

FOREST FORUM 5/13/10

PBIS STARS

Tomorrow, Friday 5/14, will be a Double STAR Coupon day at Forest Road. Children and staff are encouraged to wear PBIS shirts or school colors (blue/gold) to show their support of our PBIS program. The day will be spent catching kids doing positive things! Our focus, as always, is on the following behaviors...**S**-Safety First, **T**-Take Time To Care, **A**-Act Responsibly and **R**-Respect Self and Others.

Star Coupon Winners for April

Ms. Mitchell	Brandon Mauze and Hadia Khan
Ms. Reese	Lawrence Saunders and Gabrielle Griffith
Mrs. Serra	Kristin Luyun and Dylan Prashad
Ms. Zapelli	Joanne Rajan and Aaron Williams
Ms. Dash	Zainab Raza and Jeremy Luna
Ms. Guttman	Ryan Pean and Erica Sarpong
Ms. Fitzgerald	Shari Burke and Alexis Piliouras
Ms. Kelly	Fitzroy Henry and Cassidy Roberts
Ms. Blankshine	Natalia Walawender and Keith VanEtten
Mrs. Walsh	Valerie Feminias and Qasim Mir
Ms. Argento	Alyssa Ayee and Wendy Vera
Ms. Rashkin	Alyssa Eyssalenne and Carlington Sutherland
Mrs. Lewis	Erika Diaz and Alexandra Fischer
Mr. Lesser	Russell Longid and Malik Dorant
Mr. Terrell	Brandon Persaud and Nathaniel Cordero
Mrs. Freisem	Luis Ramos and Arhaan Asif
Mrs. Wood	Mary Kate Chioma and Timothy Pardessi

The Long Island Ducks!

While students in Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Howland's class were learning about the life cycle of the duck, 24 fertilized eggs from the Massey Duck Farm in Eastport, LI were completing their life cycle in Room 211 at Forest Road School. The hatching began on May 11th with students cheering the birth of each duckling. During the next week, classes can visit and learn about duckling care until our ducklings return to their Eastport home next Friday. Best of luck to our fine, feathered friends!!

Democracy In Action

Democracy In Action Day is an elementary school event designed to provide students with the opportunity to take part in the voting process. Students in each elementary school will learn about the democratic process in their classrooms and then accompany their parents to the district budget vote. There they will participate in their own experience by casting their ballots on an issue of interest to them, while their parents exercise their right to vote on the proposed school budget. This year, children will vote for their Favorite Poet and the candidates are Jack Prelutsky and Shel Silverstein. Take some time to go online and see if you can pull some of their poetry to discuss with your children! Which one is your favorite poet?

PTA Updates

Please make sure you are responding in writing to the requests from PTA for volunteers for our International Day Celebration on 5/27. We need parents who are willing to send in cultural artifacts, donate food and participate in our planned activities. Please place a call to Althea Campbell (837-9884) or Deepika Jain ((791-4002) if you are looking to get involved. Tickets for the evening are \$3 per adult, children are free. This money will go directly toward the cost of the evening. This is NOT a fundraiser. On 5/14 and 5/21 (7PM @ FRS) there will be practice of the evening's events if you or your child are participating and on 5/21 parents can begin to set up their contributions to our displays. Please make sure all items are clearly labeled to assure proper return.

- 5/14 Staff Appreciation Luncheon
- 5/17 BOE Work Session Shaw Ave Library
- **5/18 Budget Vote 6AM to 9PM @ Forest Road School and enjoy our District Art Show from 7:30—9 @ Forest Road School**

Thank you to all of our Parent Volunteers during our recent Plant Sale. Long hours were spent setting up, selling and cleaning up and your time is very much appreciated!!!

Field Tests

Grades 3 through 6 district-wide participated in Field Tests this week. This was a brief test covering ELA and Math information. The results are used by the state for informational purposes only and there are no scores associated with these tests.