

GARRETTFORD GOOD NEWS

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FIRST GRADE GOES “DOWN ON THE FARM”

Undeterred by a rainy day, Transportation thankfully was able to reschedule the long anticipated first grade trip to the farm. It was certainly worth the wait – they had a beautiful day and a wonderful time!

The students visited Sugartown Strawberries Farm, located in Chester County. They were able to experience nature first hand, learn how farms work and what kind of crops they grow at Sugartown farm. The children also learned all about how weather effects crop growth. Everyone took a hayride, which gave Farmer Bob the opportunity to teach the first graders how this year’s past weather determined the growth of the pumpkin crop. Then, each of the children were able to choose their own pumpkin to bring home.

The students were so excited and had a lot of fun. Check out all their smiles!







Contest. The young ladies were honored at Aronomink Elementary on October 13th at the opening ceremony of the fire prevention parade. Thank you also to Mr. Carey for helping to organize this contest for the Garrettford students.



GARRETTFORD STUDENTS REPRESENT AT FIRE PREVENTION EVENT

We are very proud of Skylar Mixson (4-228) and Ermina Ahmed (1-5) who were both second place winners of the UD Fire Prevention Poster





Garrettford students are fortunate to be able to bring to life what they learn about art when they visit the Philadelphia Art Museum twice each school year. They were soaking it all up this month!

FIFTH GRADE EXPERIENCES THE WONDER OF THE PHILADELPHIA ART MUSEUM



INNAUGURAL SECOND GRADE NIGHT OF ART WAS A CROWD PLEASER



families came out and the feedback was tremendously positive.

Mr. Carey instructed the families in making some awesome pumpkin designs using very creative techniques. We can't wait to see what next year's project will be!



Mr. Carey was extremely pleased to see such a huge crowd for the first ever Second Grade Night of Art. So many

Thank you Mr. Carey for a creative and fun family night!

RED RIBBON WEEK REINFORCES REFUSAL SKILLS

Our school celebrated Red Ribbon Week during the week of October 21st. Red Ribbon Week is the oldest and largest drug prevention campaign in the nation. This year's theme was "Send a Message. Stay Drug Free." All students were

welcome to participate in the following activities:

Monday, Oct. 21st - School-wide Drug Free Pledge (Wear the color **RED**)

Tuesday, Oct. 22nd - "You have the Power to say NO!" (Wear your favorite **SUPERHERO SHIRT**)

Wednesday, Oct. 23rd - "Sock it to Drugs Day" (wear you **Craziest Socks!**)

Thursday, Oct. 24th - "Team Up Against Drugs!" (Wear your favorite **TEAM SHIRT** or **JERSEY**)

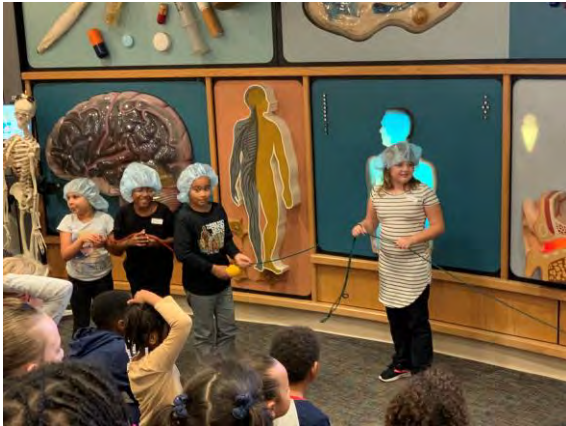
Friday, Oct. 25th - "Drug Free Royalty". Together as UD Royals we choose to be Drug Free! (Wear **PURPLE & GOLD**, and or **CROWNS/TIARAS**)

Red Ribbon Week is a great time for families to talk about the importance of a Drug-Free lifestyle. Set some time aside to talk with your child about making healthy choices. Visit www.redribbon.org and get tips for talking to your kids about Drugs. Look at all the fun we had celebrating being drug free!



THIRD GRADE STUDENTS ENJOY HANDS-ON LEARNING AT LANKENAU HOSPITAL

Third grade students recently participated in the “Health Adventure” program at Lankenau and really enjoyed the lesson. The program is a hands-on experience focusing on the skeletal and digestive systems, and a brief introduction into the circulatory system.



GARRETTFORD STUDENTS EARN “BUILD A BETTER WORLD” PIN



Congratulations to students Ian Eichstaedt, Nick Weaver and Jason Clarici who attended a recent UD Council meeting and learned all about the work the Mayor does. Seen here, Mayor Micozzie is signing a declaration to hire additional police officers. The boys were very proud and learned so much, too, along with earning their pin.

