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Towles New Tech Middle School students put on an Early American Fair

The Towles New Tech Middle School eighth grade students presented twenty Early American themed booths in the fourth annual Towles New Tech Early American Fair. The second project of the year, 8th graders utilized their knowledge of Language Arts and Social Studies to reenact life during colonial times. Booths included a live horse, calligraphy, butter making and an apple press as well as other examples of colonial life. Towles Montessori 6-9 cluster students attended the fair. Students tasted apple cider, played colonial games, learned about flax, and danced the minuet. They heard stories about colonial life that had been written by the eighth grade students as a result of their research about the time period.

This experience allowed the Towles New Tech eighth grade students the opportunity to practice their oral communication skills as they presented to the Towles 6-9 cluster students. Oral presentation skills are one of five major learning outcomes focused on within the New Tech Network learning model.

Towles New Tech Middle School is in its fifth year. Upon completion of their eighth grade year, students will matriculate into the New Tech Academy at Wayne program, which is completing its eleventh year as part of the New Tech Network.

Towles New Tech Middle School is a project-based learning environments where students apply content knowledge and 21st century skills to relevant and authentic situations. If you would like more information about this event, please contact the director, Derek Leininger (derek.leininger@fwcs.k12.in.us) at Towles New Tech Middle School (260-467-4300).

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