



Congratulations Paw Paw 407 Classroom! 2023 Entrepreneurial Classroom



The students in Mrs. Raymond's Paw Paw High School class focus on career and independent living skills. Over the years, they have tried different projects, and this year, they narrowed their focus to creating and selling pet toys and treats, including catnip toys and dog rope toys. The students chose these projects because they enjoy making them, they love animals, and they have found these to be big sellers.

The students are learning how to plan projects, budget their time and follow through on assigned tasks under a deadline. They help sell items at the holiday shop, giving them experience working with the public. They are involved in planning materials lists and shopping for good prices on the materials they use. They have met with local small business owners who have shared their experience with entrepreneurship.

The Paw Paw community has embraced this program. The program is very popular with fellow high school students and is well received by our elementary buildings, who allow them to participate in the holiday shop sales. In addition, their items are sold at the local pharmacy and are noted to regularly sell out.