

# StudentNews

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A NEWSLETTER FOR STUDENTS AT SEEDS OF LITERACY

## DEAR STUDENTS,

Welcome to the very first issue of Student News!

We have so much to share with one another. Our staff has great tips to help you on your path to success, and each of you has an amazing story to tell. There's so much talent at Seeds and this is the opportunity to showcase that!

Student News was also created as a way for us to share important news with you, such as events, achievements, and updates to our program.

We hope you look forward to reading it each month and find it valuable.

If you have questions, suggestions, or artwork/ writing that you want to share, please feel free to ask any member of the Seeds Staff.

~ Kara, Seeds East  
Site Coordinator



## ARE YOU ON SOCIAL MEDIA?

So are we! Our social media is a great way to get updates and news about Seeds (including winter weather closures.) We are on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and LinkedIn.

**Check your email to see the Student Creative Showcase, learn Active Reading Strategies, and more.** *If you did not receive Student News in your email, please speak with a Site Coordinator.*

## ENTER FOR A CHANCE TO GET PUBLISHED!

Do you enjoy writing? Do you have a story that you want to tell? Submit your writing to Beginnings! Since 1998, thousands of original Aspire student entries have been submitted for possible publication in Beginnings.

Whether you write poetry, short stories, stream of consciousness, memoirs, essays, letters, or personal histories, we want to read them! With the support Ohio Association for Adult and Continuing Education (OAACE) and the State Aspire Office, the Ohio Literacy Resource Center will begin accepting submissions on February 28, 2018. Interested? Talk to a site coordinator.

## THE DIGITAL DOWNLOAD

### PRACTICE FROM ANY COMPUTER

Did you know you can practice your Digital Literacy training from any computer? That's right, whether you're in the lab, at a library, or at home, you can practice your digital literacy coursework. Visit our NEW "Current Students" page on the website and click "Lessons & Online Study Tools."



### PERSONAL LAPTOPS AND TABLETS

Do you have a tablet or laptop at home, but aren't sure how to use it? Bring it in and our DLCs (digital literacy coordinators) can help you!

### TIPS

- Remember that everything you post online is FOREVER even if it appears deleted.
- Keep passwords private
- Be cautious about clicking links
- Credit online research sources just like you would a printed source.



**SAUL (the Owl) SAYS THE WORD OF THE MONTH IS....**

### FULFILLMENT

"The feeling of achievement of something desired, promised, or predicted."

Fill your day with things that make you happy. Live, love, and laugh! Be sure to tell your Site Coordinator the Word of the Month.