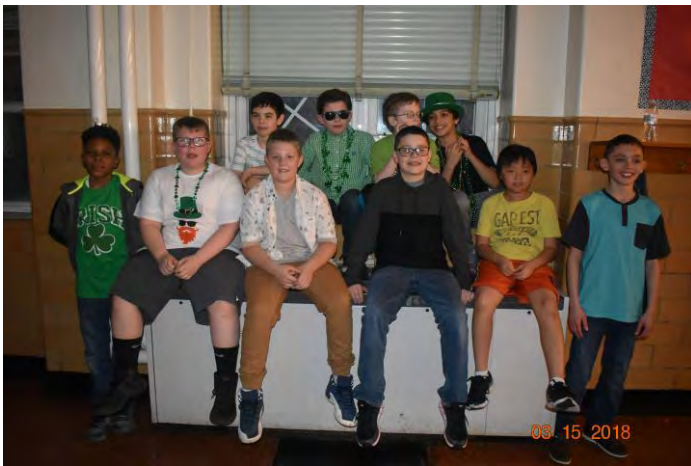




GARRETFORD GOOD NEWS

April, 2019

HOME AND SCHOOL'S SHAMROCK SHIMMY WAS A ROCKING GOOD TIME



The Home and School Association decided to try out a new idea this year, and what a great idea it was!!! They held a dance for the fourth and fifth graders with a St. Patrick's Day theme. Over 70 students and their parents, along with several staff members, attended and the event was so much fun for everyone. The DJ played great dance music, the adults were there to teach the kids steps to line dances and the kids showed the adults a few moves, too!! There was pizza, water and freshly made baked goods available also. The opinion was unanimous – we want to do this again next year.



Zora Ogulana and Alex Medford were awarded the Best Girl and Best Boy Dancer trophies at the end of the night.



GARRETTFORD GRADE LEVEL YOUNG AUTHORS WINNERS ADVANCE TO COUNTY COMPETITION

Our reading team is proud to announce the students whose stories were selected as the Young Authors grade level winners this year. We will anxiously await news from the County to see if Garrettford will have any County Winners this year...stay tuned!

First Grade:

Anthony Jones 1-51 *The Knight That Slayed the Dragon*

Kyle Whitsel 1-9 *Dragon Dancer*

Second Grade:

Madison Gary 2-199 *Elephant Needs Water*

Clifton Langston 2-111 *The Day My Friend Met a Skunk*

Third Grade:

Nora Dale 3-204 *The Story*

Alison Marker 3-225 *The Spoon Spell*

Owen Innis 3-219 *Bob the Beaver*

Fourth Grade:

Aubrey Lane 4-205 *The Dragon Bracelet*

Harrison Risko 4-203 *Power Boy*

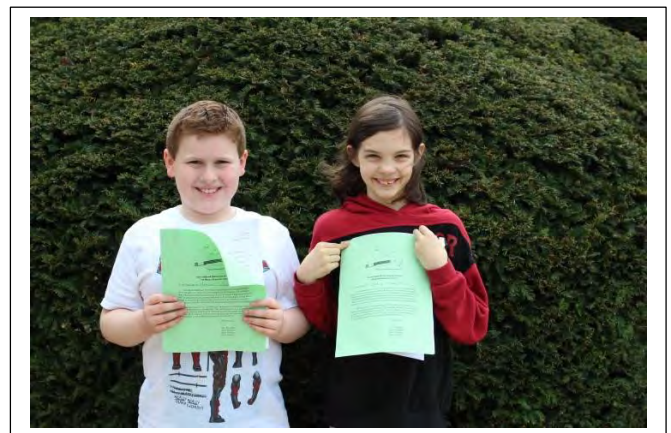
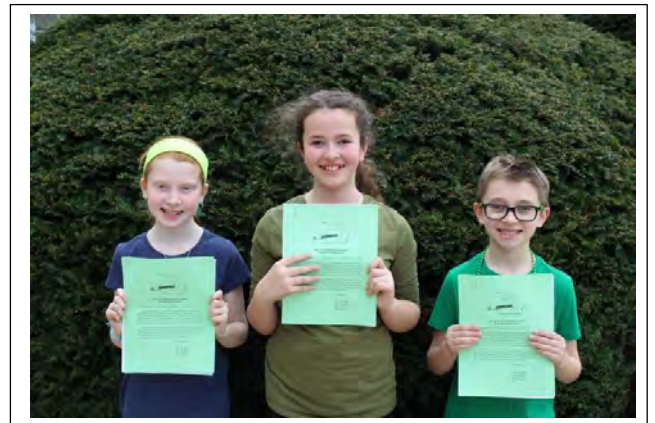
Fifth Grade:

Jaelynn Bailey 5-35 *Haunted Mansion*

Abigail Canavati 5-35 *The Prank*

Miguel Buitrago 5-P1 *Big Move*

CONGRATULATIONS!!!





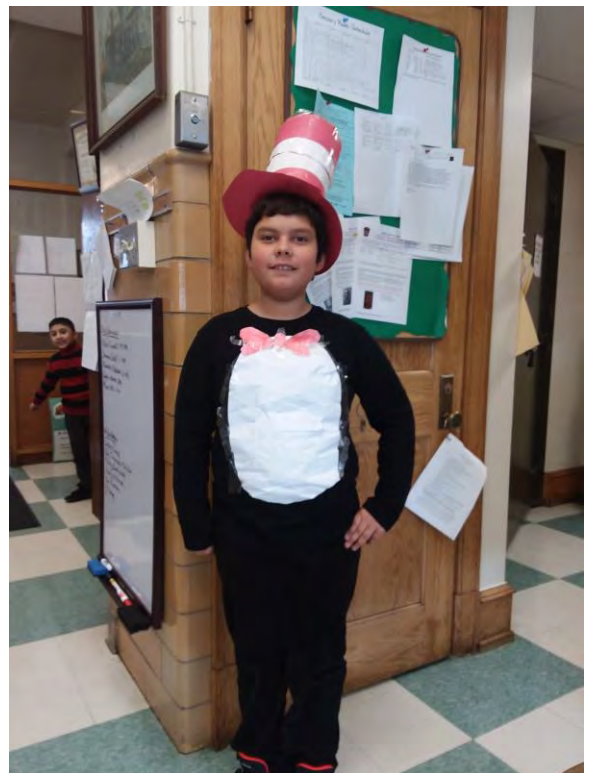
KEIRA LEWIS SELECTED SECOND PLACE WINNER OF TOWNSHIP BLACK HISTORY MONTH POETRY CONTEST

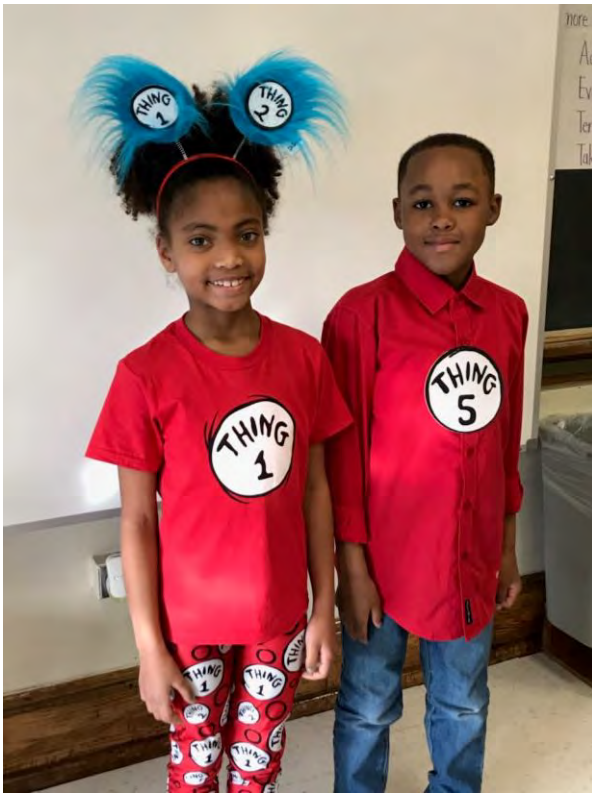
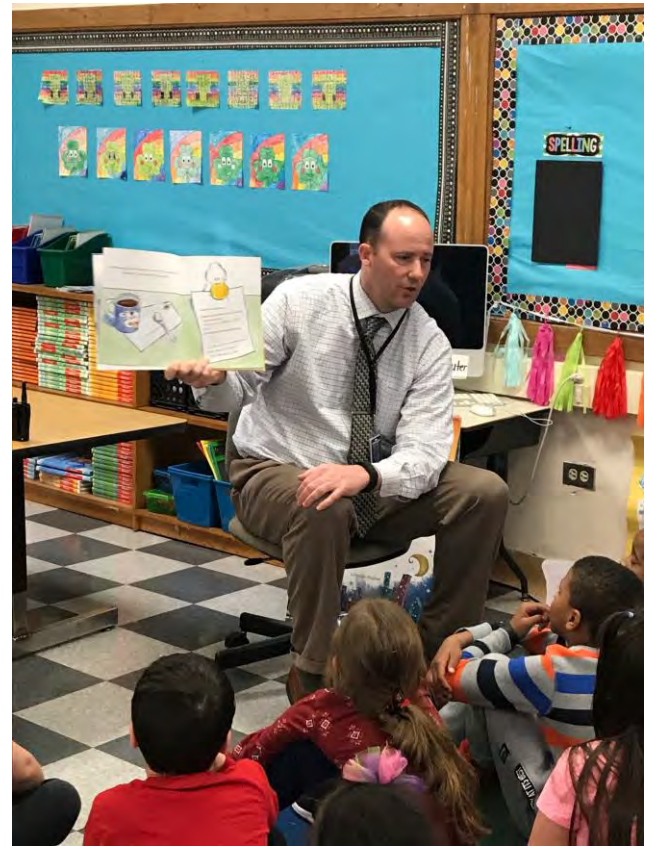
Keira Lewis, a fourth grade student in Mrs. Farrell's room, entered her original work into the Black History Month Poetry Contest sponsored by UD Council Woman Sekela Coles. We are excited to announce that her piece took second place! Keira and her family were invited to the March 20th Upper Darby Council meeting, where she was recognized, shared her poem, and receive a cash prize.

Congratulations, Keira! Job Well Done!



GARRETTFORD CELEBRATES READ ACROSS AMERICA DAY





Garrettford enjoyed many reading activities on Read Across America Day and even had special readers to share our fun! Thank you to Rep. Zabel for stopping by to read to the First Graders.

What a Wonderful Day!



diagnosed with critical illnesses. She has been volunteering with the organization for approximately five years and finds it very rewarding. They are always looking for volunteers, so if you are interested, go to Wish.org.

Ms. Connolly has made a huge impact on our students and staff by sharing her skills with yoga. Depicted below you will see her instructing a class on how to regulate themselves and relax within their environment. These activities are very much related to this year's mindfulness theme.

CONGRATULATIONS TO DAWE SULLIVAN

Daweh competed in the State Geography Bee in Harrisburg against 100 other 4th through 8th graders. Dawe finished 16th in the State of Pennsylvania!!! Great job!!!



MISS CONNOLLY SHARES HER MANY TALENTS

Ms. Connolly has taken over as the Garrettford Social Worker while Mrs. Monachello is on maternity leave. She has proven to be a great addition to our community. Ms. Connolly is a volunteer "Wish Granter" with Make a Wish Foundation, an organization which grants wishes for children

