
November Newsletter

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The Beebe Bulletin

Entrevista con la Señora Onofri

By: Aamaya

Why did you want to teach?

“There are many meaningful reasons why I became a teacher.

First, there is never a dull moment. The kids are so much fun, they are honest and they speak their own minds. I always have funny stories to share with my family and friends.

I also feel that my students keep me young. Sometimes I act just like them. I feel happy and energetic when I’m at school. I also benefit from being with them. A Teacher teaches students and students teach me. Education is consistently new and exciting every year, including the technology which is enhancing the way we teach. I like making a small difference in the lives of my students. I see this when my former students come visit me. I am proud of who they have become”.



Why did you want to become a Spanish Teacher?

“The question should be, why did I want to teach a Foreign Language? Before teaching Spanish, I was a kindergarten teacher in Boston. Then I taught Italian and Social Studies. When I first came to the Beebe, I taught Spanish and Italian to 8th graders. Then we no longer had Italian and French in the middle school, and began teaching Spanish”.

Why did you want to start teaching at the Beebe?

“In 1999, I was interviewed by the Director of FL, Nancy Kassabian. She was my inspiration and the motive for which I decided to teach for Malden Public Schools. The Beebe was the school for Italian and Spanish”.

What is your favorite subject to teach? “My favorite subject to teach is Latin. I also like to teach Italian and its Culture. Italy has an amazing and exciting history beginning from the Etruscans, the Romans, and the Renaissance. All students can learn from its culture”.

What are your hobbies? “I enjoy skiing, swimming, traveling, walking, painting, cooking, boxing and being with my family”.



Meet Mrs. O’Brien

By: Skyla & Nicole

We interviewed the new principal, Mrs. O’Brien, the woman who has been a teacher, counselor, vice principal and principal for 49 years. This will be her 50th year. Her past experiences have been working at the Winter Hill, Prescott, Argenziano and now at the Beebe School. Her philosophy for being a school principal is to assist everyone in the school, to become involved in learning together, and to make sure every student is successful because she believes that every student can learn and achieve their goals. In Mrs. O’Brien’s words, “The advice I give to the students is to never give up, work hard, get involved, never be ashamed to ask for help, and learning often means mistakes.” Her advice hopefully gets out to the students in hope that they listen and take in the advice. She also has some goals in mind for the school. Her goal is for everyone to respect each other in all ways, be a happy school, and have everyone feel safe and well valued. She says that she wants The Beebe School to be a collaborative school, for everyone to be included, and that we are stronger knowing each other. Mrs. O’Brien also made a student aspiration group with students including the 7th and 8th grade. We’re happy to have Mrs. O’Brien as our new school principal.

Interview with Ms. Grillon, Grade 6

By: Brynne, and Tori

Why did you want to start teaching at the Beebe School?

"I previously taught at the Malden High School but I was given the opportunity to work at Beebe, and that meant I could try something new!"

How many years have you been teaching?

"I have been teaching for 23 years."

What do you teach?

"6th grade science, biology, physical science and environmental science"

What is your favorite topic in science to teach?

"Matter, Energy, Motion and forces"

What is your belief in teaching?

"To treat all students with dignity and respect. When educating the minds of our youth we must not forget to educate their hearts, and to give off positivity."

What are your hobbies?

"My hobbies are woodworking, gardening, watching Bravo shows and ESPN, and playing sports! "

Malden's Parade of Holiday Traditions!

Join us on November 24, 2018! The Beebe School will be involved with the annual "Malden's Parade of Holiday Traditions". This year, the theme will be on remembering and thanking our many heroes. Our float will honor the Malden Police and the Malden Fire Department along with all members of the military. The Beebe community is grateful for all they do to protect our communities. So please come out in support on **Saturday, November 24th, at 2:00 PM** to watch the parade, or even join us in walking the parade route!



Is your Child a Prodigy?

In room 328, we have been working hard solving math problems to compete in the Prodigy World Series! Our class was chosen to compete against different grades across the world to try and answer the most amount of math problems. We have been competing for the last two weeks and currently in the top 40 out of 1000 classrooms! The students have been working hard in school as well as at home

and the teachers are so proud of how much they have accomplished!

The Beebe School Welcomes another New Teacher!

By: Tabitha

There are lots of amazing 1st grade teachers, but The Beebe School would like to welcome Ms. Greer. One of Ms. Greer's passions is to teach. She likes to help students learn and have fun while doing it. She likes how her students are caring and kind to each other and how they like to help each other out. Ms. Greer sees a lot, but when it comes to her students she sees that they can be anything they set their minds to becoming. She also sees that her students will have a bright future if they work hard and are creative. Ms. Greer chose The Beebe School because she likes the community and teachers and how well they get along.





Buddy Reading Grades 1 and 8

By Alyssa

It is hard to believe that fall is already here and we are jumping into a great start into the 2018-2019 school year! This year, as in years past, the 8th grade students are buddying up with the 1st grade students once a month, reading a book with them and doing an activity. Each month, the teachers plan a theme for the students and pick a book and an activity related to the theme. September's theme was Johnny Appleseed because Johnny Appleseed was born on September 26. The 8th grade students read a story about Johnny Appleseed to their 1st grade buddy, and then helped their first grade buddy color a small book about Johnny Appleseed - a shortened version of the story that was read!

In October, the 1st and 8th grade worked together to celebrate STEM week. They built towers out of straws and competed (for fun) to see who could build the highest tower without falling over. However, they were only given 20 minutes to do the challenge and only had 20 straws and an arm's length of tape to work with. Each class did a wonderful job building their towers and working together to build the tallest tower they could. Out of the four classes, the tallest tower was built by Brianna (grade 8), Andy and Ellen (grade 1) in Mr. Carpenito and Ms. Greer's classes. Their tower was 161 cm tall! Following them was Nicole (grade 8), Noely and Doha (grade 1) in Mrs. Byrne and Mrs. Malone/Mrs. Hollinhead's classes. Their tower was 158 cm tall! After this group was Huguens (grade 8) and Shaam (grade 1) in Ms. O'Bryan and Ms. Herrera's classes. Their tower was 157.48 cm tall! Lastly, Sorin, Akim (grade 8) and, Djhen (grade 1) in Mr. Enwright and Mrs. Berenson's classes was the last of the top four tallest towers. Their tower was 152.4 cm tall! Great job to all the students!

Looking forward to a wonderful November and a Happy Thanksgiving to all!

