

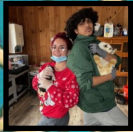
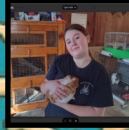


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**POLARIS CENTER**  
 Guiding students to learn and grow

# FEBRUARY 2024 NEWS & NOTES

**NATIONAL  
 LOVE A PET DAY IS  
 FEBRUARY 20TH**

"Animals are such agreeable friends! They ask no questions & they pass no criticisms." GE



## PROJECT PLAYDOUGH

Some of our Middle School students have been working at Blue Earth Compost in Hartford. They were tasked with breaking apart mounds of old, unused Playdoh for composting. The material was sent to Blue Earth by the Playdoh Company in East Longmeadow, MA (a Hasbro Company). Polaris students had two days working on this job assignment, with at least one more on the horizon. As a gift of thanks, we received some of the softer, "off color" or older Playdoh for use in our PEP classrooms & in Ms. Bruzzi's art classes! We thank Blue Earth Compost for being such an awesome community partner and for giving us this opportunity!



### 2023-2024 POLARIS CENTER HOURS

Monday, Tuesday,  
 Thursday & Friday  
 8am—2pm

Wednesday  
 8am—12:30pm

**NO SCHOOL**  
 February 19 & 20

## CONGRATULATIONS! JANUARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

**\* JASON \* ALEX C. \* TIANNA \***

These students have excelled at upholding  
 our three core values:

**BE SAFE | BE RESPECTFUL | BE RESPONSIBLE**

**KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK!**

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