

GARRETTFORD GOOD NEWS

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100 DAYS OF FUN AND LEARNING

This month our kindergarten and first grade students celebrated the 100th day of school. It was so exciting to share this day with the kindergarten children. The tradition for that grade is to celebrate the 100th day by attending school dressed as 100 year olds! This was new to Garrettford because our first graders celebrate the day by making t-shirts which include 100 items either drawn or affixed to the shirts. We always marvel at the creativity of the decorations. We also usually have a parade/dance party in the first grade hall to share the many colorful shirts. Because of the pandemic, we couldn't do that this year, but our teachers and students made the best of the day and celebrated reaching the 100th Day milestone with fun activities and learning. There were so many smiles to go around!





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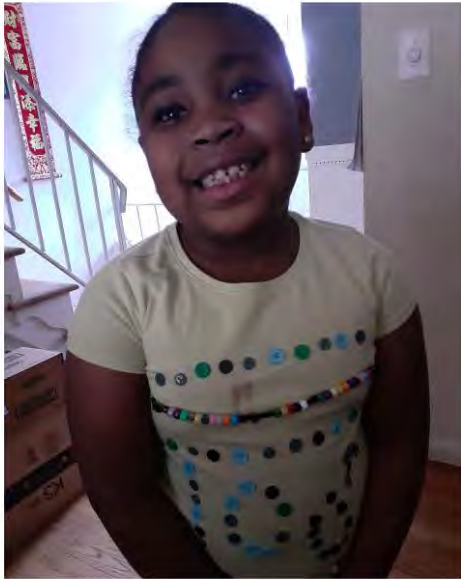
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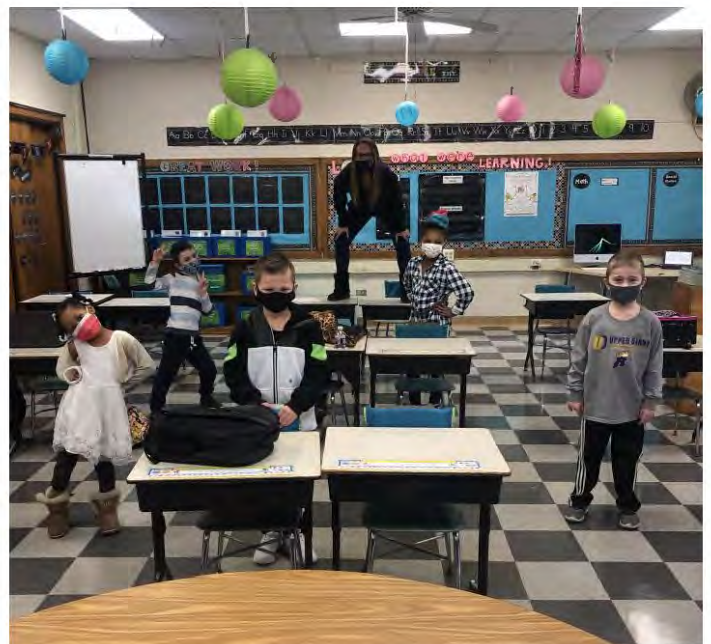


LET ME HEAR YOU COUNT TO 100



GARRETFORD WELCOMES BACK STUDENTS TO IN PERSON LEARNING

On January 19th, the Garrettford School building came alive with the sounds of children! Our modified return to school for grades K-3 was well received by all and before you knew it, we were all adjusted to our new routine. The students were welcomed creatively by a beautiful banner and a chalk drawn welcome sign drawn by Mr. Carey. Mr. Hyde also performed musical numbers as the children entered the building.



STUDENT OF THE MONTH AWARDS HONOR CHILDREN WHO ARE CARING

GRADE 1

Thaddeus Yarusso, Abigail Long

Mosiah Saddick, Olivia Flynn

Matthew Adames, Fiona Risko,
Everett Thompson

Isabella Sumner, Olivia Ouzts

Milcah Abiel, Jaden Bratcher

GRADE 2

Ilyas Doumbia, Lia Bradford

Savannah Patterson, Tien Tran-
Phan

Noah Newsome, Jaiyeola
Oluwatoye

GRADE 3

Ilona Azandegbe, Aisha Morel

Matthew Murray, Shanon Ojudoh

Taylor Brown, Sydney Vincolato

Kenidy Ward, Elana Butler

Marian Yarusso, Jayla Jones

GRADE 4

Sophia Mack Love, Jaina Gao

Lasir Gullede , Kaniyah Davis

Mahraz Hossain Brandon
Gregory, Bakirah Johnson

Evelyne Erickson, Joseph
Canavati

GRADE 5

Xavier Carroll, Lawrence
Mclendon

James Martinez, Londyn
Randolph

Michael McNally, Kori Saunders

Layla Gregory & Nicholas Link

Jordin McCoullum & Mahin Nazz

SPECIALS

Constance Moore & Atif Ashraf

Irene Yarusso, Brandon Kramer

ZaHiere Bailey

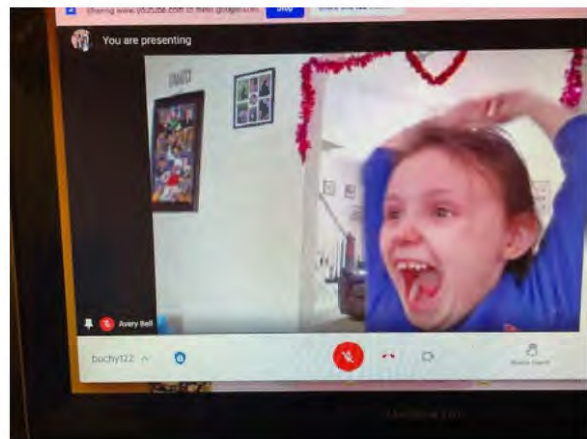
Ikram Elomari

Mahin Naaz, Maeve Cunniam

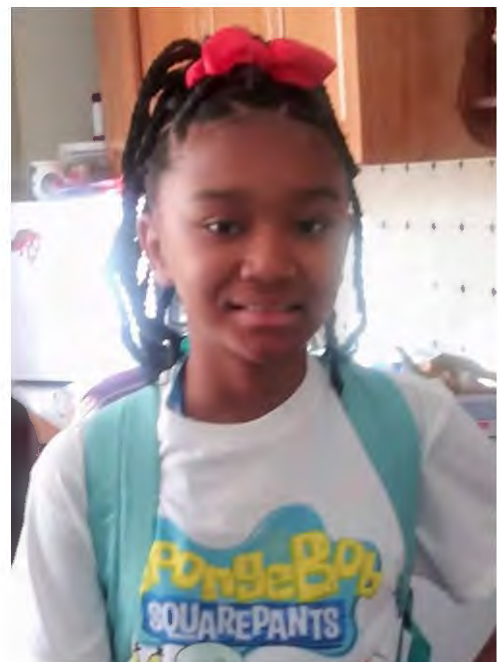
KINDERGARTEN

Khadija Diallo, Patrick Kapuwa

Cora White, Avery Bell



Avery Bell was excited to win!



Congratulations Bakirah Johnson!

GRADE FOUR STUDENTS GET A VISIT FROM THE PHILLIE PHANATIC

The students in Mrs. Losch's and Miss Ribeaux's class were treated to a virtual assembly with a surprise guest on Friday, February 12. Mrs. Losch won the assembly for them by writing a persuasive essay explaining why the students deserved the interactive assembly. The contest, sponsored by the Philadelphia Phillies, is open to all elementary schools in the Tri-state Philadelphia area. The *Phanatic About Reading Program* requires the students to read at least 20 minutes per day during the school year. During the assembly, Mr. Brydges welcomed the Phanatic and talked to the students about the importance of reading each day. Then Mrs. Losch read the story "My Hero" and the Phanatic acted it out for the children. The story line was that the Phanatic had to write a paper for school about someone he looked up to as a hero. He struggled to choose who he would write about, but finally realized his Mom was a real hero to him.

The students also had a dance party with the Phanatic and also joined him in singing his favorite song, "Take me out to the Ballpark." This was a fun and enjoyable program with a very important message.

