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Whats Happening?

Main Building

Test Pep Rally

by: Arpita Mondal

The test prep rally was an amazing event created by our amazing principal, Ms. Rodriguez, to help boost 3rd-5th graders' confidence for the ELA state test. It was a huge success and it was a super fun and creative way to boost the students' confidence. We had glow in the dark sing alongs and a read aloud. We also had some practice tests to get us comfortable with questions similar to the ELA test. After the event, many students admitted they have more confidence and power over themselves and that they're not as nervous as they were before. Each student received a glow stick and a special key chain from the principal as good luck for the test.



Whats Happening?

Annex

by: Aptimoon Alamgir, Kamilee Guaman, Nicole Lopez, Maite Mendez, Halimah Moazeb, Nuraz Rashid, Matthew Rojas

Library Trip Review

Nuraz "There were a lot of books at the library. We read at the library."

Halimah "I went to the library."

Matthew " We read books in the library. We saw a lot of books."

Nicole " I saw a lot of books at the library."

Aptimoon " I went to the library."

Dr. Seuss Celebration

Nuraz " We colored Dr. Seuss hats. We read books by Dr. Seuss."

Born In China

Maite " My favorite animal was the panda."

Aptimoon "I like the Panda."

Nuraz " I like the snow leopard."

Nicole " I like the panda baby."

Matthew "I like when the baby panda climbed the tree."

Kamilee "I like how the monkey saved his baby sister."

Earth Day Celebration

Nicole "I like Earth Day. We celebrated Earth Day. We like to keep our neighborhood clean."

Nuraz "We celebrated Earth Day. I planted a strawberry plant in the garden."

Halimah "We celebrated Earth Day by cleaning up the yard."

Matthew " We celebrated Earth Day by putting trash in the garbage."

Kamilee "We celebrated Earth Day by keeping our neighborhood clean."

Aptimoon " We celebrated Earth Day by picking up trash, we like to keep our neighborhood clean."

Maite "We celebrated Earth Day in our school neighborhood."



Interview of the Month

Ms. Henry

by: Junaid Zahir, Radi Talukder,
and Raihan Zaman

Q: What job did you want to have when you were younger?

A: "I wanted to be a ballerina because I started dance lessons when I was three years old and dancing always made me happy."

Q: What other jobs have you had before becoming Assistant Principal of this school?

A: "I was a babysitter when I was in High School and I also worked in a restaurant. When I was in college, I was a dance teacher in a local dance studio where I grew up. I was an English teacher in a middle school in Queens and then became a Special Education Coordinator."

Q: What do you do as an Assistant Principal?

A: "As an assistant principal, I work with teachers on various teams regarding instruction and student progress. Each day, I must ensure the safety and well being of the teachers and students of P.S. 82."

Q: What are the best parts of being Assistant Principal?

A: "The best parts of being assistant principal include working with teachers and watching as students make academic, social, and emotional gains."

Q: What are your proudest accomplishments as Assistant Principal?

A: "My proudest accomplishments as Assistant Principal are establishing relationships with the faculty and students at P.S.82 and our school's performance overall on this year's Quality Review."

Q: How do you describe an ideal school?

A: "My ideal school consists of a community who have a shared vision for learning. Where students are encouraged to take academic risks and engage in a collaborative learning experience. A place where faculty and parents come together to build a supportive and caring environment for students to learn and grow."

Q: What hobbies/interest do you have?

A: "My hobbies include photography, traveling, music, and hiking. And, I love to dance."

Q: We noticed a new ring on your finger. Care to share?

A: "My fiancé, Mark, asked me to marry him on February 20, 2017 in Laguna Beach, California while we were on vacation. I am so excited to be marrying my best friend in July of 2018."



Advice

by: Sitaratun Mehjabin

"Oh no tomorrow is the state test and I don't know what to do". If that's what your thinking before the state test then don't worry I've got you covered. Here is some helpful test taking advice."

1. Having trouble with a question? Well don't worry about it, skip it and go back to it later.
2. Eat a healthy breakfast. One of the most important meals of the day is breakfast so don't forget it!
3. Be sure to be prepared. Have at least 2 sharpened pencils with an eraser when you come to school.



Website Review

Have you used i-Ready yet?



How To Get Smarter!

by: Kaiden Bobb and Ryan Ramdihal

Did you know this website I-Ready? I-Ready can really help in reading, math, and spelling. This website even can help you with the state test. It also helps by teaching you even more subjects.

I-Ready helps the teachers know what you know and don't know because they have a computer. They go to I-Ready to see your progress. They can see how many you got right and got wrong. Once the teachers know what you got wrong, they can teach you about it. Teachers and students like it because you can learn a lot about reading and math.

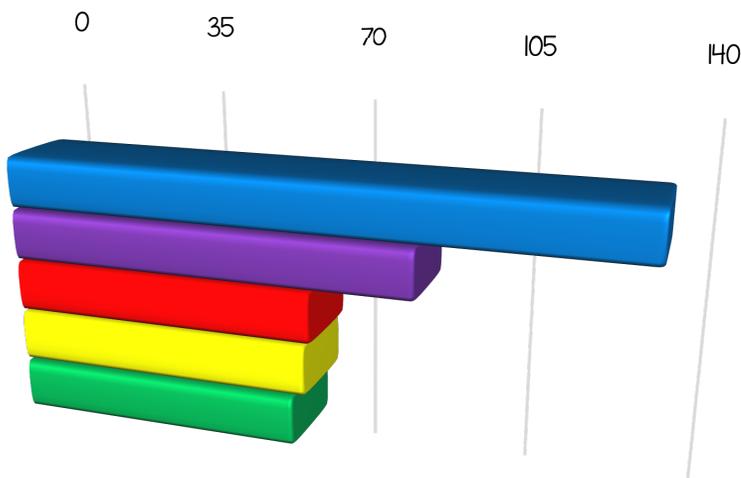
I-Ready also helps you prepare for tests. No matter what grade you are in! It can help you learn other strategies that you can use on tests. For example, base-ten blocks help you count and regroup. I-Ready will make you get 100% on the test for sure!

I-Ready can teach you reading, math, and spelling. You will be better in every subject in no time. So if you're bad in a subject, I-Ready will help you to be better.

Anyway, you should check out I-Ready so you can become smarter, and smarter. I-Ready is a good website because I-Ready wants to help you the best they can so you can go to the next grade.

by: Ryan Ramdihal

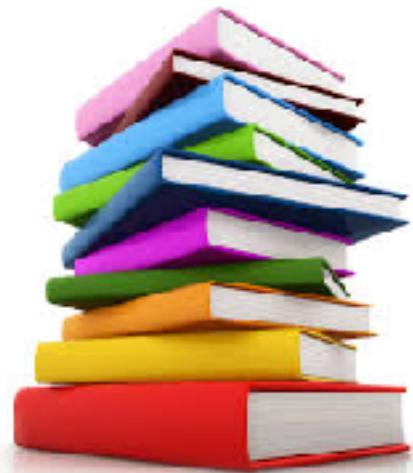
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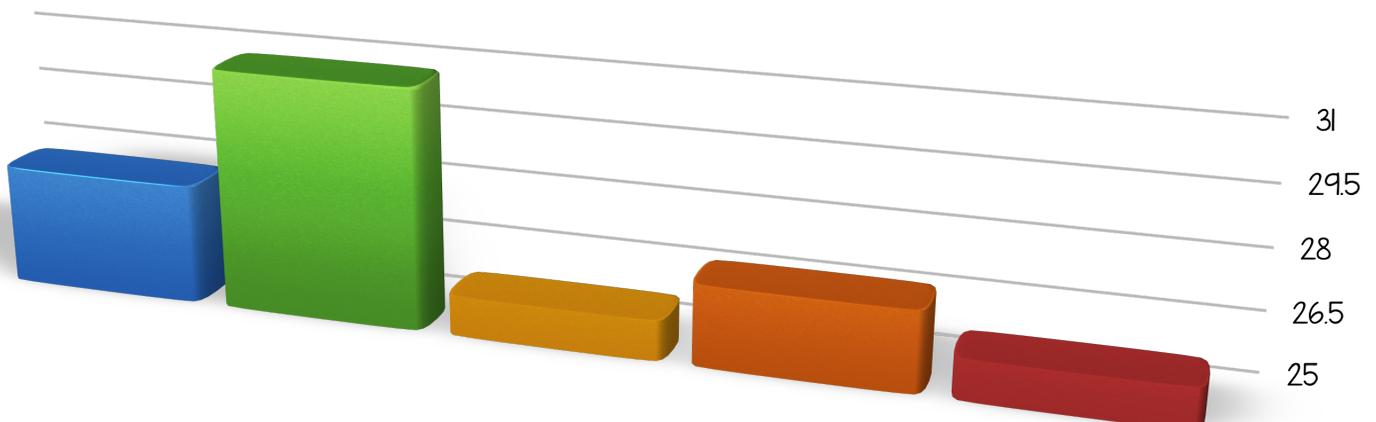
- Ms. Saunders and Ms. Oliver
- Ms. Caracappa
- Ms. Anderton and Ms. Ward
- Ms. Thomas
- Ms. Gomez and Ms. Wander

MyOn

Who read the most hours last month?



TOP HOURS READ ON MYON IN APRIL



- Ms. Salonga
- Ms. Warren
- Ms. Oliver & Ms. Saunders
- Ms. Thomas
- Ms. Anderton & Ms. Ward

SPRINGTIME WORD SEARCH

By Laila Moazeb and Nadia Azeem

Word Search Fun!

Find words related to SPRING!

F	K	W	O	B	N	I	A	R	V	B	L
B	S	U	N	S	H	I	N	E	E	I	I
N	O	F	G	P	M	J	I	F	O	N	D
S	D	O	R	R	M	P	S	S	A	A	II
L	U	N	A	I	R	O	H	A	I	N	S
H	G	Y	S	N	A	E	V	S	D	G	E
T	S	I	S	G	W	T	Y	F	A	I	R
G	C	V	U	O	G	R	C	C	N	C	F
A	S	F	L	Y	O	Y	P	I	L	U	T
N	O	F	B	U	T	T	E	R	F	L	Y
T	R	S	O	S	H	O	W	E	R	S	G
R	A	I	I	I	P	R	F	T	A	C	R

- FRESH
- GRASS
- BEEES
- ROSE
- RAINBOW
- SHOWERS
- GREEN
- BUGS
- FLOWERS
- CATERPILLAR
- SUNSHINE
- BUTTERFLY
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- EGGS
- RAYS
- WARM
- TULIP
- SPRING
- POETRY
- FLY
- DAISY

Survey Says...

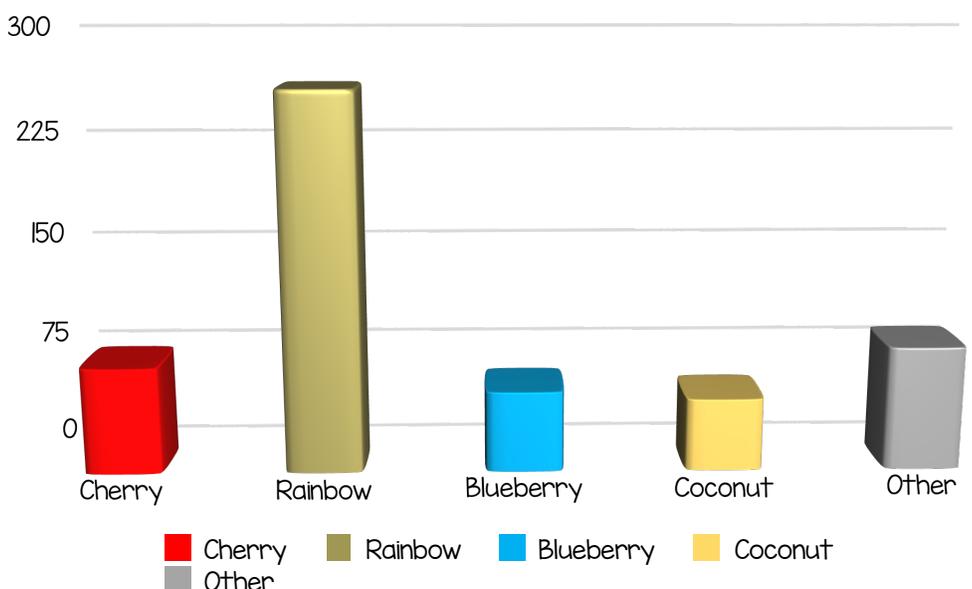
What is your favorite snowcone flavor?

Favorite Snowcone Flavor

by: Samantha Barcia and Ashley Lara

Samantha and I decided to make a survey titled, What is Your Favorite Snowcone Flavor? We asked all the classes from first to fifth grade. The flavors were cherry, rainbow, blueberry, coconut and other. Rainbow was the choice that had most votes, it had 264 votes. In second place was other with 87 votes. In third place, was blueberry with 57 votes. In last place was coconut with 51 votes. WOW! I don't know, but a lot of kids voted for Rainbow. The good thing is that we like rainbow too. We hope you liked our survey. What kind of survey would you like to see next? Let us know!

What is Your Favorite Snowcone Flavor?



Fun Science!

Science Experiments You Can Do At Home

By Brithany Tome, Laila Moazeb, Mary Jane Lopez, and Nadia Azeem

What is something that is so much fun and you can play with it for hours? **SLIME!!**
Now, you can make your own slime, but please keep it out of reach of small children since its ingredients are toxic to swallow.

Ingredients

- One 4-ounce bottle of glue
- ½ cup of water
- 1 tablespoon of Borax
- A bowl or cup
- Food Coloring and Glitter (optional)



Instructions

1. First, pour 4 oz of glue into a bowl.
2. Add some food coloring into the glue.
3. Mix the glue and the food coloring together until it becomes your desired color.
4. Pour ½ cup of water into the glue mixture.
5. Add 1 tablespoon of borax.
6. Mix it all together.
7. When the slime doesn't stick to your hands, it's ready!

Recipe of the Month

What yummy things are cooking at P.S. 82?

FRUIT AND NUT PANCAKES

By Emely Rodriguez and Lesly Giron

Ingredients:

- 1 cup whole-wheat flour
- 1/2 cup rolled oats
- 1/4 cup sliced almonds, crushed walnuts, or crushed pecans
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 2 medium bananas
- 1 cup nonfat or almond milk
- 1 egg
- 1 teaspoon almond extract
- 1 cup mixed frozen berries
- Vegetable oil cooking spray
- Fresh berries (optional)



Instructions:

1. Combine first five ingredients in a large bowl and mix.
2. In another bowl, mash one banana and add in milk, egg, and almond extract. Mix.
3. Pour banana mixture into flour mixture and stir.
4. Add frozen berries.
5. Coat a skillet with cooking spray.
6. Warm the skillet over medium heat.
7. Cook 2 to 3 minutes per side until golden brown.
8. Top with sliced banana or fresh berries.
9. Enjoy!!

Extra, Extra!

Read ALL About It!

Literacy Night by Amir Jamal



Literature Night was very fun. It took place on March 31, 2017. Parents and children were invited to this fantastic event to get excited about reading books. They actually did a spectacular job. There were delicious cupcakes. I couldn't even pick which one I favored the most. There was also a great read-aloud held by Ms. DiFava. She read a really interesting book called Vendi. Did I tell you about the free book and the raffle? There was a book raffle and if you won, you would get a free book!

The read-aloud was fantastic. Ms. DiFava read the book. The book was called Vendi. The book was about a yellow snake who didn't want to become a green snake. It might sound weird at first, but let me tell you it was really interesting!

Everybody had a good time at Literature Night. It was a success thanks to Ms. Palms and Ms. DiFava. If it wasn't for their planning, we wouldn't even have Literature Night!



Jokes

By Evelyn Tax and Roxanna Saldivar

- YOU MOVED TO A ONE STORY HOUSE MADE COMPLETELY OF REDWOOD. WHAT COLOR ARE YOUR STAIRS?
WHAT STAIRS? YOU LIVE IN A ONE STORY HOUSE!!
- RAILROAD CROSSING, WATCH OUT FOR CARS. CAN YOU SPELL THAT WITHOUT ANY "S"??
T-H-A-T !!
- WHAT IS EASY TO GET INTO BUT HARD TO GET OUT OF?
TROUBLE!!!
- WHAT WEIGHS MORE: A POUND OF FEATHERS OR A POUND OF STONES?
THE SAME. THEY BOTH WEIGH A POUND!
- IF YOU HAVE THREE ORANGES AND TOOK TWO AWAY, HOW MANY ORANGES WOULD YOU HAVE?
TWO, BECAUSE YOU TOOK TWO ORANGES!!



SHOUT-OUTS!

Students of the Month

These are our shining students at P.S.82 The Hammond School. These students have done an outstanding job at helping our school. They have done acts of kindness and have helped take care of our school. So let's give them a huge shout out!

5th Grade

- Ms. Brissett
- Heyshliani Guzman
- Ms. Oliver & Ms. Saunders
- Arpita Mondal
- Ms. Thomas
- Junaid Zahir
- Ms. Fisher
- Julia Cabrera

4th Grade

- Mr. Bosch
- Brianna Rahaman
- Ms. Eye
- Euvika Tulukder
- Ms. Balram
- Joshua Urias

3rd Grade

- Ms. Gomez & Ms. Wander
- Sondos Nagi
- Ms. Fontane
- Amarylis Deleon
- Ms. Friedman
- Lesli Quich
- Ms. DiFava
- Nyasia Rodriguez
- Ms. Yomtov
- Jonathan Beharry

2nd Grade

- Mrs. Warren
- Giselle Rodriguez
- Mrs. Caracappa
- Jocelyn Rivera
- Ms. Teta & Ms. Childs
- Tasnia Noor
- Ms. Ward & Ms. Anderton
- Jason Feliciano

- Ms. Arslanoglu
- Jose Espinal

1st Grade

- Ms. Otto
- Cristan Hernandez
- Ms. Salonga
- Teeran Budha
- Ms. Kivlan & Ms. Vitale
- Natasha Borowski
- Ms. Paul
- Emily Barcia
- Ms. Lanausse
- Enrique Valdez

