
June Newsletter

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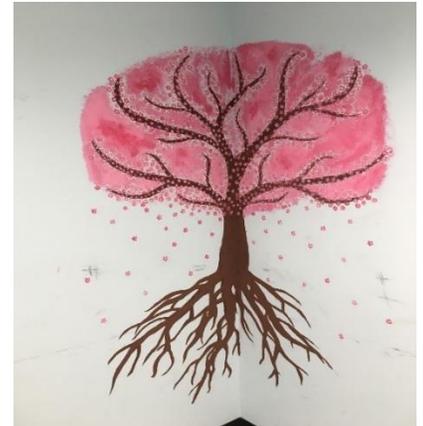


The Beebe Bulletin

Forgiveness Tree

By: Jodi

To continue the trend of kindness throughout the school, Mr. Killbride has requested that a couple of students from Student Council paint a mural of a tree in his office. The tree will represent forgiveness and kindness within the school. Whenever someone witnesses something kind, they would write it down on a post-it-note and stick it on the tree. Notes can also be posted for acts of forgiveness and problems that have been resolved between students.



Students - Giselle, Jason, Shelagh, Xhenisa, and Jodi - have been working conscientiously on the mural for the past weeks. Both Student Council and Mr. Killbride have hopes that this tree will continue growing as the years pass. Each post-it-note added to the tree will be another story that will be shared in the Beebe community. May this mural allow a strong finish to the 2018-2019 school year and lead to great start next school year.

Grade 2 Boat Creations

By: Gina Hurley

Ahoy Mates! Did you know that Room 328 was sailing the seas on boats we made? Well, we didn't actually sail on them but we did make some pretty cool boats. Here's what happened. One day out of the blue, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Ms. Spayne and Mrs. Hurley gave us a challenge and it was a big one!



Our challenge was to make boats out of recycled materials. But that's not all! We also had to have our boats hold 1 gallon of water. At first, we thought that challenge was going to be impossible but we knew we could do it with some teamwork. Our first step was researching all about boats and what objects actually sink and float. Then we broke into teams and started drawing our boat designs. Next, we gathered recyclable material and supplies such as tape, glue and rope to put the boats together. We used lots of recyclable material that we found right here at the Beebe school. We tried many different designs to accomplish our challenge. We did not give up even if our boat didn't work. It took us many different designs to get our design correct. Every group was able to successfully design a boat that floated with a jug of water. Some groups even made their boats move! This was such a fun challenge and you could even try to do this at home!



Beebe Band Spring Concert Grades 5-8

By: Alyssa

With the 2018-2019 school year coming to a close, the Beebe School Band wanted to show off all their hard work throughout the year in their annual spring concert. This concert took place on Tuesday, June 4, at 1pm, and consisted of the band students in grades 5-8. Now that band has become an exploratory in place of Spanish, each grade went to band with other band students only in their homeroom. However, as the concert came closer, the students made room in their busy schedules to meet as a whole band more often so they could practice for their concert. With this being said, each grade performed separately with different pieces.



Grade 5 performed two pieces, Aztec Sunrise, by John Edmondson and Caribbean Delight, by Victor Lopez. After grade 5 performed, grade 6 performed 2 pieces as well, which were A Song for Friends, by Larry Daehn and Actium, by Anne McGinty. Since both the 5th and 6th grade bands were big, there was a quick resetting of the stage and after, grade 7 performed 3 pieces, Simple Gifts, by Joseph Brackett, Largo from the "New World Symphony", by Antonin Dvorak, and German Dance, by Joseph Haydn. Unlike 5th and 6th grade who had a conductor for their performances, the 7th grade worked on leading the pieces themselves without a conductor which is very hard to do, but they did a wonderful job leading themselves!

As all the other grades performed as a whole band with the same instruments, 8th grade did something different. Since this is their last year at the Beebe, they chose a selection of 4 pieces that they wanted to play on different

instruments, since most of the students play more than one instrument. First, there was a solo piano piece played by classical pianist Alyssa. She played an Excerpt from Piano Concerto No. 23 Movement 3, by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. The crowd was blown away by her amazing piano talent! Next, There was a duet by Brianna on piano, and Liam on electric guitar. They played Demons, by Imagine Dragons, and the crowd loved it so much, they screamed at the end! Last, the band played two pieces together. One of the pieces, was a Disney Medley which consisted of two songs, "Under the Sea" from The Little Mermaid, and "Circle of Life from The Lion King. This Disney Medley is very special to the 8th grade, because it was specially arranged by their own band teacher, Mr. Weithman. For both pieces in the Disney Medley, Alyssa was playing flute, Liam was playing trumpet, Damien was playing drum set, and Brianna was playing membranophone. The final piece the whole 8th grade band played was, The Pink Panther, by Henry Mancini. The melody was split up between Liam on trumpet and Alyssa on flute, meaning, that they took turns playing different parts of the song solo. There was also a short drum solo in the middle of the piece by Damien, who had just started learning drum set this year! Brianna also played piano for Pink Panther and had a few parts solo, which she had started learning this year. The crowd greatly enjoyed the concert, and even clapped along to some of the pieces.

Great job to all the band students and Mr. Weithman for all the hard work they put in to make this concert possible! You all did an amazing job in the concert! Keep growing in your musical talents and helping to make the band program become better and better each year!

Terracycle and Little Bites

By: Joanna Kotowski

The 2nd graders from Ms. Blough's class helped me count up the pouches. They counted 789 Little Bite pouches, which we will be sending to Terracycle shortly. We will plan to recycle this item again in the fall; so if parents want to save the pouches over the summer and send them in on the first day of school that would be great. Thanks for supporting our program!!!



Exploring The History of The Negro Baseball League

By: Catherine Rooney

Have you ever heard of Josh Gibson, Satchel Paige, or Jackie Robinson? Ask any fourth grader about these men and their importance in history. The students in the fourth grade have just completed a research unit on Negro League Baseball. Using the book, *We Are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball* as their core

text, students learned about the Negro Baseball League and the segregation and hardships experienced by African American players, coaches, and owners. With the help of their classroom teachers, Mrs. Consalvi, Ms. Snow, and Ms. Playford, students researched players in the Negro Leagues and created poster sized baseball cards with illustrations, statistics, quotes, descriptions, and accomplishments of the players, coaches, and owners.



Special Olympics

By: Elizabeth Brennan

On May 9th, all four PACE classes walked to MacDonald Stadium to participate in the annual Malden Track and Field Special Olympic Games. Our students competed against athletes from the greater Boston area in running races, long jump, tennis ball and softball throwing events. All our athletes were awarded gold, silver or bronze medals for their participation in their events.

Special Olympics is a day when our students can show off their abilities, compete with their peers, and feel the pride of succeeding and winning in front of family and friends. Our athletes were very proud to represent Beebe and they walked back to school with smiles on their faces.

The day was made even more special because of the Malden High School volunteers from the Unified Sports Club. These high school students help to make sure that each athlete competes to the best of their ability, some of them even running alongside the athletes during races. These games are a perfect example of how a



community can come together and prove that everyone has something special to give, no matter what your abilities are. Before the games begin, the Special Olympics Oath is read aloud, and it says:“Let me win. But if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt.” Our students did just that on May 9th and we are so very proud of all of them. Congratulations to all our athletes!!

Upcoming 8th Grade Events

By: Julia

Beebe 8th graders are really looking forward to the last week of school! Coming up they have many events and field trips coming their way! June 3 - 7 is Finals and Projects Week, June 11th is the Canobie Lake Field Trip, and June 12th is Field Day/BBQ at Ameriage Park. On June 13th, they have the Recognition Ceremony in the Beebe Auditorium at 11:30 AM, teachers, parents, family, and friends are invited to the school and watch all the 8th grade students graduate their middle school year! That same night, the Beebe 8th grade graduates and the 8th grade teachers head back to the school at 6:00 PM for the luau dance in the Beebe cafeteria to celebrate! Finally, The day after is the last day of school when they all get to say goodbye to the Beebe school who gave us all extraordinary memories, and will be missed by us all! Words from the Beebe 8th grade students and teachers:

Christel: “Beebe was really great, I’m really going to miss everybody, I was able to share multiple great moments with my friends, and high school is another big step I need to take towards my future. I’d want to thank Ms. Morrison for being with me and Mr. Weldon for tolerating my annoyance.”

Schneider: “When I tore my ACL the teachers were being very supportive and helped me with me recovery”

Juliana: “Beebe is very diverse! Beebe has always been fun for me and it’s been really easy for me to make friends that I’d want bring to High school with me!”



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Congratulations
Grade 8 Students!

