

# GARRETTFORD GOOD NEWS

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## THE NEW YEAR HAS BEEN VERY ENRICHING FOR GARRETTFORD STUDENTS

Garrettford students have been exposed to a wide variety of learning opportunities already this school year.

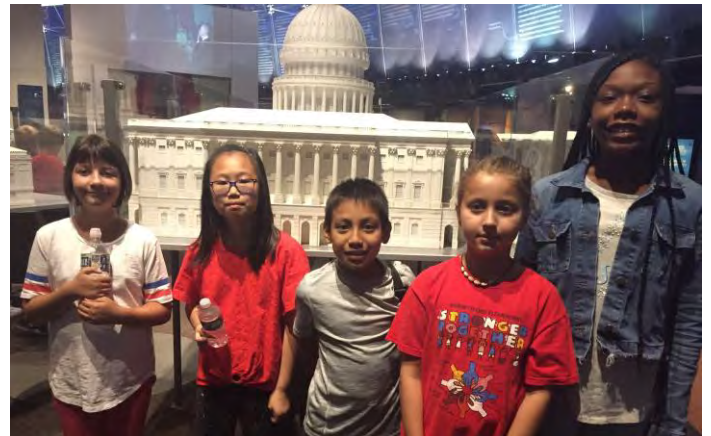
Students in fourth grade celebrated Constitution Day on September 17<sup>th</sup> by visiting the US Constitution Center in Philadelphia. The field trip engaged students in hands-on activities which taught them about the Constitution's history and the important role it plays in present day United States. It was exciting for the students to visit the birthplace of our country and learn about our founding fathers. Prior to and after the trip, social studies activities familiarized the children with the Constitution and how it connects with the different levels of

government. The students learned quite a bit and really enjoyed their trip to the museum.

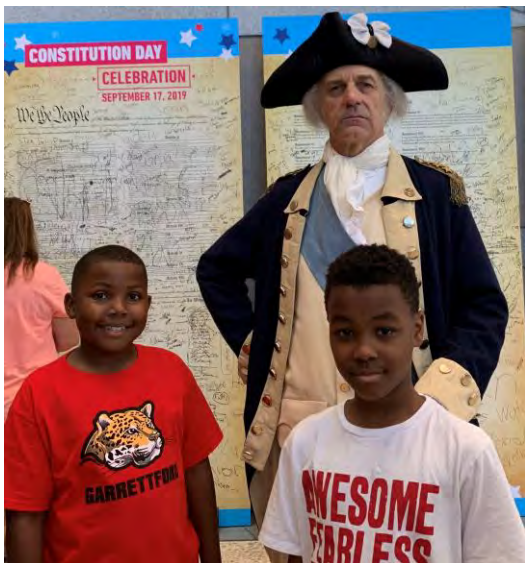
To celebrate Constitution Day, all Garrettford students were urged to wear patriotic themed clothing to school.



Could Ava be the first women  
President?



The diversity of our students  
brought special meaning to this  
picture.



## FOURTH GRADERS EXPLORE NATURE DURING LAND AND WATER UNIT

The District arranged for an amazing field trip for our fourth grade students to the Saunders Woods Preserve in Gladwyne. Children were provided the opportunity to do hands-on exploration of three habitats - a meadow, a pond and a woodland - to find living creatures. This was a valuable educational experience for all to learn in an authentic setting. The children were very excited to share what they had discovered!







Theater for Children who performed for the students. This program was a free assembly sponsored by PECO. It was a fast-paced, interactive show designed to instruct the students about electricity and energy conservation. Students learned how electricity is made and the concept of how energy shows itself as heat, light, sound or motion. They also discussed the important ways we use electricity in our everyday lives. Despite its importance in our daily lives, the students learned that very few people stop to think what life would be like without electricity. Finally, they brainstormed ways they could use less electricity by being energy wise.

## **SCHOOL-WIDE ASSEMBLY TEACHES STUDENTS ABOUT ELECTRICITY, ENERGY AND CONSERVATION**



## **CHEERS FOR MR. RAY**

A Garrettford alumnus was part of the team from the National

As part of our Student of the Month Assemblies, which were coincidentally held on National

School Custodial Worker Day, Garrettford students had an opportunity to give a special thanks to Mr. Ray Bewley, Garrettford's custodian, for all the hard work he does on behalf of the Garrettford community. Mr. Ray was totally surprised, but really appreciated the kind recognition given to him by the students.



Thank you to all our families who attended our Open House. The children love showing off their classrooms and the work they have on display. We love having the opportunity to meet and discuss the students with their parents. It is always fun to have Garrettford graduates come back to visit, too. It is a fun, community-based evening for all to enjoy.



## **GARRETFORD'S OPEN HOUSE IS WELL ATTENDED**



The calm before the storm...



