

Primos Press

Monthly Newsletter



Ms. Sue Mitchell and Ms. Nancy Mount

The Primos Family wishes Ms. Mount and Ms. Mitchell a happy retirement. We are sad to see them leave, but know they are looking forward to starting a wonderful new life!

Thanks for the Memories...



Retirements

Sadly We Say Good-bye

Room 111 has been home to first grade teacher Ms. Nancy Mount for more than a decade. On June 10th, when the last student has left the building, the room number will remain, but the teacher will change. At the closing of the 2021-2022 school year, Ms. Nancy Mount will be retiring from the teaching profession. Her time at Upper Darby began at Bywood Elementary before moving to our beloved Primos. From her first year, Ms. Mount formed caring relationships with both her colleagues and her students. Her warm personality made it easy for people to visit whenever they walked by her room. This included students eager to start their day with a quick wave or hello.

Along with her welcoming personality, Ms. Mount was a conscientious, hardworking educator who consistently put her students first. She could often be found tutoring students before school, attending Home and School functions, or even creating and participating in a kid's game club. It was clear that her motivation went beyond academics. Ms. Mount helped to nurture the whole child. She developed long lasting connections and created memories that students and colleagues will treasure.

Apart from the benefits of knowing Ms. Mount as a friend and teacher, Primos will deeply miss her famous brownies and amazing baked goods. We will forever be thankful for the time that we shared with Ms. Nancy Mount.

Ms. Sue or as most of her students call her "Speech" has been a Primos staple for the past 19 years. Ms. Sue spent from 1990-1997 as a second-grade teacher, then left Upper Darby for an adventure out West. In 2010 Ms. Sue came back to the District as a Speech and Language Pathologist. She has spent the last 11 years in the Autistic Support Program as a Speech and Language Therapist. She works hard each day to give each and every student she works with their own voice.

Ms. Sue has worked with countless students over the years, and has been an integral member of the Primos family. As the old saying goes, "all good things must come to an end" and on June 10th, Ms. Sue will turn off her classroom light for the last time. She is retiring and off to a new adventure and sunnier days in Florida with her husband.

While we wish her the best of luck on this next chapter of her life, we are really going to miss her smile and dedicated work in the Speech room. As her students commonly say: "It's finished!"

The Second Floor Remembers

Ms. Mount

Third Graders

Advaith Govindagiridharan remembers the five plastic bears you would get for being good.

Kaylee Bowie remembers Ms. Mount as one of the kindest teachers she ever had.

Addison Allen remembers Ms. Mount as very kind, and that Ms. Mount picked her to be Student of the Month.

Liliana Goldhahn remembers being chosen to be Student of the Month.

Fourth Graders

Alesa Um remembers Ms. Mount helping her with math.

Hailey Quevada remembers Ms. Mount as a kind person.

Kamryn Fox remembers that Ms. Mount made her feel good about herself.

Nick Fichera remembers being in time-out a lot!

Fifth Graders

Daniel Sandee remembers Ms. Mount was great at teaching math.

El-Hadj Jumu remembers Ms. Mount had great hair.

And, Jeff McDonough remembers that Ms. Mount makes the best brownies!

Working with Ms. Mitchell

By Joshua Wasewe

Joshua works with Ms. Mitchell in speech class.



We play games with Leslie and Bobby. We all love to play Yahtzee together.

If you get an answer right in speech, Ms. Mitchell gives you a check on her computer. Ms. Mitchell and I enjoy talking about *The Hungry Caterpillar* story. I love going to speech.

Primos School is proud to present our Student Administrators.

Congratulations to Daniel Sayndee and Taylor Hoback.



How can we help Mr. Paul keep our building clean?
Mr. Yingling's class responded:

A Message from Jaiyeola Oluwatoye:

The ways we can help out our custodian is by keeping the bathrooms clean, and keeping the hallways clean. We can also clean up our lunch tables and try to not make messes in the cafeteria. We can also take good care of our most important things at Primos, so Mr. Paul doesn't have to fix everything.

Nadiyah Billops: We can push in our chairs and help with the trash on the floor.

Sophia Jimenez: Sweep the cafeteria and classrooms.

Jasmine Mayo: Help keep the toilets clean.

Maria Sosa: Throw out your trash at lunch, and get another helper.

Jayden Perez: Double check if you have cleaned your stuff up, and give Mr. Paul a higher pay.

Suhaas Kumaresan: Don't throw paper or tissue in the recycling bins.

Joey Pietropola: Clean up your spills, and don't jump around and throw things over the cafeteria.

Dennaire Polk: Get all of your lunch trash, and do not leave a mess.



THANKYOU!

Home & School Board and Parents,

Thank you for our Teacher Appreciation Luncheon. The staff enjoyed eating together and catching up with each other.

Thank you for all you do to keep Primos School the special place it is.

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Symirah Abrams
 Lilian Abu Kaff
 Aliya Adderly
 Xavier Allen
 Rosaline Amekou
 Sabitha Balaramanathan
 Alpha Bangura
 Kadijatu Bangura
 Aliyah Bartley
 Nadiyah Billops
 Alan Box
 Audrina Buchanan
 Brithany Cusco
 Gianna Czuczman
 Tasnim Daramy
 Alo Savage-Dolison
 Madelyn Elliott



Caleb Forbes
 Jaylah Frank
 Noah Gagliano
 Lorelai Gallagher
 Amy Goel
 Liliana Goldhahn
 Edwin Hernandez-Santos
 Jacob Jones
 Seray Kamara
 Michael Lambert
 Luke Lowman
 Kellan McSpadden
 Suraiya Nur
 Thomas O'Brien

Jinane-Hajar Oudah
 Jayden Perez
 Saanvi Pillai
 Billy Quigley
 Jemma Rodgers
 Lilliana Salladino
 Sanav Shakin
 Dominick Sinclair
 Olivia Sinclair
 Hakeem Spurell
 Dakota Thomas
 Dante Valez
 Kamryn West
 Kayden West
 Chloe Wilkins
 Luca Williams



Upcoming Events

Primos Spring Concert - May 18
 Running Club 5K Meet - May 21
 Color Day- Thursday, May 26
 Memorial Day Weekend - May 27-30
 LAST day of school June 10, 12:30 dismissal



Vintage Earth Day Tee Shirts

Third Grade Earth Day Project



By Stuti Upadhyay and Snigdha Upadhyay

The third grade decided to see how much trash we make in one day. Mr. Yingling and Mrs. McIntosh were in charge of the project. Mr. Yingling had us predict how many bags of trash we make in a day. We filled 1 ½ bags of trash. We were surprised to see less trash than we thought we were going to see.

After the project, we walked to a nearby creek. We were surprised to see we never noticed the little things in nature that we thought were so boring could be so beautiful and helpful to earth. We went for a march around the school. We saw many little plants and beautiful big trees, but some were dying. We realized that we were polluting too much. We have to take care of our earth because we only had one earth, not another. The Earth Day project was not only fun but a knowledgeable project. This was the best Earth Day ever!





Spring Couplets Third Grade Rooms 211-221

Every time I plant seeds,
They always grow into weeds.

There was a shining sun,
So, I went for a long run.

As I walk down the lane,
I see a girl dancing in the rain.

There was a bird about to hatch,
Sitting in a pumpkin patch.

Spring Haiku

Buzzing bees flying
Frogs are hopping all around
Flowers are in bloom

Flowers bloom all day
Butterflies collect pollen
Bumble bees buzzing

Worms are coming out
Bees getting tasty pollen
Birds flapping their wings

Ducks swim in the pond
Birds in trees protecting eggs
Bumble bees flying



Nature walk

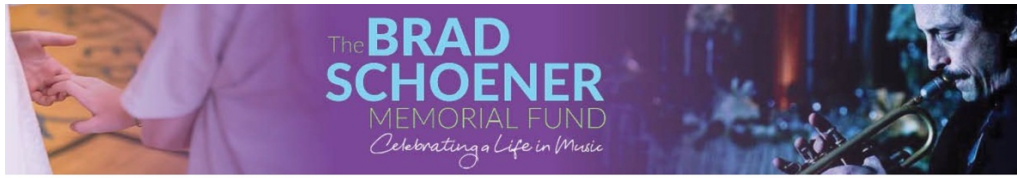
Ms. Millett's 1st grade friends enjoyed Earth Day by going on a nature hunt.





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We encouraged all of our 4th and 5th grade students to participate in the 5k race.



Our Team

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| Roshini | Abdul Jameel |
| Jordan | Belser |
| Jaiylah | Best |
| Stephanie | Block |
| Quidee | Doelue |
| Grainne | Ennis |
| Maebh | Ennis |
| Jeremiah | Etienne |
| Nicholas | Fichera |
| Rhassian | Fofanah |
| Cameron | Forbes |
| Jayla | Frank |
| Mia | Gehringer |
| Justin | Hall |
| Nathan | Hoback |
| Taylor | Hoback |
| Faheem | Mohiuddin |
| Alvin | Mungo |
| Zoe-Selene | Norris |
| Kendall | O'Shell |
| Jinane-Hajar | Ouadah |
| Kennedy | Peel |
| Naylyn | Reid-Barkley |
| Bella | Robinson |
| Liya | Sacko |
| Ashlynn | Sheehan |

Ms. Millett's reading class wrote stories about their spring break. They enjoyed sharing their stories as well as designing illustrations to make their stories.

Matthew F.

Over the break I had lots of fun with mom. I got some blue peeps and mini m & m's. It was amazing time!

William S.

I had a nice spring break. We got to watch a movie and eat some really nice food! I had a lot of fun!

Maurice S.

Over the break I got a new kitten! He is very lovable! My new cat is tiny with white spots. He is very lovable and really likes his new house.

Tyler M.

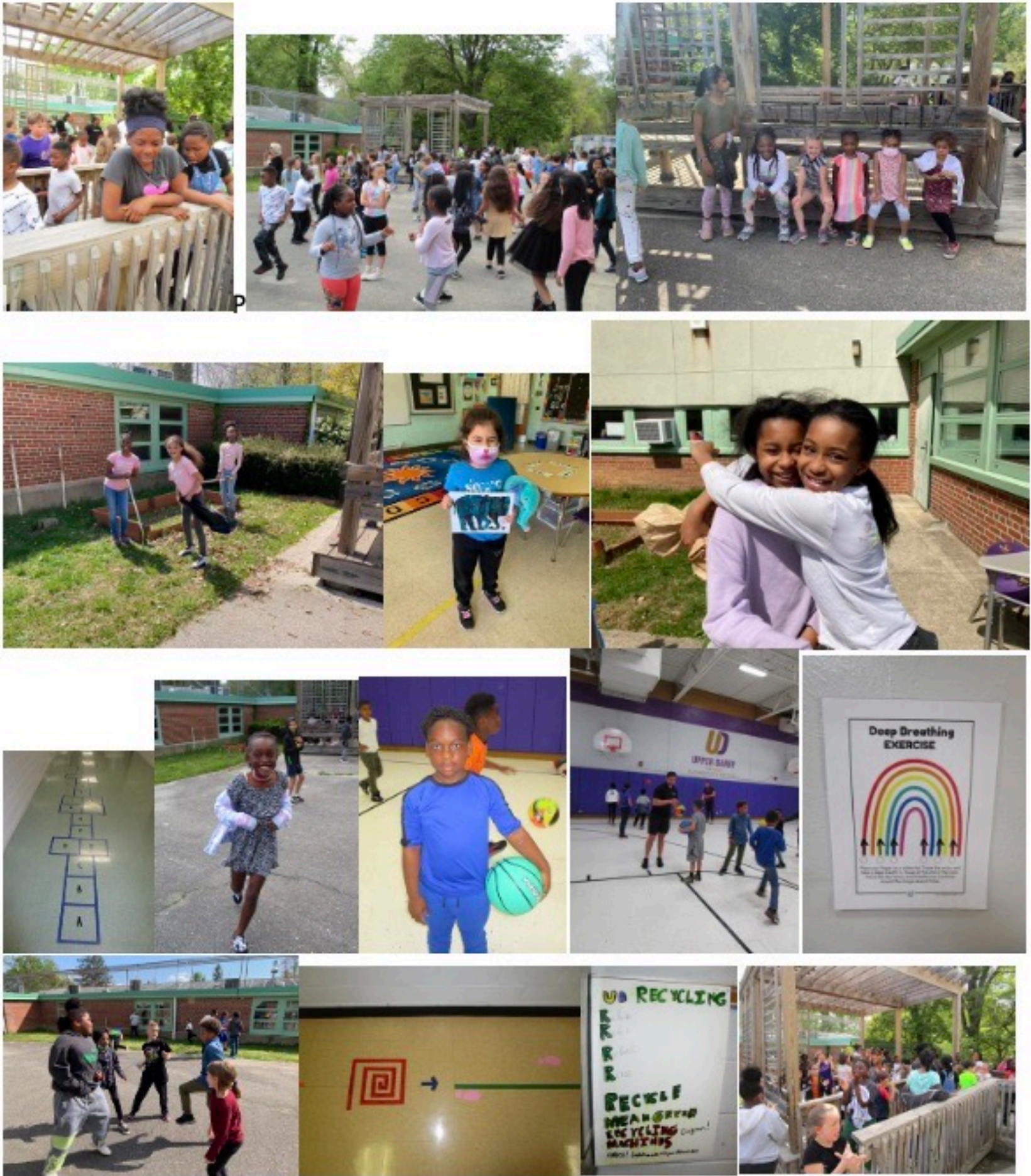
Over the break, we got a new puppy! His name is Bruno. Bruno is black but his chin and belly are white. We love him so much!

Joshua and Max show off their new haircuts during Morning Meeting in Room 221.



Maximus West is ready for Picture Day!





Primos Has Been Busy!