### IMPORTANT DATES

- FIELD DAY June I
- SPRING FAIR June 2
- 5th Grade Orientation Sandburg/Maple Point June 4
- End of Marking Period June 7
- 5th Grade Neshaminy Shore Club Picnic Park June 8
- Life Skills Graduation and Family Picnic 10:00 am June 12
- 5th Grade Move Up Day 9:30 AM - June 15

#### **INSIDE THIS ISSUE:**

SPRING CONCERT	2
FIELD TRIP FUN DAY	2
TALENT SHOW	3
SPRING FAIR AND POSTER CONTEST	3
NESHAMINY TAKES PRIDE	4
JUNE EVENTS	4
FOND FAREWELLS	5
MATH MATTERS	5

# Albert Schweitzer Gazette

#### **JUNE**, 2012

## Principal's Message

June 2012

Dear Parents and Guardians:

It has been a wonderful year of learning and laughter with your children. Even though we have had to endure some obstacles along the way, our students have made outstanding progress. It is to your credit that they have worked hard and strived to do their personal best every day. Thank you for your support and cooperation throughout the year.

I would like to thank our PTO for all of the wonderful events they provided for our students and school and thank those of you who supported them for events and fundraisers. We look forward to our spring fair and hope to see all of you there this Saturday.

Please remember that when your children are away from school, they should continue to read every day and work on "First in Math," if possible. Keeping a summer journal is also an excellent way to keep them writing about all they observe and think about.

We will be sending home information regarding the "Catch the Summer Reading Bug" reading challenge and ask for your support in our efforts to keep our students reading all summer long!

I hope you all enjoy the summer days and find time to read with your children. Please know that I will be available throughout the summer if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely, Ms. Brewster Principal



### SCHWEITZER SPRING CONCERT



Over 150 musicians put on a fabulous show on Monday, May 14th for the Schweitzer students in the morning and families and the community in the evening. The orchestra, chorus and band's hard work paid off as their performance had people in the audience humming and smiling. Congratulations Albert Schweitzer Musicians on a job well done!

# FIELD TRIP FUN DAY

May 10th was the Field Trip Fun Day for 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grades at Albert Schweitzer. Instead of going out for a Field Trip, we brought the Field Trip to us!

They started with a morning snack of muffins in the classrooms. Then the students were entertained by the Traveling Science Show from the Franklin Institute. During this hands-on presentation, the children learned about electricity. It was a hair-raising experience!

Lunch was an outdoor dining event. Everyone enjoyed the pizza and water ice!

The afternoon brought us a presentation by the National Constitution Center. This was done in a game show format to help students learn about the rights and responsibilities of being a citizen.

Many thanks to the PTO for all they did to make this a fun-filled learning day for the students!



## Albert Schweitzer's Second Annual Talent Show

Congratulations to everyone who participated in our 2nd Annual Talent Show! The students at our school showed talent in so many ways---singing, dancing, acting, magic, and playing musical instruments.

Thank you again to Mrs. Phillippe for organizing the event, and to the parents who have volunteered their time to help with practice sessions....Mrs. Scarsellato, Mrs. Souder, Mrs. Kebert, Mrs. Martino and Mr. and Mrs. Kelly. We truly appreciate their support and dedication to the program.

We look forward to next year's talent show so start practicing everyone!

## Schweitzer Spring Fair & Poster Contest

Congratulations to the following winners of our Spring Fair Poster Contest!!!

1st Place 2nd Place 3rd Place Jennifer Barbieri Riley Jacob Calecia Gartei



SPRING FAIR Saturday, June 2, 2012 3:00 - 7:00 pm

Come One.....Come All !!! Fun Family Community Event DJ with fun Music and Contests

Inflatable Bouncies, Carnival Games, Sac Races, Face Painting, Tattoos, Crafts, Food, Vendors, Raffle Baskets, Bake Sale and more...

We are encouraging parent participation and hope we can count on your support!!



# Neshaminy "Takes Pride" "esteem building"

June's "Takes Pride" theme is "esteem building." The definition of "esteem building" is to honor ourselves or another for having a particular positive quality. When an individual has a high self-esteem, he/she has self-respect and self-confidence. We esteem others when we have a high opinion and appreciation of them. We can always find something positive about ourselves and others. This month, practice "self-esteem" by listing your talents and reasons you or others respect you. Build the esteem of others this month by paying them a sincere compliment or by letting them know how they have helped you. Building your own self-esteem and that of others will help you to make friends. People respect those with a healthy self-esteem and they will be grateful to those who take the time to help them feel good about themselves.

# JUNE EVENTS

JUNE 1 FIELD DAY
------------------

- JUNE 2 SPRING FAIR
- JUNE 4 5TH GRADE STUDENT ORIENTATION AT CARL SANDBURG & MAPLE POINT
- JUNE 7 END OF MARKING PERIOD
- JUNE 8 5TH GRADE NESHAMINY SHORE PICNIC PARK
- JUNE 12 LIFE SKILLS GRADUATION & PICNIC
- JUNE 15 5TH GRADE MOVE UP DAY

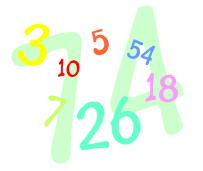






#### A Fond Farewell.....

We are excited for Ms. Fecho, our physical education teacher, and Mrs. Coleman, one of our teaching assistants, on the announcement of their retirements. They have served our school community and the Neshaminy School District for many years and will leave an imprint of love and devotion for our students. We thank them for their dedication and wish them much success and happiness in their future endeavors.



### MATH MATTERS!!!

### Remember to do....

First in Math and Dreambox everyday!!!

