



ExCEL



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The snow is melting... again... and the temperature is rising... again... and hopefully this means the cold is done for the year and we can finally get into the Spring season. With Spring comes the testing and IEP season at ExCEL. With the Illinois Science assessment and the Illinois Assessment of Readiness we kick off the testing season with a bang here in March.

Student news- The Wolfpack sits at 42 students coming into March with multiple students on the radar who could join our ranks in the coming days, but 42 is the official tally for the moment.

There were some students who stood out among the rest through the month of February, and they have been named our Leaders of the Pack. In the elementary floor, our newcomer K. Scott of Kewanee has been named the leader of the pack. For the middle school floor, R. DeCock earned the title and in the high school, T. Yanez of Stark County was named the "Leader of the Pack."

Staff news- On the staff side of things, Mr. Wheelock was named the "Leader of the Staff". Mr. Wheelock was given this honor due to his constant upbeat attitude, willingness to help, and his all-around positive demeanor that is felt by all in the building.

Building News- Our S.T.E.P. program continues to expose our students to the options of post-secondary life. This month, our S.T.E.P. program is taking our high school students to HyVee and MTI. Our students will have the opportunity to tour the HyVee facility and discuss employment and career opportunities then take a campus tour at MTI and get to asks questions about admissions and classes.