

FOREST FORUM 3/25/10

Poets in Print

Sixth grade students in Mr. Lesser, Mrs. Lewis and Ms. Hammond's classes participated in a classroom poetry program in the fall that was designed to foster creative expression. The culminating activity was for each student to create and eventually submit a poem to a North Carolina publisher called The Anthology of Poetry. This is a national publishing company that has been working with aspiring student poets for 21 years. Twenty-one out of the forty-three sixth grade students in the two classes have been independently chosen by the publication to be included in the 2010 edition of The Anthology of Poetry by Young Americans.

Our congratulations go to: Andrew Arenas, Aamna Atif, Faith Atkins, Hope Atkins, Bryant Campbell, Isaac Cruz, Ashton Dacon, Erika Diaz, Karl Espinoza, Lenard Estacio, Jeena Jones, Insa Karar, Chenab Khakh, Cameron Khan, Aubrey Luna, Dion Luyun, Uju Nwaigwe, Liza Poserio, Penelope Ramos, Gabrielle Singh and Allyce Yang,

The publication will be going to print on March 31st. These students had the opportunity to explore new avenues of creativity and will be able to share their poems with many others. We would also like to thank all the sixth graders for their efforts and hope to see all these students continue to explore and learn many forms of written expression.

From the Health Office

As you may know, I keep a closet stocked with clean clothing just in case of emergencies (spilled drink, bathroom accident, playground issues-mud). My supply is getting low and while you are "spring cleaning" I ask you to keep us in mind should you come across any of the following items:

- Sweatpants
- Elastic-waist pants
- Sweatshirts, t-shirts

Thank you!

Michelle Vitalo

*****IMPORTANT REMINDER*****

Kindergarten registration for the 2010-2011 school year will take place at the Forest Road School during the week of April 19th. If you have not picked up a registration packet, please contact Doreen Imbriani at 516-791-6134 immediately.

Helping Haiti

Flip Flops and Footwear Collection

Please drop off any new or gently used flip flops, sandals, sneakers, etc. that you would like to donate to our on-going drive in the large barrel located in the Main Lobby. Thank you for your continued support and assistance!

T Shirts

Last call!!! All orders for the Courage, Strength, Unity t-shirts to benefit the relief fund in Haiti are due tomorrow, March 26th. Please send \$10 and your requested size (youth small through adult XL) in an envelope and return to the Main Office. Many thanks to Carolyn Pean and Desiree Piliouras for organizing this effort.

Music News!

BIG NEWS.... Forest Road School has a radio station! It is called WFOR Radio!

Our first ever broadcast will be aired over the school loud speaker on Friday afternoon, but you can hear it on www.kistermusic.com, just click on WFOR Radio! It will be posted as soon as it has aired on Friday, March 26th. Enjoy! Also, our second grade students have just completed their own version of the song "Hush, Little Baby". Please go to www.kistermusic.com and click on "Second Grade" to listen! They are wonderful!

*****Wishing you a relaxing vacation, a Joyous Easter and a Happy Passover!**