

FOREST FORUM 2/25/10

From the Classroom...

The 100th Day of School (plus two due to snow!!)

Did you ever feel like you have aged overnight? Well, amazingly, we experienced this very phenomenon on Wednesday (2/24) here at Forest Road. Our Sixth Graders and several staff members arrived at school looking every bit of their 100 years in celebration of the 100th Day of School. Our Centurions, complete with graying hair, canes, and age appropriate attire enjoyed a day of pretending they were 100 years old. Ms. Hammond's class supplied lots of laughs as they reflected back on their "100 Years of Experience" in an Essay Sharing Celebration. I hope that their real life experience closely mirrors the success they imagined for themselves!

Mrs. Santarpia, Ms. Reese, Mrs. Freisem and Ms. Spina's classes put on a terrific and lively parade for the Forest Road classes. Children were adorned with 100 Day Hats and baggies filled with 100 items, while they paraded through the hallways singing to the tune of "100 Days have come and gone, hoorah, hoorah". With all of the students and staff cheering them on, our little ones did an outstanding job!

Founder's Day Celebration

We hope you were able to attend Wednesday night's PTA program here at Forest Road. Thank you for all the hard work and dedication of our Music Teacher, Emilia Kister, for what resulted to be an enthusiastic and joyous celebration of our local PTA'S. This year's Founder's Celebration, meant to honor and thank our PTA's for all they do for our children, was a stellar success. Our First Graders sang "A You're Adorable" and they were...Our Third Graders and some Fourth Grade soloists showed us how to "Lean On Me" when you need a hand...and our Sixth Graders got their groove on with a rousing rendition of "We Are Family," which had audience members rocking the night away. The PTA's of District 30 all do a great service to our school community by their volunteerism, educational contributions and unwavering promise to put children first. All of our schools thank you for your efforts and remind you that you are indeed a special group of people. If you are not yet an active participant in your PTA, please remember it is never too late to get involved!! Now is your time!

PTA Updates

- 3/3 PTA EXEC BD MTNG 7PM
- 3/10 PTA General Meeting

Reflection Winners will be honored at this meeting. Please come out and show your support for all of our children!

****WEATHER SAFETY ALERT****

We are expecting some rain, ice and snow for tomorrow's school day. Please be mindful of drop-off and pick-up procedures that are in place for the safety of our students. Use caution and good judgement!!

BLT Update

Our BLT will be meeting on Thursday, March 4th. Please make sure that if you have any items you wish to add to the agenda that you drop a note in our BLT mailbox located in the Main Lobby or send an email to swalsh@vs30.org. This committee represents the voice of our students, staff and families-so speak up!

Artists in the Forest

The fifth grade students created beautiful winter landscape scratch boards in Mrs. Giardella's Art Class. The focus of the project was to show depth using foreground, middle ground and background. Students also used implied texture to give objects a distance variation within the landscape. Having a work of art that looks three dimensional on a two dimensional surface is a challenge and the fifth graders did an amazing job at creative problem solving with visually pleasing results.

Colette Giardella, Art Teacher