

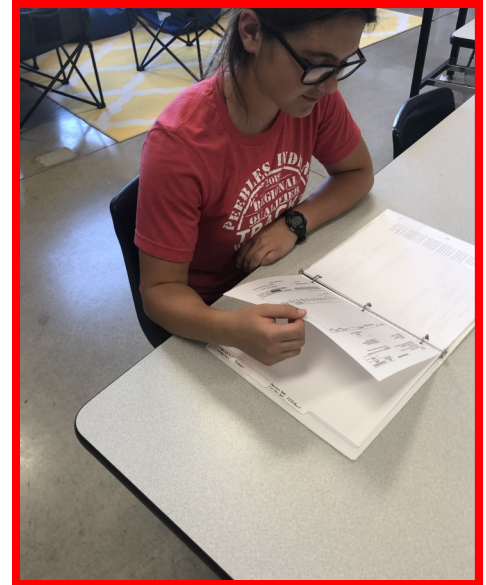
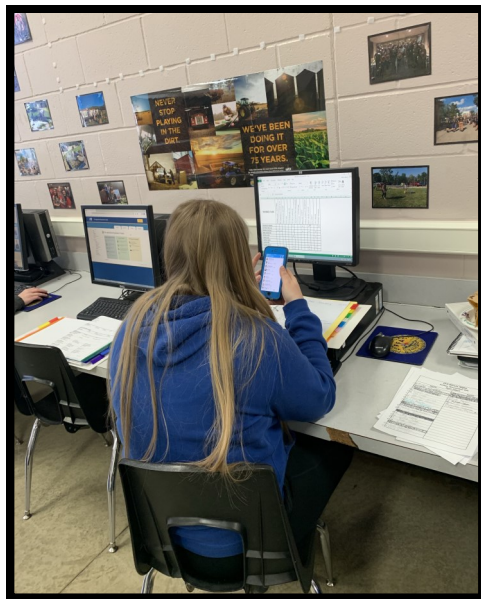
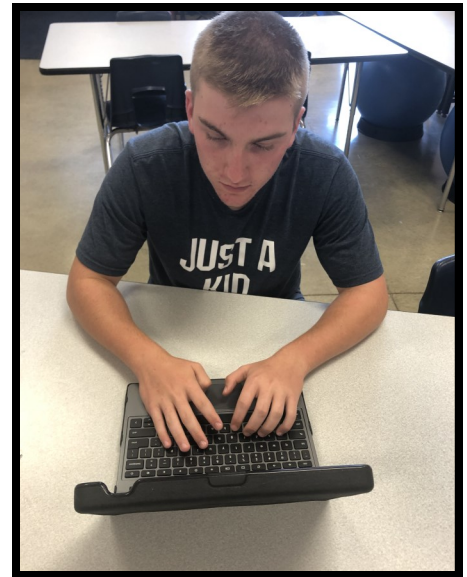
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## Officer Meetings

The 2019 - 2020 Peebles officers have been working very diligently to prepare for the school year. The officers have had numerous meetings to set up the classroom and make plans for the upcoming school year.



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# Chick Quest

Beginning in August we have partnered with OSU Extension, 4-H and Youth Development Educator Kristy Watters, for a program known as Chick Quest. Mrs. Watters first introduced Chick Quest to the 1st graders at North Adams Elementary, and has continued to educate students across the county. Each year our chapter raise's broilers, we use the harvested meat to serve as the meal for our Annual FFA Chapter Banquet in the spring. In previous years we purchased the birds as day old chicks, when Kristy approached us we were so excited as this added a bonus experience to our Broiler Project. Kristy came to us with the idea of partnering to do Chick Quest and raise chicks from the egg. Students will have the opportunity to learn about 21 days developmental process of chicks from fertilization till hatch. Our members are starting to monitor the temperature and humidity of incubators, learn to check stages of growth, as well as look for deformities in the chicks during and after hatching. Members will continue this process throughout the upcoming months. We are so excited to get this opportunity and can't wait to greet the chicks as they hatch in September.



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# State Fair Visit

Our FFA Chapter members traveled to the Ohio State Fair on August 1, 2019 to volunteer to work the pork producer's booth and the poultry producer's booths. Our members and volunteers spent the morning enjoying the fair and the evening working the booth. We partner with the Pork Producers & Poultry Producers each year to create



a working relationship with the organization. We work for them and they donate items for us to use during our 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Ag Day Program and give us a monetary donation for our volunteer work. Tasks that members fulfilled were to keep food items filled, put meals together, and serve drinks to the customers. All together this was a great learning experience, helped to build customer service skills needed in many aspects of future careers and allowed members to forge relationships with Ag. commodity organization leaders. While visiting the State Fair members learned about agriculture, Ohio's largest industry in a fun, hands-on way in the Nationwide Donahey Land & Living Building with amazing exhibits curated by the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation. Members were able to view chicks and pigs being born in these displays. Our members also swung into the Youth Center where they were able to take part in "Phun with Physics" for some extreme science, other hands-on science activities, including launching rockets, the spinning barf wheel of science and so much more. All of the activities had interactive experiments in technology, science, engineering and math. One of the most exciting activities is always to visit the Natural Resources Park where members seen displays that showcased geology, forestry, wildlife, coastal management, mining, conservation, tourism and more.

