



YATES PRIMARY SCHOOL

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

Ronda Phillips, Technology

Mary Ann Poplin, Art

Art teacher Mary Ann Poplin and Computer teacher Ronda Phillips at Yates Primary paired up for a week to co-teach a lesson on 2D and 3D art. They used the Quiver app to help students turn their 2D drawings into 3D works of art. Incorporating literature, the book The Dot by Peter H. Reynolds, inspired students in getting started with their art. Students also learned about sculptures around the world.



BEST Partnership

Cold Weather Shelter

Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church is our BEST Partner through the Cleveland Bradley County Chamber of Commerce. They often bless us through prayer and service throughout the year, but one way some of our staff members have been able to give back, is to help with the Cold Weather Shelter that Wesley provides for the homeless and transient population in Cleveland. The following letter was written by one of our dedicated teachers:

“Ladies,

I am so thankful for those who gave money, cooked food, and offered to serve the Cold Weather Shelter homeless community at Wesley tonight.

I think I can speak for all of us that attended **they blessed us more than we can express.**

They have an **immediate need of flavored Chapstick.** If you would like to purchase some and drop it by there or give it to Whitney or myself we would gladly drop it by.

They also mentioned that they could use fleece blankets as the season is about to end. They always give these out so the homeless will have something to lay on or cover up with at night.

If you have any questions or need more ideas please come by or ask Amy and Whitney as they talked to Mrs. Amy Mott for a while about their current needs.

Thanks again for helping!”



This semester Yates faculty and staff started a Biggest Loser Competition. Each week for 13 weeks, we are weighing in and checking our body fat percentage. Prior to starting the Biggest Loser Competition, we did a Water and Walking Challenge to get healthy habits started. Even if we aren't losing a lot of weight yet, we are cheering each other on in a positive manner every week and encouraging each other to make healthier choices.

