

## Beebe School

May 2016

May is here. Students are busy demonstrating all they learned this year. Students in grades 3-8 are taking the PARCC test in English language arts and math. Students in grades 5 & 8 will be taking the MCAS science and technology test. All students and teachers have worked hard preparing for these challenging tests.

Grade 4 students, under the direction of music teacher Ms. Hoffman, entertained family and fellow students on April 14th with a musical production of "Jazz Classics." Everyone enjoyed the program and they were able to see it again on our local cable station. A special thank you to MATV for taping the program.

Grade 2 is now preparing for their annual program. They will be honoring our veterans in a Memorial Day Program. The program will be Thursday, May 26th at 1:30.

Grade 1 students will be going on a field trip this month to the Berklee Performance Center in Boston to see a theatrical production of the children's book "Henry & Mudge." This program is supported in part by a grant from the Malden Cultural Council.

A special thank you to our P.T.O for organizing a walk-a-thon. Students learned some interesting facts about Malden as they walked along the route. Thank you parents and friends for supporting our students. The proceeds will support field trips and special end of the year activities.

Thank you to teacher Michelle Corbett for organizing our 12th successful Earth Day celebration. Community leaders thanked our students for cleaning up area parks and playgrounds. Students provided approximately 675 hours of labor to the community. Beebe grade 6 student Yasmine Alayan has won the Max Warburg Courage Curriculum essay contest. The program engages students in the reading and writing process while encouraging young people to write about personal experiences with courage. Yasmine will be honored at a ceremony on Monday, May 16, 2016 at the Fairmont Copley Plaza Hotel in Boston at 11:30 A.M.

There will be no school on Monday, May 30th in honor of Memorial Day, Thank you to all our Veterans.

