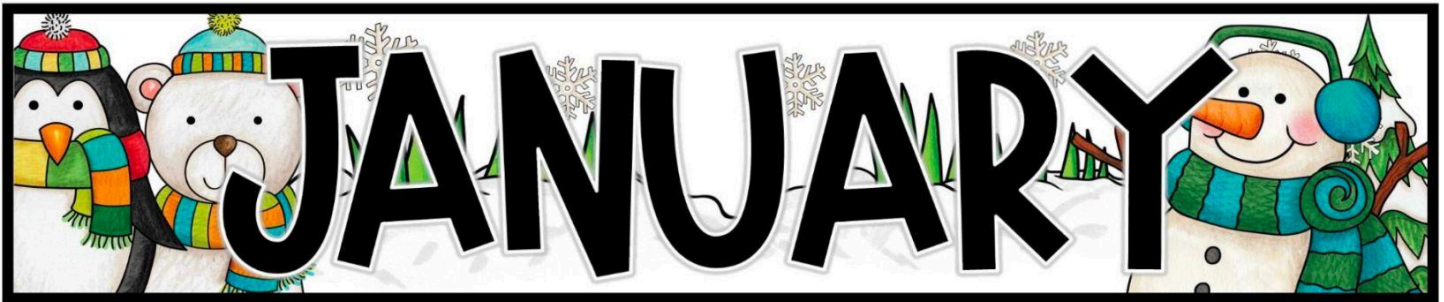
Each student will receive a **\$6 credit** for **each item** sold. Selling **13 or more items** will fully pay for the cost of Camp for your child.

Orders can be placed in person using the order form, or online using the QR code and Fundraiser ID:



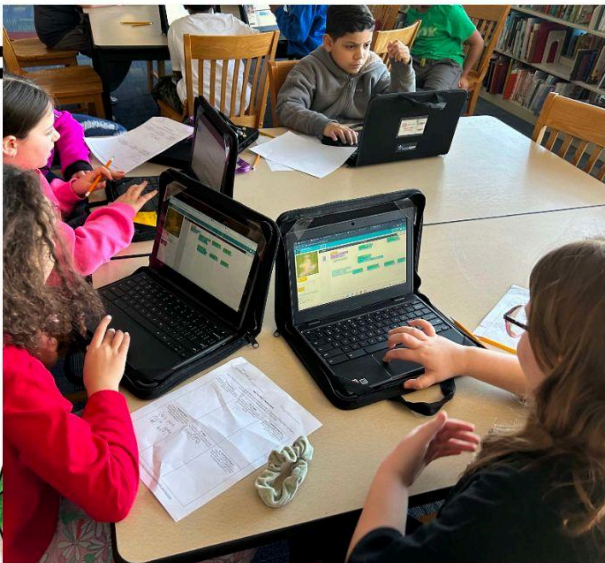
Fundraiser ID #: 454457

**\*\*ALL ORDERS ARE DUE BY THURSDAY, February 27, 2025**



# STEAM Newsletter

## What's happening in STEAM: Coding with robots



4th Graders coding their own Star Wars Games

## What students are saying about coding:

**Q: What do you like about coding?**

A: It makes me smart. -Kalei, 1st Grade

**Q: What is your favorite part about coding?**

A: I like all of it! -Charlotte, 2nd Grade

**Q: What is one thing you learned about coding?**

A: One thing I learned is to take your time on coding. -Lilly, 3rd grade

**Q: What are you doing in coding?**

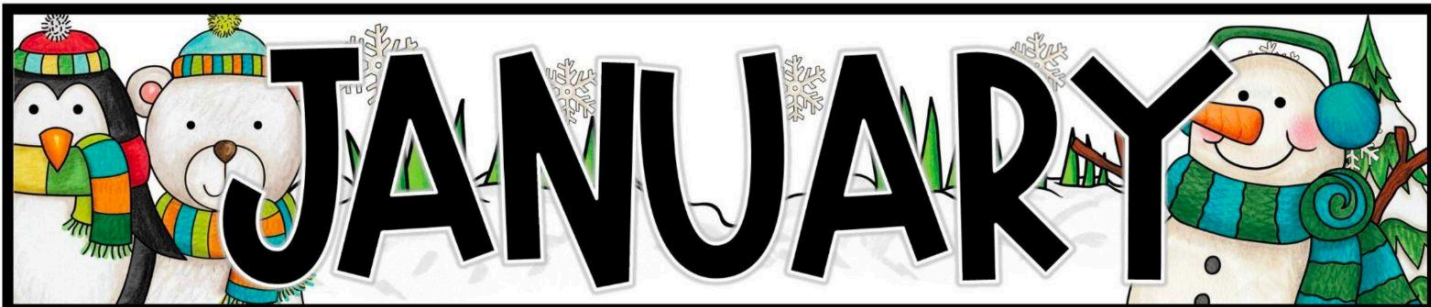
A: Minecraft Hour of Code -Aria, 4th grade

**Q: What is the best part about coding?**

A: It is everything -Antoniiio, 5th grade



3rd Graders using color codes to program Ozobot Evo.



## STEAM Newsletter

### Using iPads to control Dash robot



### What students are saying about robots:

"I like that you get to make your own codes for the robot"  
-Leah, 5th Grade

"I like that you can program Ozobot on the Chromebook and it is fun"  
-Cullen, 5th Grade

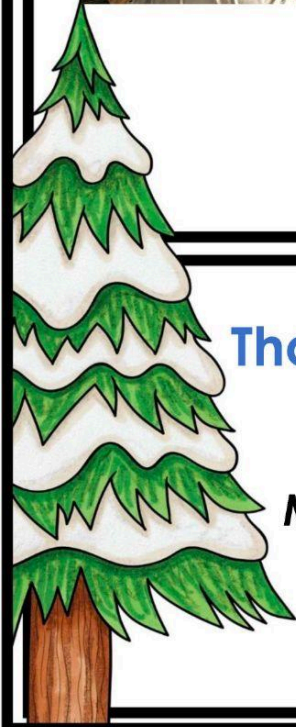
Thank you for reading our STEAM Newsletter!

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Carly, 5th grade

Leah, 5th grade



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doing on our website



- Gift Basket Raffle
- Lane Sponsorships
  - Lane Sponsor - \$50: your name on the lane, our Facebook and website [www.BeLikeJacob.org](http://www.BeLikeJacob.org)!
  - Package Deal - \$175: includes tickets for 5 bowlers plus lane sponsorship!



February 13, 2025



Check in: 8:30 p.m.  
Start: 9:00 p.m.



Bowl One Lanes  
1639 E. 14 Mile Rd  
Troy, MI 48083



\$30 per ticket\*

\*Ticket price includes 2 hours of bowling, shoes, 2 slices of pizza, and a pop

# STEM Camp at Cranbrook Institute of Science



Immerse students in a variety of engaging STEM learning opportunities integrated with Cranbrook Institute of Science experiences. This teaching and learning process will provide developmentally appropriate STEM and career awareness, which supports relevance to the instruction.

Throughout the duration of the camp, students will be exposed to various pieces of educational STEM equipment, where programming, problem solving, and critical thinking are required. Students will also have the opportunity to partake in daily Cranbrook Institute of Science Activities, related to museum exhibits.

In the fall of the 2025-26 school year, if your student is entering:

- 1st/2nd grade, register at: [osisd.us/2025stemcamp-1-2](https://osisd.us/2025stemcamp-1-2)
- 3rd/4th grade, register at: [osisd.us/2025stemcamp-3-4](https://osisd.us/2025stemcamp-3-4)
- Registration password: **Oakland2025**

Please contact the Cranbrook Institute of Science Staff at [CISReservations@cranbrook.edu](mailto:CISReservations@cranbrook.edu) or 248.645.3210 for more information.

## EVENT DETAILS

- Students that are entering 1st-4th grade in the fall of the 2025-26 school year
- June 23 - 27, 2025  
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- Free before and after camp care is available from 7:30 a.m and until 5:30 p.m.
- Lunch and snacks included
- Cranbrook  
Institute of Science  
39221 Woodward Ave.  
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304
- \$50 registration per child.  
Scholarships available.



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**Session 1 – (For students entering 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade in the fall of the 2025/2026 School Year):**

<http://www.ultracamp.com/info/sessiondetail.aspx?idCamp=740&campCode=CSP&idSession=498400>

**Session 2 – (For students entering 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade in the fall of the 2025/2026 School Year):**

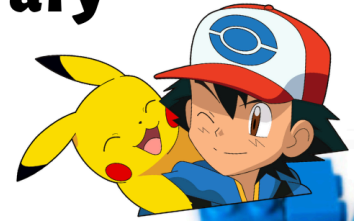
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**FREE PROGRAM**

# Hazel Park District Library

## POKÉMON & LEGO CLUB



**January 7, February 4, March 4, April 1  
6:30PM**

Legos, craft & games, oh my!  
We will build with Legos and display our masterpieces in the Library. Bring your Pokemon cards. You can battle with friends, play the card game and do crafts.



# Hazel Park District Library

## Tiny Tales Storytime

**Free!**



123 E Nine Mile  
Hazel Park, MI 48030  
<http://hazel-park.lib.mi.us/>  
248-546-4095

**Fridays 10:30am**

**Ages 0-5 (Older siblings are welcome)**

We read stories, do fun fingerplays, sing songs, play, color, and letter recognition games. Sometimes we will be doing a craft that you can pick up from the library. Join us for a fun time and develop literacy, language, and social skills as well as positive associations with reading and the library.

(No Storytime February 14, 21, 28, April 18)



# Hazel Park District Library

## Wednesdays, 1:00 pm

# Baby Story Time

Free!



(Older siblings are welcome)  
No Storytime February 12 & 19

Baby Story Time supports early literacy and language skills by encouraging singing, playing, talking, and shared reading. Join us for fun stories, finger plays, and snuggling in a welcoming environment! This FREE program is geared toward babies, but older siblings are welcome.



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HAZEL PARK



**SportPort** will allow families and children to check out and lend sports equipment at **no cost!** Visit our lending site to check out a variety of equipment such as basketballs, soccer balls, baseballs, baseball gloves, **sledding equipment**, **pickleball sets** and more!



#### Lending site:

Hazel Park Recreation  
620 W. Woodward Heights

#### Hours:

Monday-Thursday 9:30am- 5:00pm

To reserve equipment, please call  
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