

Hannah spells success

H-A-N-N-A-H. Whether you spell it forwards or backwards, it reveals the name of the champion for The 75th Vindicator Regional Spelling Bee. Winning by correctly spelling the word "durwan," Hannah Stang Gerdes will soon be traveling to Washington, D.C. to participate in the Scripps National Spelling Bee. Being a regular on Homework Express, Hannah once again joined us for the Thursday, March 20 episode. We, at Homework Express, would like to wish 14 year old, Hannah, the best of luck on her trip to Washington D.C.



"I love your show! I love how you help me with my homework and the prizes. I love to get A's in school."

~Korree, Grade 5

Stuffing Knowledge into the Minds of HX Viewers

HX regular, Jim Kerr, of the Beaver Creek Wildlife Education Center, joined us once again on Thursday, March 20th. Accompanying Jim on this episode were a couple of his infamous taxidermy buddies (taxidermy is a general term describing the many methods of preserving once living animals) and even a rambunctious reptile. Among his taxidermy animals was a well-known marsupial, the opossum. Jim revealed that the saying "playing possum" refers to the survival technique of the intelligent animal. Jim also brought in the subject of the children's tongue-tier "how much wood could a woodchuck chuck..." and informed not only the viewers, but also the cast and crew of Homework Express, that woodchucks don't actually chuck wood! Bringing in a live animal, too, Jim spoke about the Black Rat Snake while teaching Lea the proper way to handle a reptile. To find out more information about these appealing animals, slither on over to the Education Center's website at www.beavercreekwildlife.org.



HX remembers leading ladies

The month of March was Woman's History Month, and Rebecca Whittenberger, the Curator of Education at the Arms Family Museum, informed our viewers about the influential woman from Ohio. Within her presentation, Rebecca discussed Mary Ann Campana, Nancy Carrol Barnes, Annie Oakley, Victoria Claflin Woodhull, and Harriet Beecher Stowe. To learn more about these leading ladies from Ohio, or if you want general information about the Arms Family Museum, check out their website at <http://www.mahoninghistory.org/armhome.stm>



Expert migrates to Homework Express

Engineer and expert. Those are both characteristics of Jim Dolan. Jim is the engineer both for Homework Express and local news station, WFMJ; but he's also the coordinator of the Second Ohio Breeding Bird Atlas. On the

Tuesday, March 16th episode of Homework Express, Jim found himself in front of the camera during this show. Jim, being an expert on bird migration, enlightened HX viewers about various bird trivia. He even demonstrated the

weight of a hummingbird by simply placing an ordinary nickel into the hands of crew member, Lea Nesbitt. And that's your "bird's eye view" of Jim Dolan's appearance on Homework Express.

