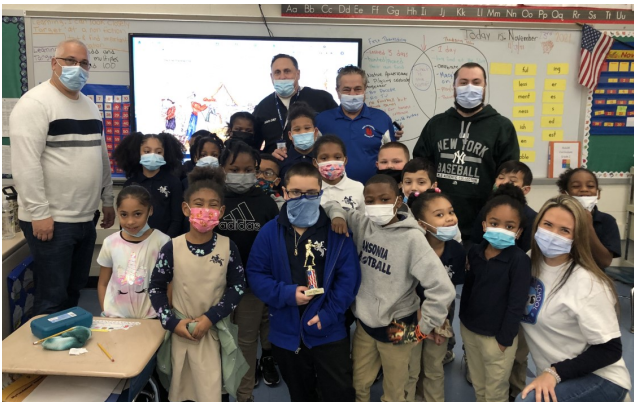




## Winter Wonderland

As the snow starts to fall, the winter spirit can be seen and heard all around Mead. Soon the holiday spirit will be all around as Mr. Hudson is working really hard with the student to create a Virtual Holiday Concert. More information will be sent on ParentSquare or the Mead Website.

Mayor Cassetti stopped by to visit Mr. Daprino's class. He handed a trophy to a student for the after school boxing program.



Ms. McPherson's class made holiday cards for St. Vincent's Medical Center and Middlesex Hospital.



# December 2021 Newsletter

A new program is starting at Mead School and it is very exciting. As part of the COVID Community Positivity Grant, Mead School is partnering with the Ansonia Police Department to create a positive relationship.

Officer Edwards surprised Mrs.

Muller's class with

a special story about Santa! Looking forward to more photos and positive experiences in the future.



### Attendance Winners November:

Mohammed Sharif,  
Aviana Acevedo, and  
JohnCarlo Garcia.



### Highlights from Life Skills

Mrs. Hydar's Life Skills class is collecting cozy pajamas as part of their kindness unit. Their goal is to collect 100 pajamas and so far they have so many donations!! We hope to exceed the donation amount by the deadline but the students are very excited that they can help children have cozy pajamas.

They also had special visitors from the high school who helped them make crafts for Thanksgiving.





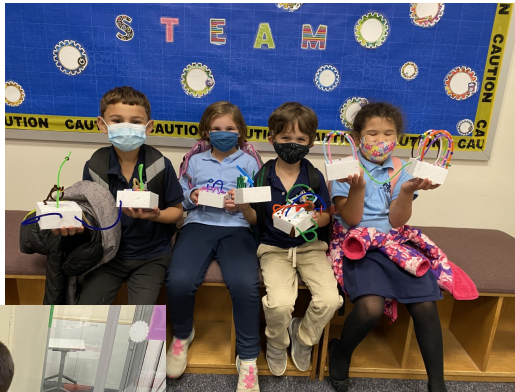
## Spirit Week

The December Spirit Week is always a favorite because everyone can wear their pajamas to school! Mead School participated in PJs for the Kids day and helped raise money to fight childhood cancer.



## STEAM Space

Mead's Maker Space is up and running. The after school program is almost done and the students have created some great things! In the grades K and 1 students have made pipe cleaner structures and built puppets. Grades 2 and 3 students



have created catapults, cars, harmonicas, and more! Grades 4 and 5 are continuing to build, edit, and program LEGO robots. There's only a few weeks left in the program and then the Spring program

starts. Be sure to contact Mr. LaRovera for more information [ilarovera@ansoniam.org](mailto:ilarovera@ansoniam.org).

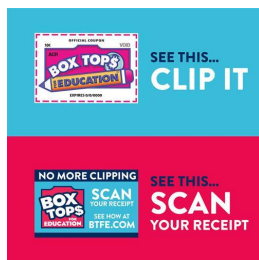


## PTO Corner

**NEXT PTO MEETING:** January 5th at 6 p.m.

A Holiday Boutique has started during school hours students will have scheduled times to 'shop'. Prices range from \$0.15 to \$16.50. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact [ptomeadschool@gmail.com](mailto:ptomeadschool@gmail.com).

Want to help fundraise but don't have the time? Get the Box Top app!!  
Once you sign up under Mead School, snap your receipt each time you grocery shop and watch the \$\$ add up. Use referral code: **TQKE7GJD**



Want to join the PTO? Have questions? Ideas?  
Contact PTO @ [ptomeadschool@gmail.com](mailto:ptomeadschool@gmail.com)



## Upcoming Events

**December 20 - 23 - December Spirit Week**

**December 23 - Early Release**

**December 24, 2021 - January 2, 2022  
Winter Break**

**January 3 - School resumes**

**January 5 - PTO meeting**

**January 14 - 2nd Marking Period Ends**

**January 17 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day -  
No School**

**January 18 - Life Skills resumes!  
Welcome back Mrs. Lawlor!!**

**February 18 - 21 - Winter Break**

## Mead School

### December Spirit Week

**\$1.00 donation will go to Student Activities**

Monday 12/20/2021	Backwards Day 
Tuesday 12/21/2021	Sparkle Day 
Wednesday 12/22/2021	Ugly Sweater 
Thursday 12/23/2021	Pajama Day 