

Charles Kelly

Upper Darby School District

Celebrating Teacher Appreciation Week



During Teacher Appreciation Week Dr. McCarthy surprised the teaching staff with buckets of notes from families. Dr. McCarthy also treated the teachers to a "catered" lunch by Furio's Deli and gifted teachers with a bag of goodies.



Attendance: If your child is absent, we still need a note. Please email your child's name, date, and reason for absence to mdurso@upperdarbysd.org (MaryJane D'Urso)

Save the Date!

In-Person Day
of Instruction

6/2/2021

Please note that
Wednesday,
June 2nd is an
in-person
instructional day.

Last Day of
School

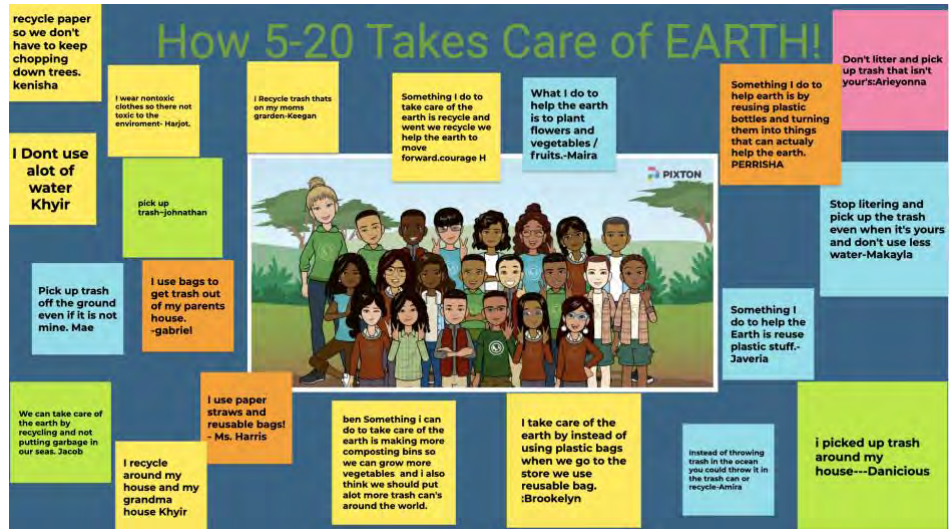
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Enjoy a safe
summer and see
you in the fall.



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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

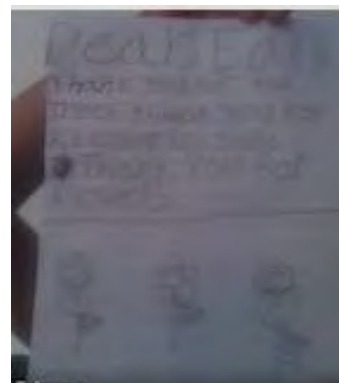
Earth Day Celebration



Earth Day is when we all think, act, and plan about our planet. Students in both Ms. Schlimm's class and Mrs. Roberts' class created letters and art work to celebrate this day. One student wrote a letter :

" Dear Earth,
 Thank you for the trees,
 thank you for keeping us safe,
 and thank you for the flowers."

In art class, students made self-portraits hugging the Earth.



Local Author Reads to Second Grade



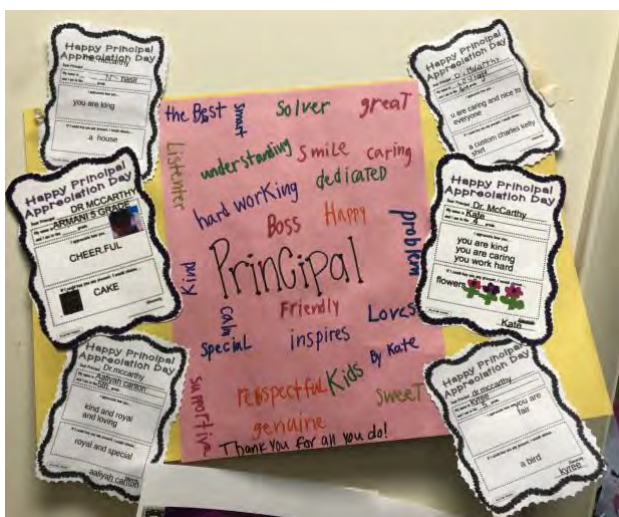
Last week 2nd Grade students at Charles Kelly were lucky enough to be joined by Jamilah Thompkins-Bigelow, the author of *Mommy's Khimar* and *Your Name is a Song*. Jamilah did a read aloud of her book, *Your Name is a Song*, and answered student questions. Throughout the reading of this beautiful story, students got the chance to discover just how special their name is, and how important it is to be sure that people say your name correctly. Students were excited to hear that Jamilah is also an Upper Darby High School graduate!!!



Principal Appreciation Day!!



Being a principal is a challenging and rewarding career. However, this year has been extra challenging. The students and staff of Charles Kelly celebrated Dr. Melanie McCarthy on National Principal's day by creating notes, poems, collages, posters and gave her gifts to show their appreciation of all the work she does.



Nurse Christine McKenzie Is Our Super Hero



Happy Nurse's Day to Mrs. Christine McKenzie! She has been caring of us all and keeping us safe. Our appreciation of your professionalism and fearless is endless. Our super hero doesn't wear a cape, she wears a mask. Thank you, Christine, for each and every day.

UDSD Elementary Librarians Share a Story



All ten of the UDSD Elementary librarians collaborated in a shared resource of read aloud books. Your student has access to this fabulous resource by going to Mrs. Lee's Schoology course. The ten stories shared are the librarians' choice and read by them. I hope you enjoy this resource.

CALM DOWN WITH TAKE 5 BREATHING

1. Stretch your hand out like a star.
2. Get your pointer finger ready to trace your fingers up and down.
3. Slide up each finger slowly ~ slide down the other side.
4. Breathe in through your nose ~ out through your mouth.
5. Put it together and breathe in as you slide up and breathe out as you slide down.
Keep going until you have finished tracing your hand.



Riddle Me This!!

Riddle #1

What five letter word becomes shorter when you add two letters to it?

Riddle #2

I am always in front of you but you can never see me? What am I?

Riddle #3

What word looks the same backwards and upside down?

Answers: Riddle #1 - Short
, Riddle #2 - the future
. Riddle #3 - SWIMS