

2011

# Maud Abrams

## 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.

The grade 4 Science and Social Studies Exposition allowed students to share their many projects and activities from this school year. Thanks to everyone who made this such an interesting event.

Grade 3 students will be rounding out their Science experiences with a visit to Cape May Point for learning-filled beach walks and animal shows with the naturalists.

Grade 4 will be visiting Historic Cold Spring Village for a taste of colonial life. The day-long field trip includes presentations by the many crafters and a scavenger hunt related to the exhibits. Students and staff will enjoy lunch and colonial games and activities. They should be eager to return to the simple high-five rules of Maud Abrams after their lesson in the school house.

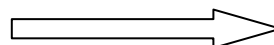
It will be the white team versus the green team competing for the school championship at the annual Green and White Day competition. Students and staff look forward to excellent sportsmanship, cooperation, and lots of fun!

During the second week in June, all classes will view the "heavens" through the portable planetarium on loan from the Cape May County Audio Visual Commission. What an awesome Science experience!

Outstanding Authors, Accelerated Reader Champions, and students receiving Bring Up Grades (BUG) awards will be honored in the last weeks of June.

Thank you for your support throughout this school year.

Barbara Dalrymple-Principal



## From The Nurse

All of us at Maud Abrams have learned about healthy eating and how important it is for our bodies. Here is a good way for you to put your knowledge to use: get into the kitchen and start cooking! You will of course need the help of an adult so be sure to ask for help. I think you will find that the kitchen in your house is a pretty cool science lab.

Talk to your parent about planning a meal together. Remember! The more colors on your plate, the healthier the meal will be. Maybe your parent can suggest something you have never tried before. It's a funny thing that the food you make (even the never-tried scary vegetable) tastes better when you make it yourself.

Ask your parent what kind of foods they liked to eat when they were a kid. Maybe you can make that dish and bring back a memory together. Or maybe your family has a favorite "secret" recipe that you can start to learn to make.

The kitchen has a lot of cool gadgets. Take a look at them and ask if the next time mom or dad uses that tool you could watch and learn how to use it too. Be careful! Lots of kitchen tools have sharp edges.

Working in the kitchen is a great way to practice your math skills (fractions!) and reading skills. Every good cook will tell you: Read the recipe ALL the way through before cooking it. The kitchen will also have you thinking all kinds of questions that involve science: How come there are bubbles on top of my pancakes when they are cooking? Or why does my soda explode if I drop it on the floor?

Find out what's cooking in your own kitchen and share some time with mom or dad.

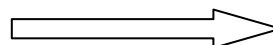


We have a lot of fun in **Mr. Coombs' and Mrs. Sweeney's Classes**. Throughout the year, we are able to earn Coombs Cash or pennies by doing the right thing and using our best judgment. With the Coombs Cash or pennies we can purchase things from the Coombs Store and Mrs. Sweeney's Sales or other things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

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



# Fun in the Sun

Springtime weather means more time to play outside in the sun.. The warmth of the sunshine makes us feel wonderful but it can be dangerous. The sun puts out two types of rays that can hurt us. UVB rays cause sunburn and UVA rays cause skin cancer. It's important to take responsible care of your skin. Put on sunscreen before you go out to play. Even on cloudy days those rays sneak through! Wear a hat to help protect the sensitive skin on your face and ears. Enjoy the sun safely and you won't become sunburned!

## OG, OG, OG

**ATTENTION** to all you Orton Gillingham morning 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

## A Busy Time For the Iapalucci's

The Iapalucci class has been working hard preparing for the NJ Ask Test. We have been reading, writing, and scoring our work. In Social Studies, we are learning about Economics. We are even going to make piggy banks. We can save our money and recycle too! We just filled our marble jar for the second time this year. Mr. Dietrich did the parachute with us. We had a blast! Then we went back to our class for an ice cream party. All that good behavior was worth it. We also made our mothers a candleholder out of beans and put a candle in it. We are looking forward to the Spelling Bee and all the end of the year activities. Fourth grade here we come!  
By Summer, Brandon, Olivia, and Kylie