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School Gathers to Open Hundred-Year-Old Time Capsule

WHAT Opening of a time capsule buried one hundred years ago at Cleveland Elementary

WHEN Wednesday, January 26 / 10:30-11:00 a.m.

WHERE Cleveland ES / 455 Athens St.

WHO Cleveland ES volunteer John Weidinger
Cleveland students, staff and community

WHY A hundred years ago, when the Cleveland Elementary building was completed, school and city officials honored the occasion with a ceremony that included burying a time capsule in the building’s cornerstone. Since its discovery, students have spent class time studying what time capsules are and what life was like in 1910.

Cleveland volunteer John Weidinger, who attended Cleveland up until 1953, recently learned of the time capsule’s existence in an old newspaper article from 1910. Weidinger helped orchestrate its extraction and will preside over the opening.

AUDIO/VISUAL: The copper box will be sawn open to reveal its contents as the school community looks on.

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