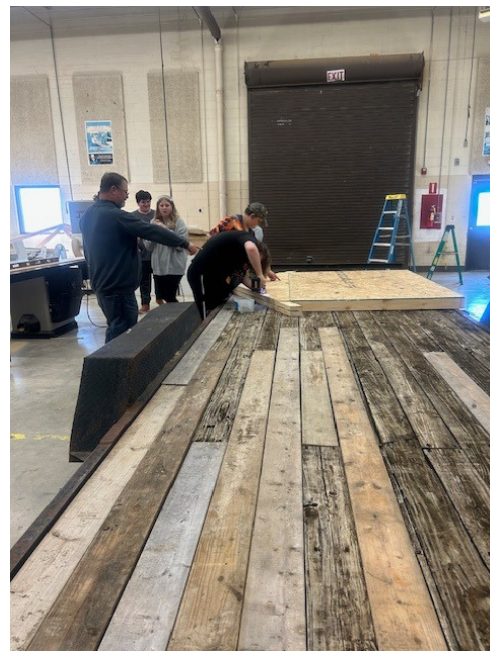


OUR 2023 SODDY DAISY CHRISTMAS PARADE STORY...



1. THE GREAT IDEA

Our teachers decided during the summer, that entering a float in this year's parade was a great idea. What we forgot, was how busy school would be and how much work went into making a great float, but they took on the challenge!



Santa's Workshop at Sequoyah

TRAINING ELVES SINCE 1975

2. LET'S GET A PLAN

Our team of talented teachers started brainstorming and planning...the plans were big, exciting, and elaborate. We're talking 30' trailers were discussed. In the end, we ended up with an 18' trailer packed full of ideas. The float was designed to highlight our programs and showcase the skills that our "Elves" learn and practice each day in our school.

3. LET'S GET TO WORK

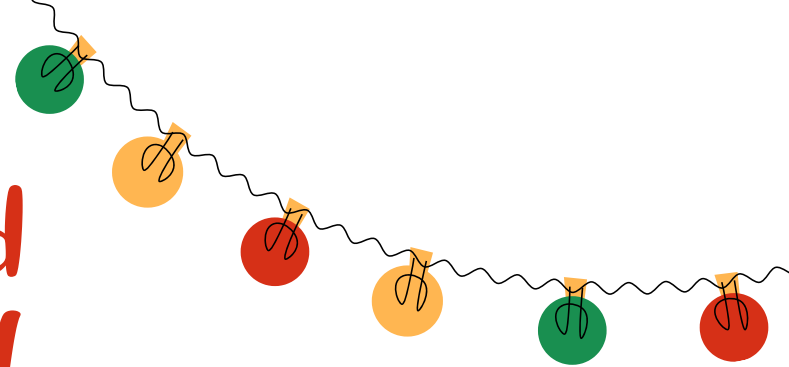
Our team took their ideas to their classes and students got to work to create, design, and build the float elements.

- **Building Construction Technology** - Built, painted, and installed the Schoolhouse/Salon Wall
- **Industrial Electricity** - Connected the generator and wired for lights, music, and salon tools
- **Welding & Machining** - Built the sleigh, trees, flag pole, and metal ornaments using the CNC Router & Plasma cutter
- **Digital Arts** - Designed and printed the banner and wrapping paper for the gifts
- **Cosmetology** - Decided to show off their skills by styling "Mrs. Claus's" hair during the parade and helped add "style" to the entire float





Our Elves did a great job!



4. LET'S PARADE

Students from 9th - 12th grade and teachers were part of the Elf Squad, spreading Christmas Cheer with candy and waves throughout the parade!



5. LET'S GET READY FOR 2024

Our festive crew of Elves had so much fun this year, they are already planning for next year's float! Need to ask Santa for a 30' trailer!