



NORTH CALDWELL PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Board of Education Connections

Gould School Change Wars

The Gould School Student Council would like to thank each and every one of you for your generosity during Change Wars to fight pediatric cancer. All of the money we collected was donated to the Four Diamonds Foundation, which directly supports families affected by this disease. We are pleased to announce that we raised over \$3,000! We are proud to live in such a generous and kind community. Thanks again for taking part in the fight against pediatric cancer!





Grandview Teachers Raise Money for Local Charities

For the month of February, the Grandview Staff participated in Dress Down events each Wednesday. In total over \$600 was raised for the following local charities:

- IHN of Essex County
- PAWS animal shelter
- Eva's Village
- Women's heart health

A big thank you to all of the teachers that participated and raised money for these worthy causes!





Grandview School Raises \$16,639 for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

Grandview School has raised \$16,639 this school year! Our students who raised the most money this year for each grade level are pictured below from left to right - Avinash Jadhav (kindergarten), Graham Dooskin (third grade), Max Hipscher (first grade), and Justin Fredella (second grade). Thank you to our wonderful North Caldwell community for their continuous generosity.





Classroom Highlights

- **Mrs. Troiano's** class performed a play for the third grade based on the life of Martin Luther King Jr. During the play, there was a special appearance by Rosa Parks. Students learned the importance of standing up for yourself and civil rights. The play was written in 2009 by one of Mrs. Troiano's students, Jason Eps...



- **Mrs. Norton's** class helped **Miss Veneziano** and **Mrs. Bryer's** class learn more about Raz Kids, a new online program for second grade. The third grade class taught the second grade class features of the website, including how to read and annotate the text along with how to earn points and build their robot prizes. Both classes concluded the lesson by completing a fairy tale story (second grade skill) focusing on point of view (third grade skill). They all had a great time learning together!



- **Mrs. Gromada's** first grade science students took a trip outside to study the water cycle, weather, and clouds!



- The Peace Corps recently posted PC Volunteer Rosie Jeffrey's visit to Gould School on their Facebook page.





- The students from **Mrs. Agnellino's** kindergarten class partnered with the students from **Mrs. Currie's** second grade class to create Valentines for the Veterans in the V.A. Hospital in Lyons, N.J. Shown here are the children with their buddies holding their Valentines.



- K-3 Buddies from **Mrs. Norton's** third grade class and **Ms. Mazzacone's** kindergarten class worked together to spread the *love* this February by making Valentine's for Veterans in honor of kindergarten's letter Vv. Fun was had by all, and our hearts were very full!





- **Mrs. Currie's** second grade and **Mrs. Castiglia's** third grade classes teamed up to study Presidents' Day. Interesting facts about George Washington and Abraham Lincoln were presented on the SMART Board, and then the students worked together to compare and contrast the two presidents. The students did a wonderful job cooperating and sharing their ideas to complete a Venn Diagram.



- **Mrs. Johnson and Ms. Johannsen's** Pre-K 3 and Pre-K 4 classes earned a snow party for working hard, being great listeners, and using nice words with their friends and teachers. We all had so much fun!





- To help with our Empowering Writers unit, the **third graders** had a great time learning about service dogs. They were able to meet two dogs from The Seeing Eye, an organization that helps the blind find a guide dog, and dogs from the Essex County K-9 unit. The students asked questions and met with the trainers to understand the process of becoming a service dog and the importance of these special four-legged animals. The final culmination was to write a compare and contrast report about the similarities and differences between the two service organizations. Check out our reports in the third grade wing at Grandview School.



- The students in **Mrs. Rosen's** first grade class were treated to a visit by Dr. D'Amore, mother of Noah Mia, during Dental Health Month. She discussed with them ways to keep their teeth healthy. She also taught them how to correctly brush their teeth. The children had fun practicing on her friend "Otto."



- In honor of February's Dental Health Month, Grandview's **preschoolers** and **kindergartners** 'brushed up' on proper dental hygiene with a dental health presentation by dental hygienist, Trish, from Dr. Sacks and Dr. Jones' pediatric dental office. A big *smile* was shown by all, especially with dental goodie bags for everyone!



- The Grandview **kindergartners** celebrated the 100th Day of School with their 100 year old teachers. The kindergartners not only brought in 100 objects each and counted them but had fun celebrating all

throughout the day proving over and over they really are 100 days smarter!



- **Mrs. Castiglia's and Miss Fede's** classes spent the last few weeks preparing for their landform presentations. The students created a poster for their specific group's landform that included the landform definition, bright and vibrant pictures, and fun amazing facts! The students also wrote a 5 paragraph essay that included an introduction, three main ideas, and a conclusion! The students had a wonderful day and did a fantastic job at presenting their projects to their classmates, families, and friends. Keep up the good work 3rd grade!





District Calendar of Events

NCBOE maintains a detailed calendar of events on the district webpage that includes all school activities. Check out what is happening in our district by clicking [here](#).

North Caldwell Board of Education Meeting

March 15, 2016
Grandview School Cafeteria

The next North Caldwell Board of Education meeting will be held Tuesday, March 15, 2016, in the Grandview School cafeteria. The agenda for the meeting will be posted on Friday, March 11, 2016. For a complete list of currently scheduled Board meetings, click

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