

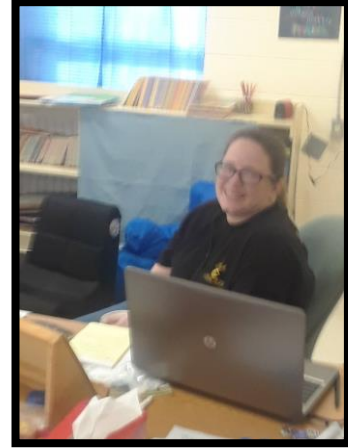
AROUND THE HALLS

FEBRUARY 2018

NEW TEACHER HIGHLIGHTS:

Erin Harmon is in her 1st year of teaching special education at Cuba Middle School. Prior, Erin was a substitute in the district. She earned her degree in Elementary Education from Southwest Baptist University. Hobbies include riding four-wheelers, jeeping, cross stitching, and reading. Mrs. Harmon loves to go mudding and rock climbing in their jeep.

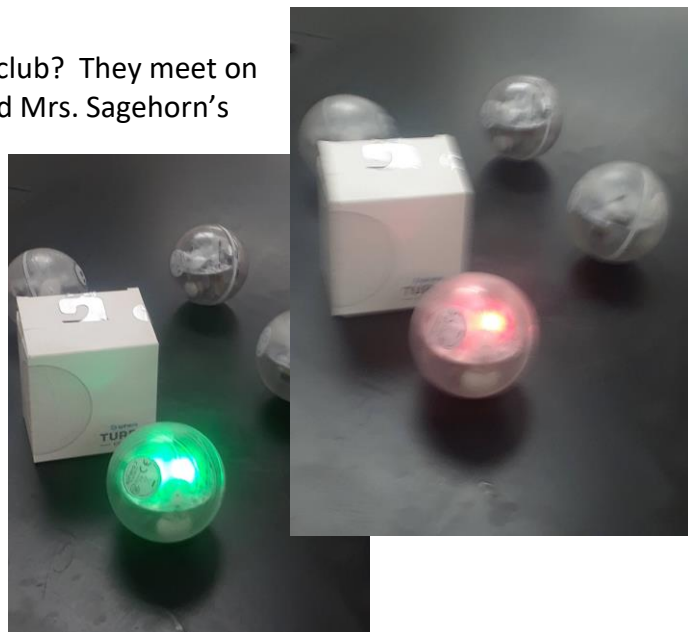
Erin has been married to Robert Harmon for 22-years and enjoys spending time with family, especially the grandbabies. A little known fact is that the town of Davisville is named after her great-great grandfather, Moses Davis. He was the first postmaster for that community.



Karen Timmons is in her 1st year of teaching special education at Cuba High School. Previously, she worked as a para-educator at the high school. Mrs. Timmons gained a bachelor's degree in finance prior to obtaining her master's in education. She loves to read, cook, and bake. In addition, she loves to spend time with her family, Ted, husband, and Hailey, Cuba Elementary 3rd grader.

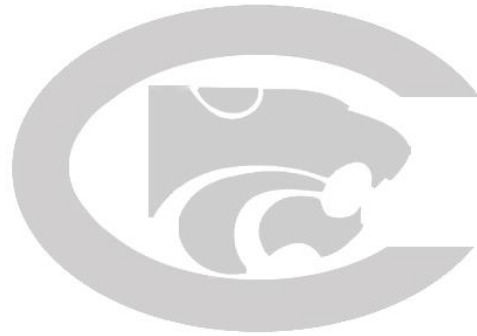
BUILDING HIGHLIGHT:

Did you know that Cuba Middle School has a Robotics club? They meet on Wednesday nights after school in Mr. Hunsperger's and Mrs. Sagehorn's classrooms. The students create programs to work the robots. They do coding and create other programs. One the tools used is pictured; 'sferos' can be programmed to run a series of lights and various sequences from a Chromebook or Ipad. This club is a great way for students to socialize but also expand their knowledge, thinking, and creativity.



DISTRICT HIGHLIGHT:

Student safety is always a priority at CCR2. In August, the Crawford County Sheriff's Department provided all CCR2 staff with experiential training. The ALICE principles were reviewed and practiced in a realistic setting. Teachers were put in situations as teams and made choices of whether to hide, flee, or fight. At one point, I was relieved that our "intruder" had word additional padding and a face mask as the elementary teachers took him to the ground!



Throughout this school year, Cuba administrators have continued with revising and updating procedures in the event of a crisis. To clarify, crisis can come in many forms: tornado, earthquake, fire, bus accident, bomb threat, or intruder. To ensure safety of all students at all times, building administrators have reviewed procedures, staff assignments, evacuation routes, safety locations, and more. As part of the process, Cuba Police Department, Cuba Fire, and Crawford County Sheriff's office provided feedback and insight into these plans in January.

Throughout this semester, staff and students will be practicing the revised and updated procedures. While we can't anticipate and obviously hope for the absolute best at Cuba Schools, preparation and practice have been shown to be invaluable. Additionally, school safety information for parents has been provided on the school website under ['PARENTS'](#).

As always, please contact administration if you have any questions.