

Albert Schweitzer Gazette

Principal's Message.....

June, 2014

Dear Parent/Guardians:

As the school year comes to an end it is time to reflect on our accomplishments, and begin planning for the new school year. With that in mind, would you be so kind as to complete the short survey on the next page to help us plan for next year. It is anonymous and will be used to inform us of what we did well, and where we need to improve.

Thank you for all of your support throughout the school year. I appreciate everything you do to help make our school an exceptional place to learn. Have a wonderful, fun summer with your families!

Warm regards,

Kathleen Brewster
Principal



PLEASE COMPLETE THE SURVEY BELOW AND SEND IT TO SCHOOL WITH YOUR CHILD IN AN ENVELOPE MARKED: SCHOOL SURVEY. THANK YOU.

Child's Grade Level _____

Please circle:

We were: Highly Satisfied Satisfied Unsatisfied with the Language Arts program.

COMMENTS:

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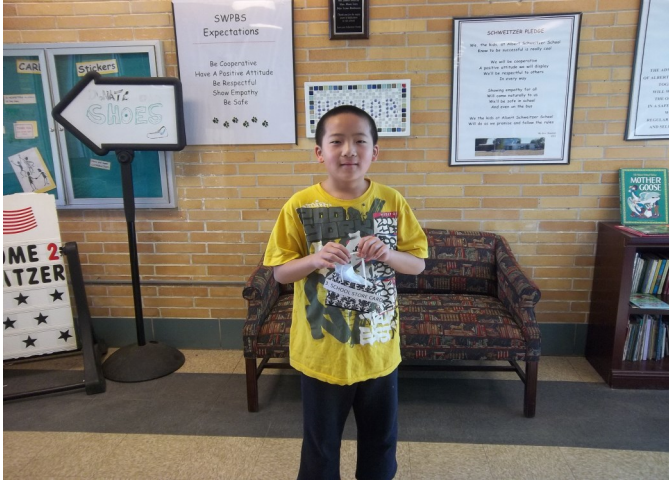
We were: Highly Satisfied Satisfied Unsatisfied with the C.A.R.E.S. program.

COMMENTS:

Do you have any suggestions to improve upon what we already do at our school?

Thank you for completing the survey!

PSSA WINNERS



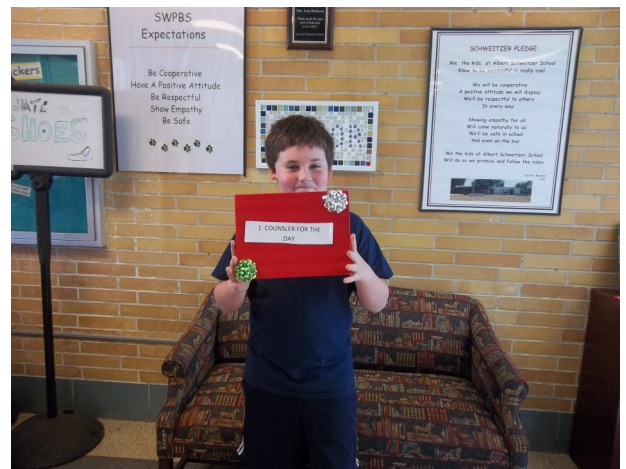
Danny Jiang



Dylan Gillespie



Michael Rutter



Joey Vannauker



Emily Bayer



TECH TROT WINNERS



Raffle Winner - Eric Sexton - IPOD SHUFFLE!



Riley White, Cameron Krauss and Nathaniel Loadwick all won Barnes and Noble Gift Cards for raising the most money!



Mrs. Deeny's students won a pizza party for the most raised money in a classroom!!!



SCHWEITZER SPRING CONCERT



On Monday, May 12th, over 150 musicians put on a fabulous performance for our students, our families and the community. The Orchestra, Chorus and Band's hard work paid off as their performance had people in the audience smiling.

A big thank you is extended to Mr. Stoverschlegel, Mrs. Kirsch and Mr. O'Neill on a terrific job. Congratulations to all of our very talented Albert Schweitzer musicians and singers!







Annual Art Show At Albert Schweitzer Elementary!!



Thank you for coming out to show your enthusiasm and appreciation of our art program!

We are so proud of our students for such a successful year! The artwork on display reflects not only the final product, but the planning and sketching of ideas, as well as the many steps, procedures, and thought processes necessary to achieve such amazing results! Our students are learning to think critically as well as reflect on their work by completing evaluations after their projects are finished, so that they can improve and continue to challenge themselves as artists. Thank you for supporting our awesome artists as they expand their creativity, so that they can build upon their skills next year, and the years to come!

Artfully yours,

Mrs. Loizos & Mrs. McGuigan

What did we learn this year?

Every year we build upon and study the elements of art and principles of design, but here are few major areas covered in each grade level this year....

Kindergarten Highlights:

Texture, self portraits, color mixing, line, shape and clay owls.

1st Grade Highlights:

Vincent Van Gogh, texture, symmetry, shape, pattern, form, color, weaving, clay flowers, self-portraiture, clay pinch pot animals, line, landscape, and visual perspective.

2nd Grade Highlights:

M.C. Escher, tessellations, gesture drawing, working with wire, clay castles, clay coil pots, radial symmetry, landscape, visual perspective, "stained glass" Georgia O'Keefe flowers and Kandinsky abstract painting.

3rd Grade Highlights: Positive/negative space, color, balance, weaving, clay bowls with a pond theme, Latin American folk art/symbols, Molas, clay plates, line, pattern, radial symmetry, landscape, visual perspective and Vincent Van Gogh.

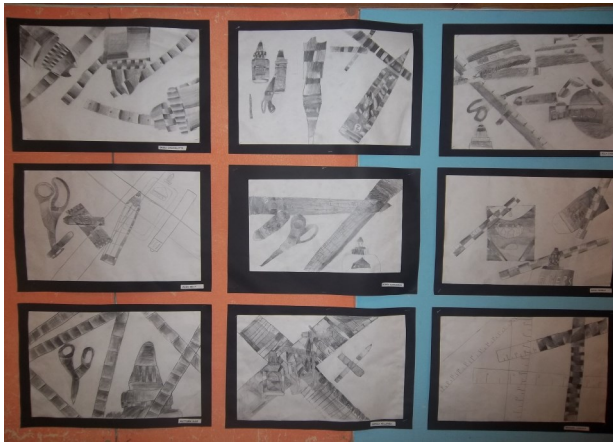
4th Grade Highlights:

Clay Gargoyles, radial symmetry designs, line, shape, color, pattern, cup drawings from observation, focal point, pattern, symmetry, masterpieces/,aster artists, mosaics and linear perspective.

5th Grade Highlights:

Self portraits, facial proportion, Chuck Close portraits, texture, color, Zentangle designs, line, pattern, composition, artist statements, clay tiles, clay boxes, animal illusions, color schemes, drawing from life (still life), abstract, gradation, value and linear perspective.





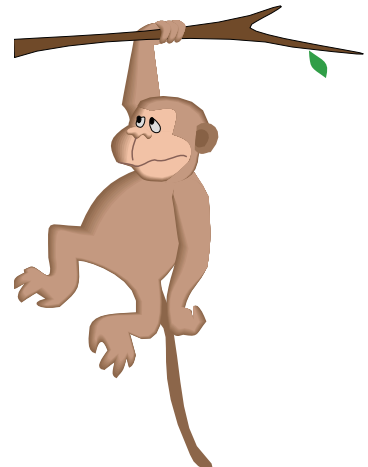
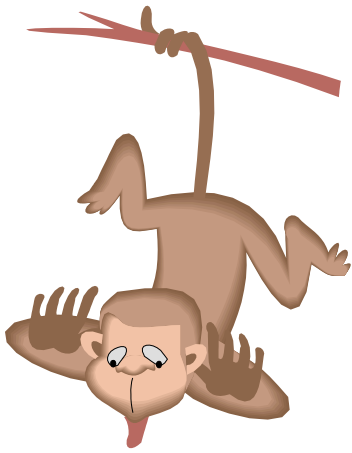
AE 3rd Grade Field Trip to Valley Forge National Park

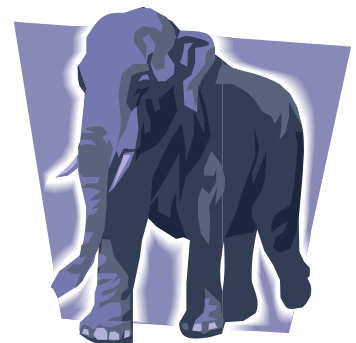
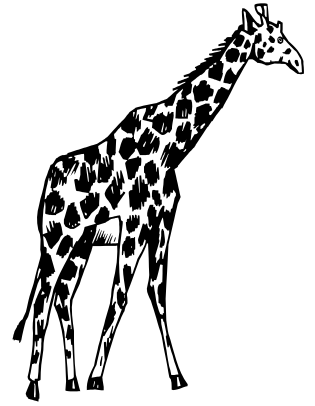


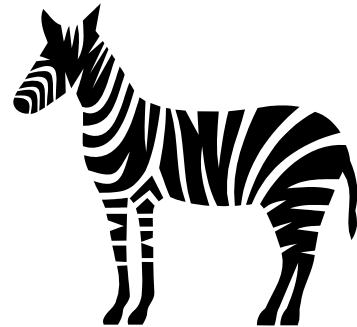




First Grade visits the Philadelphia Zoo!!



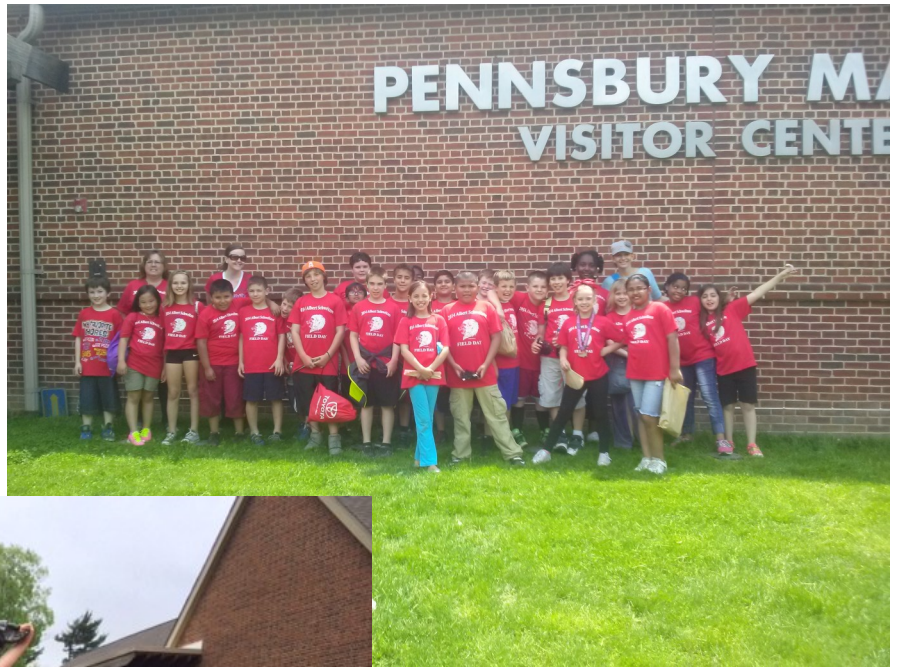
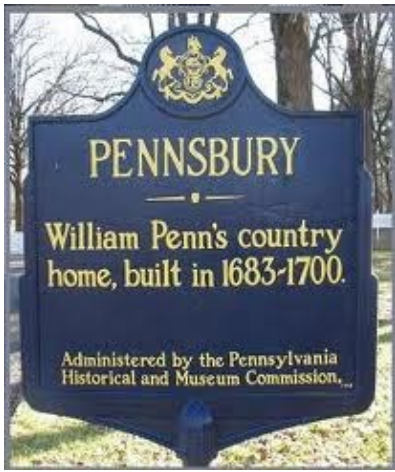




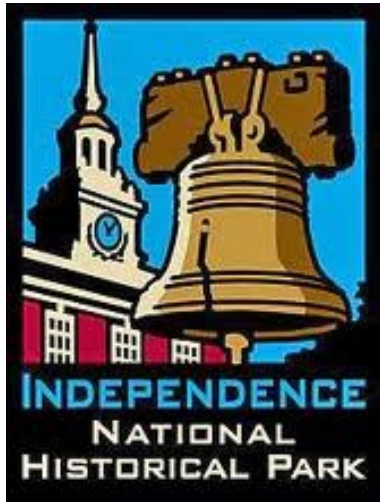


4TH GRADE VISITS PENNSBURY MANOR





Fifth Grade Field Trip to Independence National Historic Park





Albert Schweitzer's 4th Annual Talent Show

Congratulations to everyone who participated in our 4th 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 volunteered their time to help with practice sessions. We truly appreciate their support and dedication to the program.

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



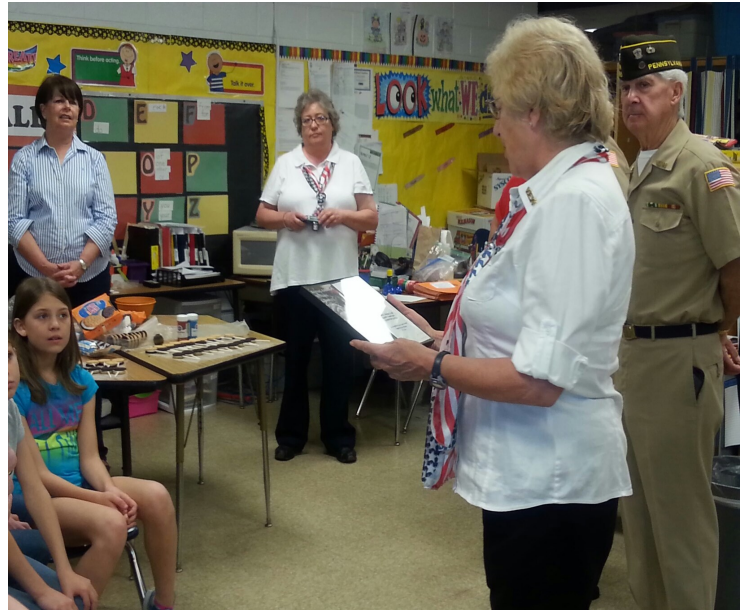


Albert Schweitzer's Service Learning Club

On May 8, 2014 the “Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars” presented a plaque to the students who participate in the Albert Schweitzer Service Learning Club.

This special plaque was to thank the students for their efforts in supporting our military and their families.

The students had assembled individual bags that included a novel, a handmade bookmark in patriotic colors, toothpaste, a toothbrush, hard candy, small games and cards.



Greenhouse Community Service Project



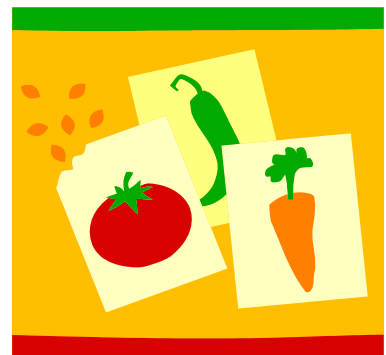
On Earth Day, every student at Albert Schweitzer Elementary School planted a vegetable or a flower.



The plants were cared for by the fifth grade Garden Club and the third grade classes in our school greenhouse. These vegetables were donated and planted by the third grade class at the Middletown Community Center.



Once the plants are fully grown and vegetables are produced, they will be donated to local families in need.





SCHOOL ANNOUNCERS



Dana Harris, Skyar Spain, Emma Olson and Cameron Moore



SPORTS NEWS ANNOUNCERS



Samantha Parry, Nicolas Fehrle and Emma Olson





BIRTHDAY ANNOUNCER



Jashlee Blanco



OFFICE AIDES



**Erika Chichilitti, Danielle Monaco
and Eva Quici**





WEATHER ANNOUNCERS



Zachary Souders and Alex Armellei



SCHOOL AMBASSADORS

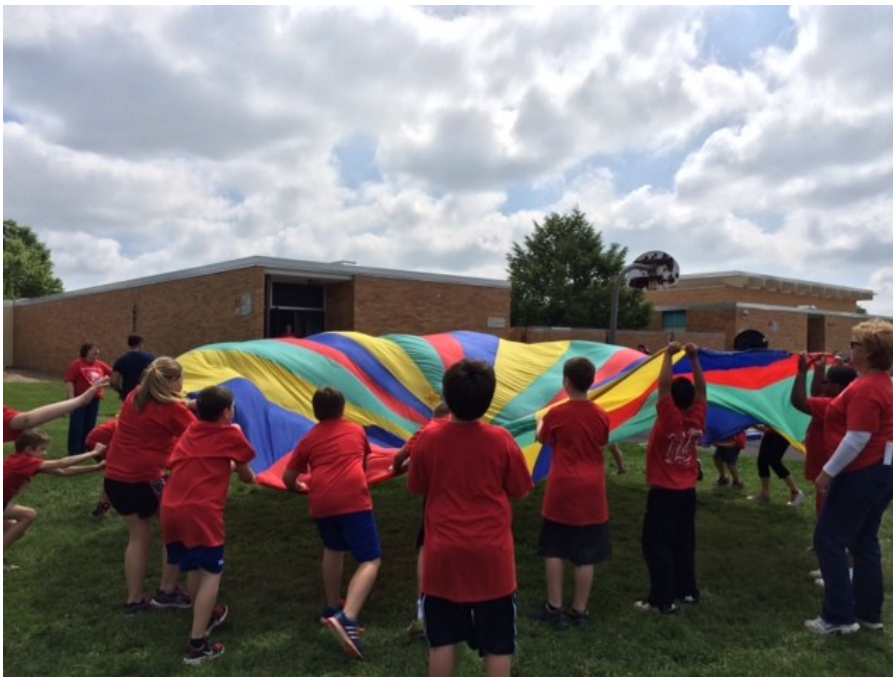


Selena Ronquillo, Sophia Hullings, Michael Albarran, Erika Chichilitti, Valerie Benson and Hannah Gerlach



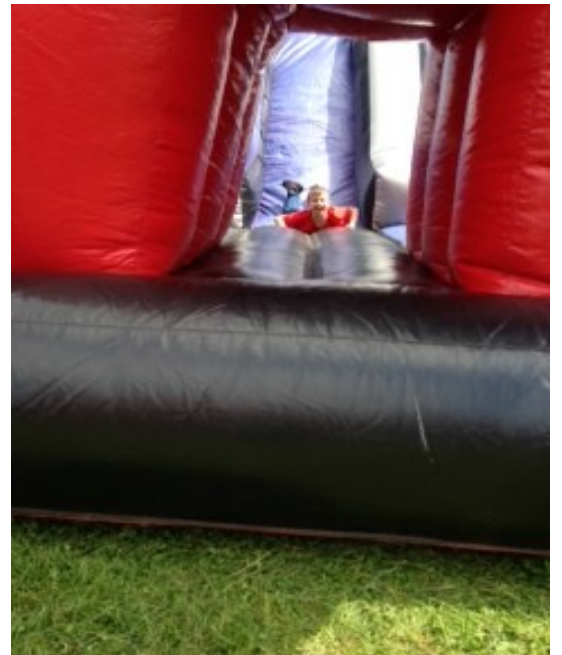


FIELD DAY 2014



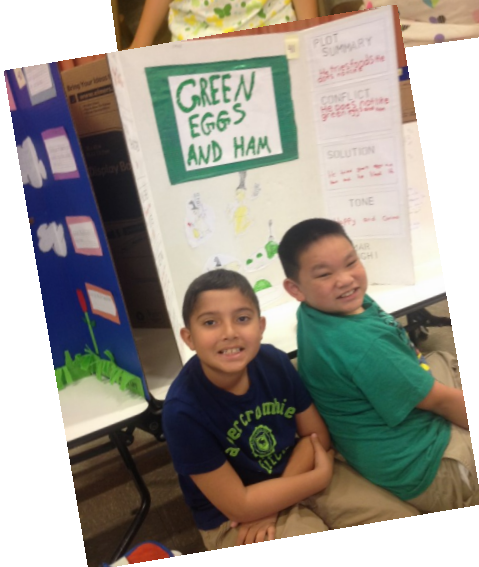
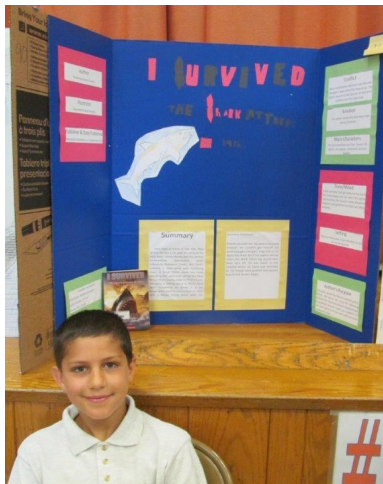
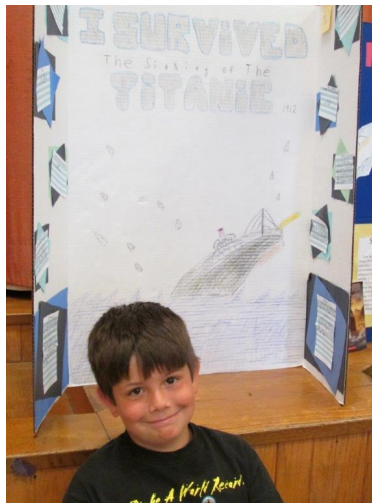
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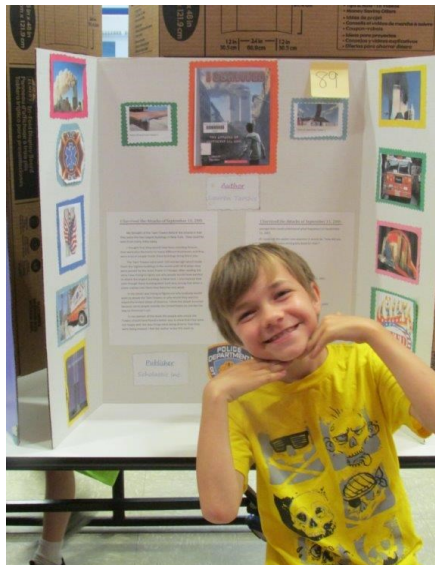
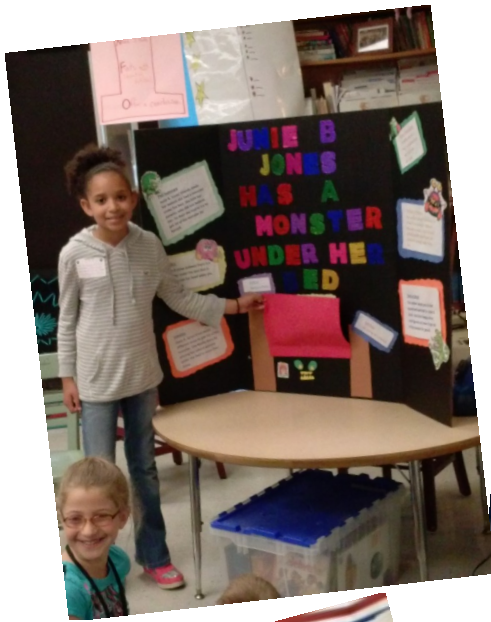




ALBERT SCHWEITZER READING FAIR

The 2nd Annual Albert Schweitzer Reading Fair was presented by the students in our second and third grades classes on Wednesday, June 4th. Family and friends were invited to come and view the displays designed by the students.





Principal's 200 Club - Mystery Motivator

Congratulations to all students who are exhibiting
C.A.R.E.S. behavior!

Many of you have been given **C.A.R.E.S.** stickers by teachers,
aides, bus drivers and our custodians throughout the school year.

We expect every member of our Schweitzer community to be
Cooperative, have a positive Attitude, be Respectful, show
Empathy and always be Safe!

Our *Mystery Motivators* for the end of the school year are:

Dylan DiAndrea, Donny Little, Megan Smith,
Samantha Bristow, Katie Fetzer, Gavin Hartman and Skylar Spain.

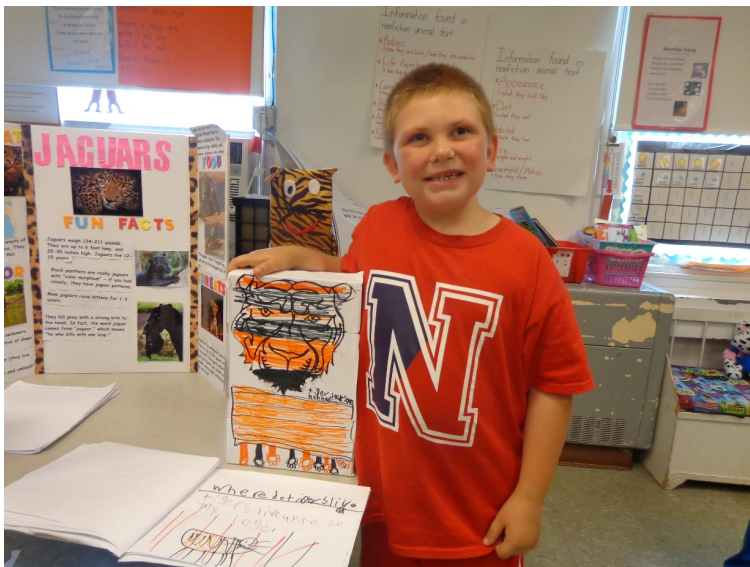
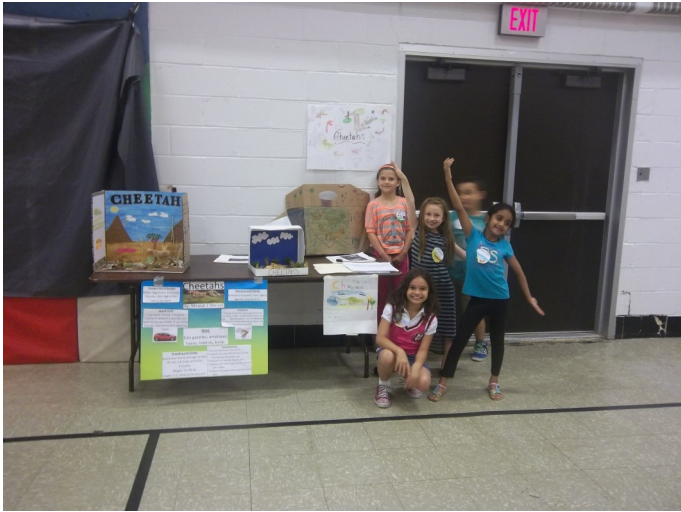


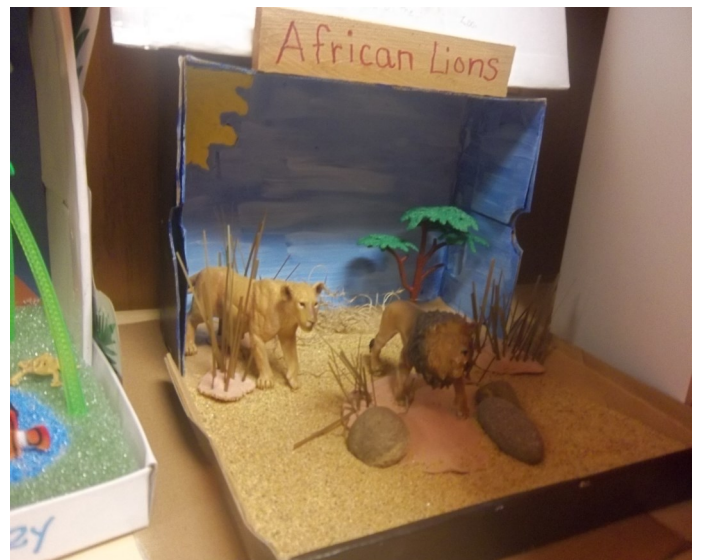
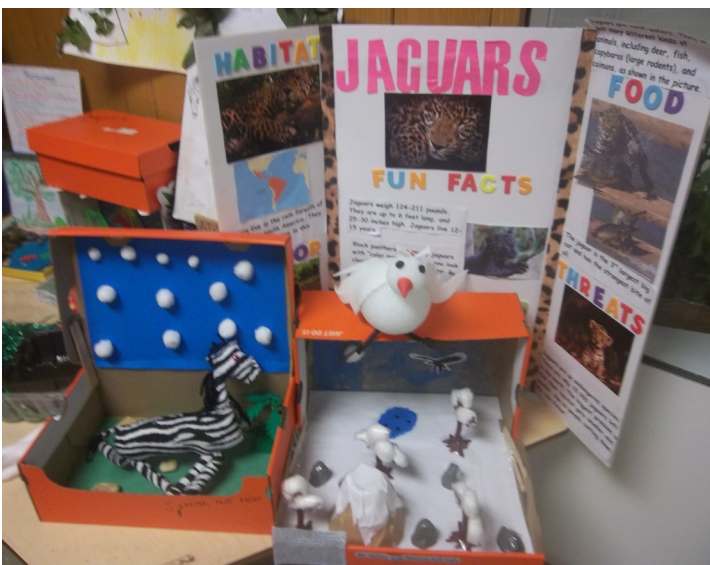
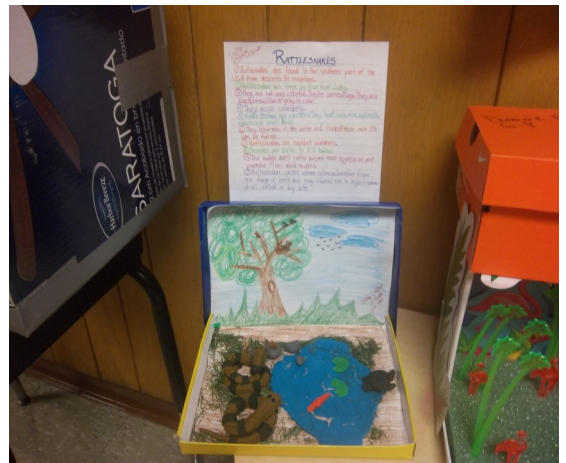
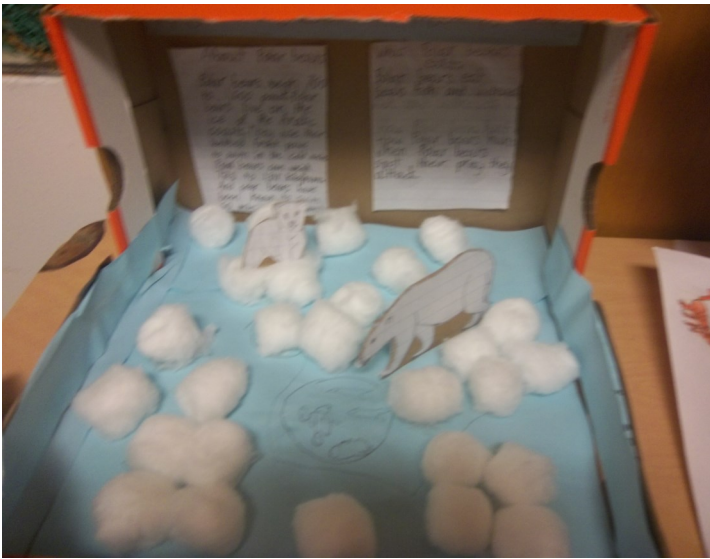
SCHWEITZER'S NEW "FRESH" LOOK!!



FIRST GRADE ZOO

(Miss Flynn, Mrs. Dyas and Mrs. Roller's classes)





WELCOME TO CAREER DAY!!!







C.A.R.E.S. CELEBRATION





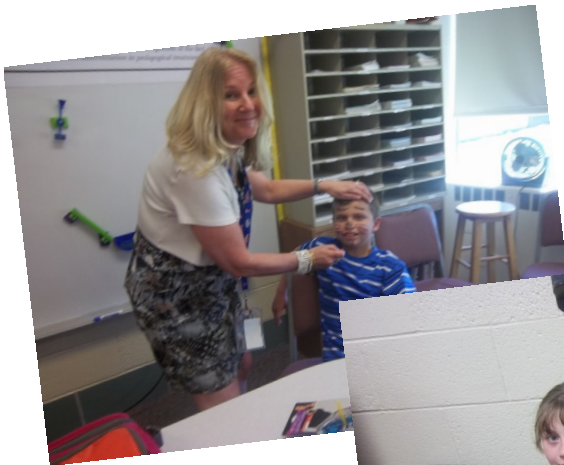
During the week of May 27th, Albert Schweitzer Elementary School held a special "Spirit Week" to help raise money for a "Buddy Bench". Spirit Week consisted of a Crazy Hat Day, a Slipper Day and a Sports Day. Students donated a dollar to be able to wear any of the above mentioned attire.

The Buddy Bench concept was started in Europe and has recently made its way to North America. The bench creates a visual cue to other children on the playground indicating that someone sitting on it is feeling left out or needs a friend to play with.

We believe that a bench out on the playground such as this will help create hundreds of new friendships over time. More importantly, the Buddy Bench will help to challenge children to support their peers and empower them to be part of the solution!



C.A.R.E.S. FACE PAINTING



Important Information from the Nurse

All students starting kindergarten in the fall need a dental form and physical form completed.

All second graders going into third grade need a dental form completed.

All fifth graders going into sixth grade need a physical form completed and are due for more immunizations.



JUNE EVENTS

JUNE 4 READING FAIR - GYM - Grades 2 & 3

JUNE 6 NESHAMINY SHORE PICNIC PARK - 5th grade Field Trip

June 11 & 12 First Grade Zoo

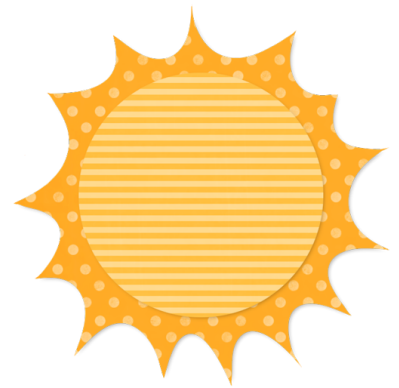
JUNE 16 CAREER DAY - 10:00 AM
C.A.R.E.S. Celebration - 2:00 pm
Fourth Grade Family Breakfast

JUNE 17,18,19 1/2 DAYS ALL STUDENTS

JUNE 17 LIFE SKILLS GRADUATION
10:00 AM - GYM

JUNE 18 KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION - 9:30 AM - GYM

JUNE 19 5TH GRADE MOVE UP DAY
9:30 AM - GYM
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL - Progress Reports Distributed



GARDENING CLUB



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events!**