

May
2009

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Paw Prints



With NJASK behind us, our school year is whirling toward completion. The May and June calendars are crammed with special learning activities and celebrations. During the last week of May, all classes will view the “heavens” through the portable planetarium on loan from the Cape May County Audio Visual Commission. Families will have the chance to experience Star Lab at the Social Studies/Science Evening, May 28th.

As a year-end event, Grade 4 visited Historic Cold Spring Village for a taste of colonial life. The day-long field trip included visits to the many crafts people and a scavenger hunt related to the exhibits. Students and staff enjoyed lunch and colonial games in this setting before returning to school.

All classes will view the Theater Works production of *Nate the Great*, at the Lower Cape May Regional Performing Arts Center. The Grand Falloons will be reminding us of ways to preserve our environment and conserve our natural resources. Our awesome musicians and singers hosted concerts to share their many talents.

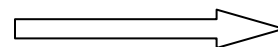
It will be the white team versus the green team competing for the school championship at the annual Green and White Day competition. Students and staff look forward to excellent sportsmanship, cooperation, and lots of fun!

Outstanding Authors, Accelerated Reader Champions, and students receiving Bring Up Grades (BUG) awards will be honored in the last weeks of June. So many honors, so little time!!

Look for the summer reading and math packets that will be coming home with your students. Please keep them practicing.

Thank you for your support throughout this school year.

Barbara Dalrymple
Principal



After a cold winter, an early March snowstorm, an April full of rain and a May of dismal temperatures, **Mr. Young's class** decided to reflect on their own favorite seasons and why.

I like fall. The leaves are very colorful and jumping in them is so much fun. --*Jewel H.*

I like spring because I can play baseball, basketball and soccer. -- *Billy M.*

I like to sled down big hills of packed snow. That's why I choose winter. -- *Austin W.*

I like autumn because that's when hockey starts. -- *Zach F.*

I love summer. I think about the ocean, the crabs, she shells and the pool. --*Jill S.*

I choose summer. I can skateboard with my friends and go on the fun rides. --*Carl H.*

I like summer. I can feel the fresh air, see the butterflies and watch my flowers grow. --*Caitlin G.*

I like the cold. I like to be in front of a fire and drink hot cocoa. -- *Josephine G.*

I like spring. I can climb trees, hang upside down and swing back and forth. --*Robert H.*

I like to wake up in the morning and ride bikes on the boardwalk. I love summer. --*Destiny S.*

I like summer. All the hours I could spend at the bay with my friends. --*Ian L.*

I like summer so I can swim in my 4 foot pool. --*Bobby K.*

I like fall because you get to jump in leaves and climb trees. --*John C.*

I love spring. I can pick flowers and collect pinecones. --*Ashley K.*

I love summer. I go tanning, swimming and enjoy meeting new people. --*Mya C.*

I like the summer. I can go skateboarding and go to the beach. --*Tylor L.*

I like to play sports in the spring. The flowers bloom and it's really hot. --*Josh R.*

I like the winter so I can have snowball fights. --*William F.*

In the spring I like to play baseball and other sports. --*Alex B.*

I love to swim, swim, swim in the spring. Spring is my favorite season. --*Chris S.*



MOM'S
Day

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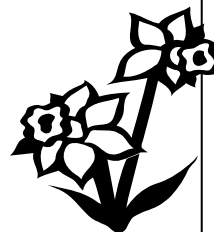
Sunday, May 10th was Mother's Day in the United States. Though it was established in the United States mainly through the efforts of Ann Jarvis and her Mother's Day International Association in 1912, it had been a time-honored holiday in the United Kingdom long before that. Mother's Day is celebrated on different days and different ways throughout the world. When asked what makes someone a good mother or like a good mother, **Ms. Rittweger's students** had the following definitions:

William: She is a good cook. She is good at being a mom.

Billy: They take good care of you and they help with you stuff.

Jill: She is kind and helps me through bad things.

Destiny: A mom loves you and is kind to you. She takes care of you.



You Won't Stop Our Class!!!

Spring is coming and the sun is out, but that won't stop the Iapaluccis from learning. Our class has been receiving our Flat Stanleys back and we've been learning about all the states. Stanley went to Washington D.C., Hawaii, Trenton, and whew so much more. We have started making state boxes. We decorated them with pictures of things about our state. We also brought in something that represents our state.

Also, we made mother's day presents. We put paper mache on mason jars . Putting the glue on was icky! We also grew plants and made cards.

In math, Mrs. Iapalucci gave us seven tans and we had to make a square. It was really hard. We read Grandfather Tangs Story and learned all about tangrams. Boy are we busy bees and that's the story on Mrs. Iapalucci's class.

By Emily

Ms. Rittweger's
Mom's Day
Cont.

Ashley: She's very nice, kind and doesn't do stuff that people don't like. She is very friendly and kind to other people and she doesn't yell.

Caitlan: She takes care of me and she is always there for me.

Jewel: She gives shelter, food, clothes and love. Without her I wouldn't be alive.

Karoline: She loves me and takes care of me.

Casey: She cleans and takes care of me. She loves me.

WORD STUDY

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ATTENTION to all you Orton Gillingham morning and afternoon students:

- ❖ Congratulations on accomplishing some very hard work!
- ❖ You attended practically every session all year long.
- ❖ You improved your Reading by leaps and lunges.

NOW you can maintain your reading level by doing the fun stuff, reading. Do this every day over the summer and watch yourself reach even higher levels than you ever dreamed. Read to anyone who will listen. Yes, that could even be your dog.

Mrs. DeBrosse

Mr. Coombs' and Mrs.
Sweeney's Classes

We have a lot of fun in **Mr. Coombs' and Mrs. Sweeney's Classes**. Throughout the year, we are able to earn Coombs Cash or pennies by doing the right thing and using our best judgment. With the Coombs Cash or pennies we can purchase things from the Coombs Store and Mrs. Sweeney's Sales or other things like cafeteria extra, homework pass and Game Boy time!

Some other enjoyable things we do are: watch movies, do arts and crafts, play video games during recess, and read our weekly Time For Kids together.

It is not just all fun and games, though. We are working hard on our schoolwork. In Math, we have learned how to read tables/charts and are learning our times tables. We do our Spelling list each week and handwriting everyday. We have been practicing our Reading and Writing everyday, too. And, we worked very hard on the NJ ASK!

Even though we work hard at our schoolwork, we enjoy learning because we have fun and do fun things.



Accelerated Reader
Results for 2008-2009

- **100%** of Students on Scoreboard
- Average percent correct **84.3%**

Total points earned

18,385.9

Great Job!!

