

Principal's Message...



Dear Schweitzer Families:

I would like to begin by saying thank you to the PTO for the wonderful job they have been doing this year supporting our students and our school. They provided healthy snacks to students in grades 3-5 during PSSA testing, school store, after-school activities to support good health, and many events, such as the Tech Trot, Sweetheart Dance, Tile Night, and the upcoming Basket Bingo event. The Tech Trot was a success, bringing in almost \$2,000 to support technology for our school! We would also like to thank Mr. Nironata for providing fun, upbeat music, to get our students' blood pumping for the run!

Our Garden Club, led by Mrs. Pulak, an instructional aide at our school, organized an Earth Day event that afforded each child in the school the opportunity to plant a flower and/or vegetable/herb. The flowers will be used to beautify the school grounds, and the vegetables/herbs will be donated to the Middletown Community Center. Thank you to Mrs. Pulak and the wonderful garden club for your service to our school and the local community.

We will be holding our 1st annual "Career Day" this June. I will send home a letter with the specifics in the next week or so. We are looking for family and friends of our students to share their career experiences with our students to start, to help give them ideas of what paths they may want to take in the future. Please consider giving your time to this important event.

Finally, as the warm weather approaches, it is imperative that our students practice CARES behaviors in and out of school. Please review how the following CARES behaviors are important when playing outside with friends: cooperation, a positive attitude, empathy, respect, and safety. We have had several incidents of pushing and shoving on the recess yard. Our school rule is if someone says or does something to you that you do not like: 1. "Use your words"....tell them to stop and that they may not do it to you again, 2. Tell an adult. Thank you for your support !

I hope you and your child have the opportunity to enjoy a good book together and will share in rich book discussions. As a reminder, our reciprocal teaching strategies are: make a prediction about what the story/informational text will be about, clarify words you do not know, question as you read, and summarize what you have read.

Thank you for your support and dedication to our wonderful school!

Warm regards,

Ms. Kathleen Brewster
Principal

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
our teachers, aides, bus
drivers and custodians.

We expect every member of
our Schweitzer community
to be cooperative, have a
positive attitude, be respect-
ful, show empathy and always
be safe!

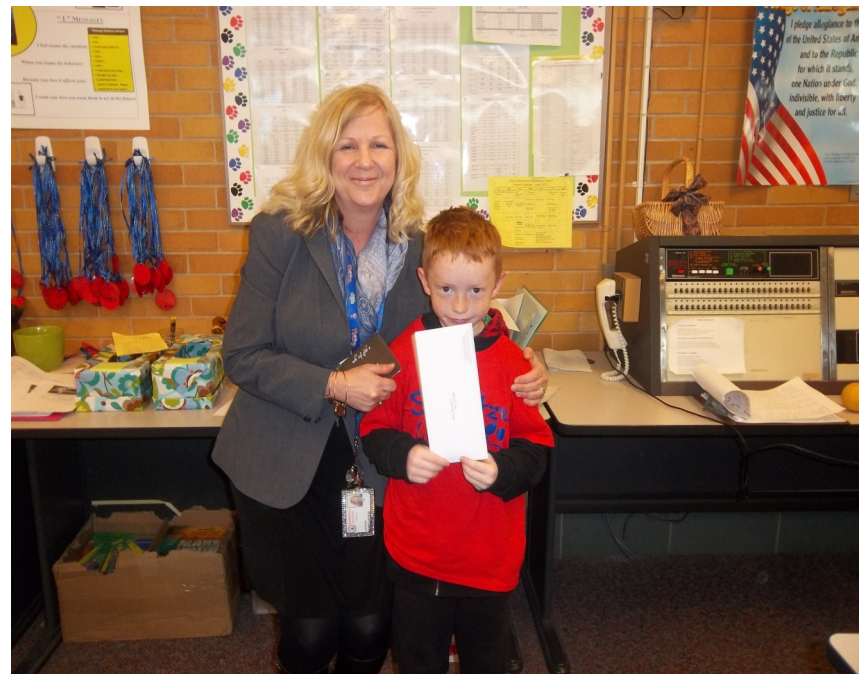
Our newest
Mystery Motivators are
Nicolas Fehrle and
Nicholas Gowen!

Both boys won a \$15.00 gift
card each to Dairy Delite
in recognition of their
accomplishment.s

**Who will be the winner
of the next
Mystery Motivator???**



C.A.R.E.S.



The Art Show is Here!

The Annual Albert Schweitzer ART SHOW
is scheduled for Tuesday,
May 6th from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Come tour and view the many beautiful works of art created
by the Albert Schweitzer students from grades
Kindergarten through 5th.

But wait, there's more.....

Sixty pieces from the Albert Schweitzer's Art Show will be
chosen to represent the talent from our students at the District Art
Show! Students who receive this high honor are carefully selected for
their hard work and dedication throughout the entire school year.

Artwork that was selected for the District Art Show will have a label
specifying the recognition. We hope you will support our talented
young artists in this honor by attending!

District Art Show
May 21 & 22, 2014

7:00 - 9:00pm
Neshaminy High School - Gym A

Congratulations to all students for their artwork displayed at the
Albert Schweitzer Art Show and District Art Show!

Mrs. Pulak is very proud to announce that Erika Chichilitti, from Mrs. Rittler's 5th grade class, received "Honorable Mention" from the AAA Mid-Atlantic Foundation for Safety and Education. Erika was given this award for her time and dedication to the Safety Patrol program at Albert Schweitzer School this year. She can now proudly wear her new AAA gold badge on her safety belt representing her accomplishment! Congratulations Erika!!



SCHOOL SAFETIES OF THE MONTH

**Lauren McManus, Samantha Parry,
Sophia Hullings, Heaven Crayton,
Gavin D'Amico, Patrick Drennen and Firat Kilic**



Albert Schweitzer Elementary
School will hold its
third Annual "Talent Show"
on
Tuesday, May 27th, 2013 from
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
in the Sandburg Auditorium.



We hope you will come and support
our superstars!!!



Ms. Marquis/Mr. McGee's class enjoyed
dyeing Easter Eggs and making Easter Baskets!

EARTH DAY

Mrs. Pulak organized a special Earth Day event with the 5th grade Garden Club.

Students in each grade gathered in our school courtyard to plant seeds in pre-measured cups of soil prepared by the Garden Club.

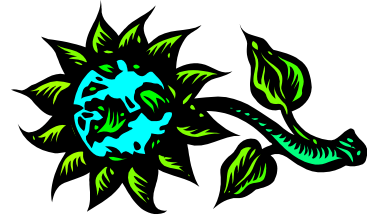
Seed cups will then be placed in our greenhouse for growing.

Once the seedlings start to sprout, vegetables will be donated to the Middletown Community Center and flowers will be planted on the school grounds.









EARTH DAY



DON'T FORGET.....

“Mother’s Day Flower Sale”

Friday, May 9, 2014

(CASH & CARRY)!

Hanging Baskets - \$10.00

Single Pots - \$1.50



PTO EARTH DAY PAPER RECYCLE DRIVE



After weeks of collecting papers, the following classrooms have won a classroom prize for their participation in the PTO Paper Recycle Drive.

1st Prize Winners - Mrs. Eastwood's Class - Pizza Party

2nd Prize Winners - Mrs. Bowman's Class - Cupcake Party

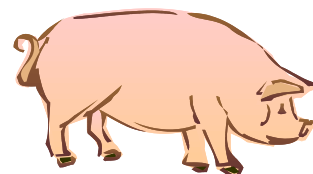
3rd Prize Winners - Mrs. Hanley's Class - Cupcake Party

The PTO would like to thank everyone who contributed
Toward this worthwhile effort !!





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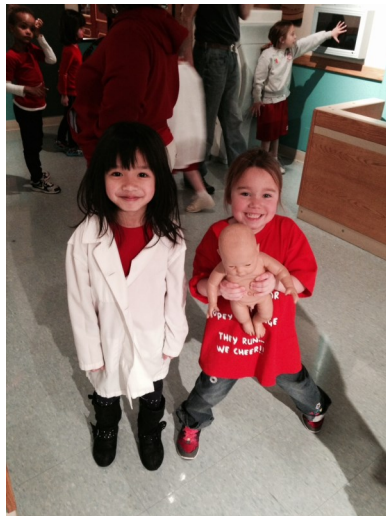
Our Kindergarten students enjoyed exploring the Please Touch Museum!



PLEASE



TOUCH



MUSEUM



PSSA WINNERS!!!



Michael Gryn won "Principal for the Day"
and
Vanya Rafter-Rodin won an Ice Cream Party
with Ms. Brewster and friends!





Mrs. Mela's class won a Pajama/Pizza Party!!!



Cameron Moore
and
Skylar Spain
won lunch
with
Ms. Brewster!

5th Grade Reading Olympics

On Wednesday, April 9, 2014 fifteen of our 5th grade students participated in the county-wide Bucks County Reading Olympics competition. After reading close to 125 books as a team, our participants took home a Blue Ribbon, scoring 51 points in 3 rounds!!!

Congratulations to the following students:

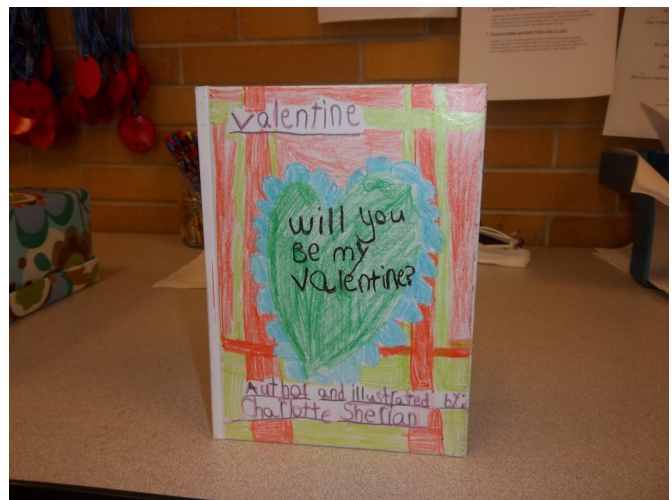
Michael Albarran
Ashley Carnivale
Erika Chichilitti
Gavin D'Amico
Hannah Gerlach
Evan Kelly
Brian Lee

Nathanael Mervin
Breanna Barcay
Cameron Moore
Brianna Pezzola
Eva Quici
Sameer Raval
Jenna Wandling



We are very proud of your hard work and excellent reading!
Mrs. Mascione, Reading Specialist

Charloltte Sherian, one of our first grade students in Mrs. Roller's class, wrote a book about Valentine's Day!!!

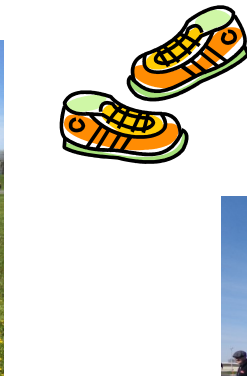


Charlotte was also the Illustrator of her book . A hardback copy was placed in our school's library for all students to enjoy.

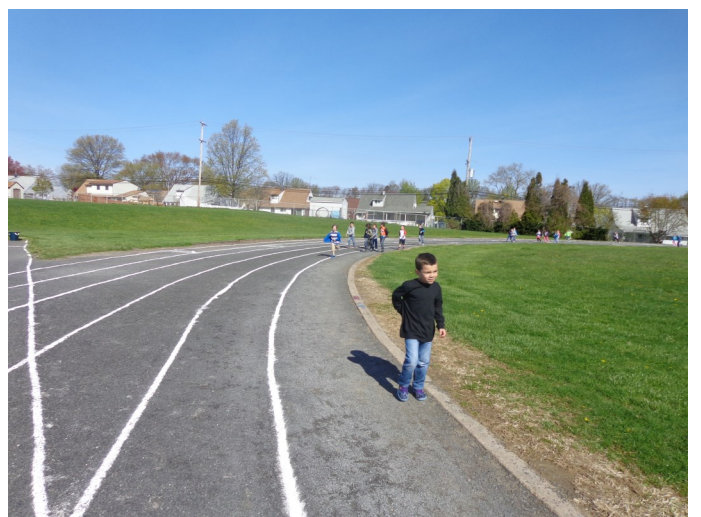


ALBERT SCHWEITZER'S
2ND ANNUAL
TECH TROT
MONDAY, MAY 28, 2014











TECH TROT WINNERS



Riley White, Cameron Krauss and James Glessner each won a Barnes & Noble Gift Card for raising the most money!



Eric Sexton won IPOD Shuffle Raffle Drawing

And....Mrs. Deeny's classroom won the Tech Trot PTO Pizza Party!!!



May School Events



May 2	PTO Bingo Night - 6:30 - 8:30 pm
May 6	Teacher Appreciation Day
May 6	AE Class Trip - Grades 1 & 2 - Academy of Natural Science
May 6	Albert Schweitzer Art Show - 6:00 - 7:00 pm
May 7	National School Nurse Day PTO Meeting - 6:00 pm - Library
May 9	Mother's Day Flower Sale - CASH & CARRY
May 11	Mother's Day
May 12	Spring Concert 9:30 am - day performance for students Spring Concert 7:30 pm - evening performance for families
May 15	4th Grade Trip - Pennsbury Manor 1st Grade Trip - Philadelphia Zoo
May 16	5th Grade Trip - Independence Hall Talent Show Rehearsal - 3:45 pm to 5:30 pm - Sandburg
May 19	In-School Talent Show - 9:30 - 11:30 am
May 20	Election Day - SCHOOL CLOSED
May 21-22	District Art Show - Neshaminy High School Gym A - 7:00 - 9:00 pm
May 21,22,23	DIBELS TESTING
May 23	SCHOOL STORE Field Trip - Life Skill & Developmental Classes - Everybody's Playground
May 26	Memorial Day - DISTRICT CLOSED
May 27	5th Grade Visitation to Middle Schools - 9:15 am Talent Show - Sandburg Auditorium - 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
May 28	AE Field Trip - 3rd Grade - Valley Forge National Park
May 30	FIELD DAY (raindate June 5)





NESHAMINY PRE-K COUNTS

Neshaminy Pre-K Counts is a state funded program that provides a FREE high quality pre-school education to children who are three or four years of age by September 1 and whose families are residents of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Families must meet the financial guidelines. For instance, a family of four may earn up to \$71,500 and still qualify.

The program is five days-a-week, three hours-a-day (9:00 AM to 12:00 noon) and is located within a STAR THREE pre-school, Land of Children, in Feasterville.

Families are responsible for transportation to and from the school each day. Daily attendance and on-time behavior is essential. Parents/Guardians are expected to attend monthly one-hour meetings and parent-teacher conferences throughout the year.

Families who meet these guidelines may contact Mrs. Cunningham at 215 809 6552 to request an application. Or, may email Dr. McKee at: cmckee@neshaminy.k12.pa.us



Remember those who
have served
or are serving in our
Armed Forces on
Memorial Day!

**May 12th through May 18th
“Children’s Book Week”**

Celebrate your favorite children’s book by sharing it
with your family and friends. For more information
and activities please go to
<http://www.bookweekonline.com>
Happy Reading!!!



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JUNE 2014

- June 17 Life Skills
Graduation**
- June 18 Kindergarten
Graduation**
- June 19 5th Grade
Move Up Day**