



STUDENTS IN THE AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM BUILDING STRUCTURES

BES Afterschool Program: April 2019 Newsletter

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Seussical the Musical, Jr.

Did you have a chance to see *Seussical the Musical, Jr.* in March? The student performers did an absolute wonderful job with their parts and dancing. Applause, applause! They all deserve a Tony Award! And special recognition to Director Mrs. Gearhart, Choreographer Mr. Feck, and the rest of the crew. Let's hope for another musical for next school year!

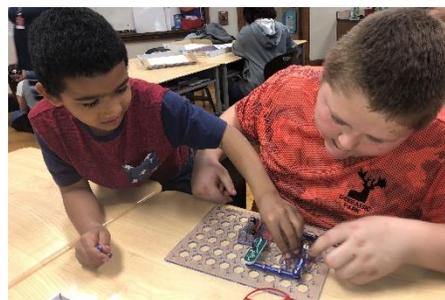
Final Day!

The final day of the Bucyrus Elementary Morning and Afterschool Program is on Thursday, April 18.

Please be aware that we will be dismissing at an earlier time of 5:15 instead of 5:50 due to the BES Movie Night that begins at 5:30. Dinner will still be served to the Afterschool students at

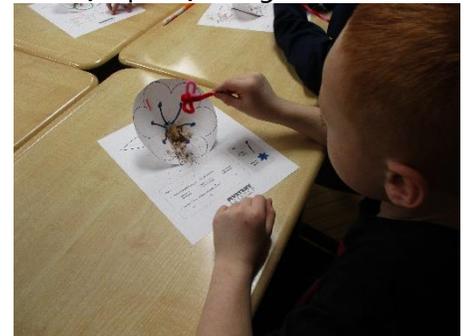
the regular time of 5:00. The featured movie is *Trolls*. Popcorn and raffle items will be available as well. When you arrive for the movie, please be sure to sign in at the registration table.

April's Shower of Activities



The students had a very busy month with guest presenters and enrichment activities! In science, the students discovered soil erosion through mud slides and plant pollination by bees. They also created codes with snap

circuits and experimented with solids, liquids, and gases.



During their STEM activities, the students were challenged to problem solve to create structures. They were also provided with coding and robotics experiences from Mrs. Vance, BES Gifted Teacher.



In addition, the students faced a real dilemma when Mrs. Sheets from the Crawford Success Center had them attempt to build a cup tower using string and rubber bands. This activity tested the students' communication skills because teams had to use the right directional words to build their towers.



Mrs. Sheets also led the students in an activity that tested their listening skills and their ability to follow directions. Each student was tasked with creating a drawing based on the step-by-



step instructions Mrs. Sheets gave.



Magnetic Master



Pictured here is third grader Braylen Brown with the

pentagonal icositetrahedron structure he created using magnetic strips.

Thank You!

The BES Afterschool staff would like to take this time to say "thank you" for allowing your children to attend the BES Afterschool Program and for participating in the Family Engagement Events. We could not have asked for a better and more fun year with the students. Every day we saw the children grow, mature, excel, laugh, have fun, and try new experiences. The support of our parents is what has made the program a success.

To our Fifth Grade Group--We will miss you lots! Congratulations as you "graduate" to the Secondary School. Have a fun and safe summer!