

**History of the Week:** Did you know that wattle & daub was a common wall-building method used across Europe, Asia, Africa, and the Americas? It involves weaving wooden stakes (wattles) with twigs and covering them with clay or mud (daub) to create weatherproof walls. In timber-framed structures, wattles are inserted into timber slots and plastered with clay. The lath-and-plaster method later evolved from this technique using standardized materials before drywall..(See pics below)

## Project: Hank Aaron Academy Additions & Modifications

Week Ending: February 7, 2025

### THIS WEEK:

- Building Pad is 90% complete
- Ongoing excavating and pouring footing
- Continuing MEP rough-in work in the cafeteria
- Began formwork for foundation wall



*Installing and placing rebar and rebar mats in the footing*

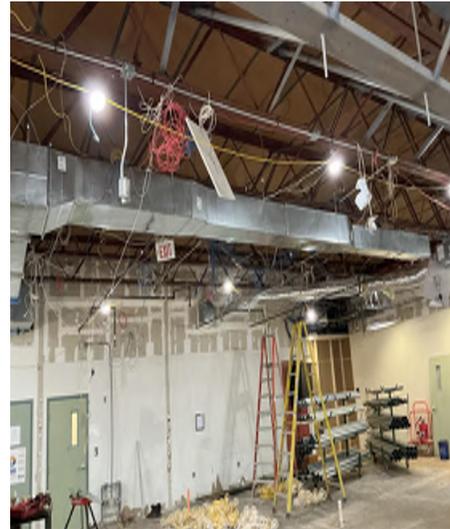


*Pouring concrete in footing*





*Grading building pad*

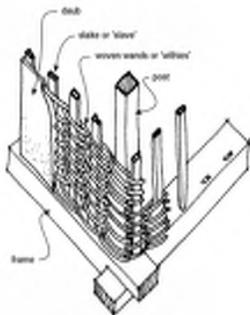


*Ductwork installed in cafeteria*

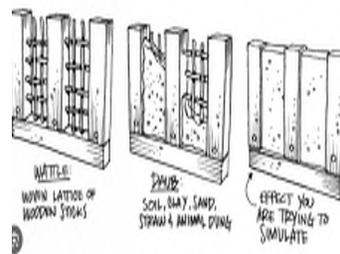
**NEXT WEEK – February 10th -February 14th**

- Complete building pad
- Complete gym footings
- Continue MEP rough-in, in the cafeteria
- Continue formwork for foundation wall

**History Moment: Wattle & Daub**



UNDERSTANDING HOW TIMBER WALLS ARE CONSTRUCTED:



**SCHEDULED DATE OF SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION**

- December 1, 2025

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