

# Governor Mifflin School District

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## **Governor Mifflin to hold early “graduation” for some classroom companions**

**Who:** Chris Killinger, Governor Mifflin High School Science teacher, and students from Advanced Placement Biology and Environmental Biology classes

**What:** Graduation day will come early for a few familiar fixtures in Governor Mifflin’s science classes. Since November, students have watched several trout hatch and grow as part of a highly interactive lesson on cold water conservation through Trout Unlimited and the Pennsylvania Fish and Game Commission. Teacher Chris Killinger first introduced the lesson in 2013 after receiving a grant from Trout Unlimited. He has received the grant each year since and continued the program across two classes.

Since November, students have been able to conduct water tests, observations, and provide general care for the trout as they grow. On April 22, students will release the trout into the Wyomissing Creek. Prior to the release, the trout will be packed in icy water to maintain their ideal temperatures. Once students arrive at the release site at the Mohnton Playground, they will take water samples prior to releasing the fish into their natural habitat.

**Where:** Wyomissing Creek at the Mohnton Playground (Walnut Street, Mohnton)

**When:** Friday, April 22 at 12:30 p.m.

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