



Biography Day at Central, a favorite 2nd grade unit that has students researching, writing, and presenting a report on a famous personality as classmates try to guess who they are.



Sea critters from the Wetlands Institute in Stone Harbor visit 7th grade science classes for a hands-on lesson on adaptations that help the animal survive.



Science Day at Woodland School finds students curling up with snakes, feeling the hexagonal prismatic wax cells of a honeycomb, enjoying the physics of skateboarding at an energetic assembly and much more. Special thanks to the PTO!



Acting Education Commissioner visits Warren Township Schools.

Spring is Hatching at Mt. Horeb School and elsewhere.



Warren Township Mayor Carolann Garafola gives ALT 3rd graders a real-life civics lesson and meets with Grade 5 JA BizTown "Mayor" Eshaan.



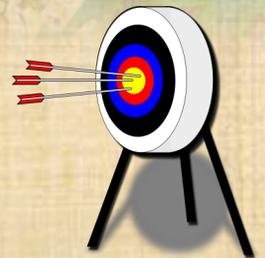


Warren Township Schools received hundreds of free tree seedlings -- including flowering dogwood, Red maple and Norway Spruce -- as part of an outreach program by the New Jersey Tree Foundation and Treecycler, an innovative environmental organization that partners with companies around the world.

[Just one of the many ways our school district celebrated Earth Day!](#)



[ALT Archers Head to National Competition in May.](#)



# SPORTS

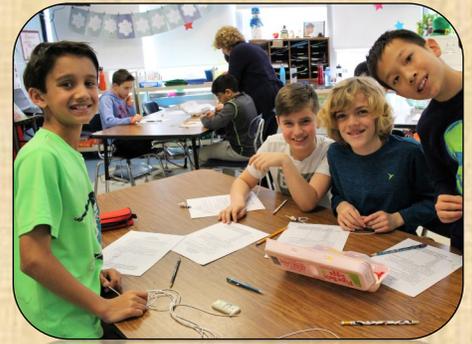


Annual Woodland Staff and Parent basketball game brings families and staff together while raising money for the PTO and for local charities through the Woodland Service Club.

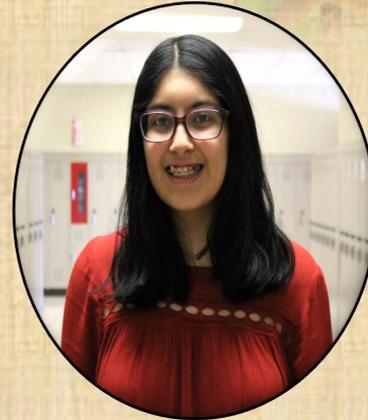




Pi (or 3.14) represents a mathematical constant - the ratio of the circumference of a circle to its diameter. Under the direction of Reach teacher Jill Zimmer and math teacher Mary Beth LeBlond, Central 5th graders made Pi jewelry representing Pi digits while measuring the circumference and diameter of bike tires, paper plates and other circular items to discover Pi.



Warren Township Schools celebrate the written word with publishing parties and reading fairs and showcases.



"My locker is a monster, it's absolutely true! It eats my books, my bag, my pens. Once it ate my shoes!"

Inica Kotasthane, TIME for Kids Grand Prize Poetry Winner



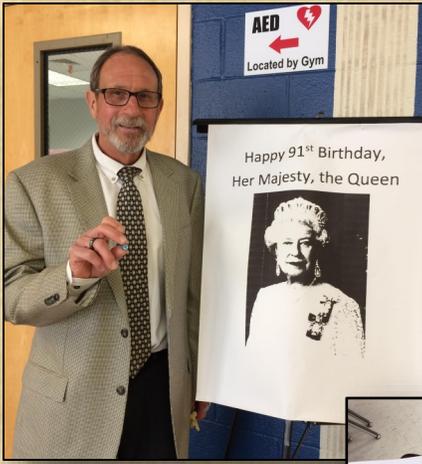
Central 4rd graders shared well-written opinion essays with 3rd grade schoolmates about to begin their own persuasive writing unit.

Mt. Horeb 4th graders used their persuasive writing skills during a language arts unit to convince Principal Cook to have a snow play day. Now that's good writing!



## HATS OFF TO...

- Wordsmiths Maira Murad, Mia Edwards, Alisha Siddiqui who placed 1st thru 3rd respectively in Grade 5/6 division of Watchung Hills Elks Americanism Essay AND to Valerie Wang, Sara Ribeira and Lea Gnoy, 1st thru 3rd place winners in Grade 7/8 division. Gnoy, Murad & Ribeira also placed in Central District contest.
- Warren Middle School Quiz Bowl Teams for excellent performances in lively competitions.
- Eighth grader Aneesh Karuppur who will compete in the National History Bee in June ; Aneesh also competed in the state level of the National Geographic Bee.
- Inica Katasthane, the Somerset County winner of the NJ Fire Prevention Poster Contest, whose work will be judged at the state level in May.



WMS Pep Club delivers traditional English breakfast to principal Bob Comba on QEII's 91st birthday. Special thanks to club advisor Lynn Degen and to sticky.usa.com for special treats.



Middle school Spanish students collect much needed school supplies for children in the Dominican Republic. Christopher Boni (husband of French teacher Madame Boni), who helped to found the non-profit medical outreach organization, Waves of Health, will deliver the items in May. Spanish students also studied the economy, healthcare, geography, culture and education system of the DR. Gracias (and merci) to MaryPat Forenza and all of our middle school world language teachers!



Author Grace Lin shares her words of wisdom on writing and illustrating fictional text during Author's Day at ALT, Special thanks to the PTO for another great event.



Whether a colorful pajama party, a lively musical about grammar, or a tribute to famous musicians, it's always a rockin' good time at our elementary school musicals. Hats off to all of our talented performers and music teachers!



In the News... a recent sampling of press clippings:

[Warren Township Mayor Gives 3rd Graders Real Life Civics Lesson](#) (Tap into Warren, 4/21/2017)

[Warren Schools Celebrate Earth Day](#) (Courier News, 4/22/2017)

[Locker Blues Earns Young Warren Poet First Place](#) (Star-Ledger, 4/2/2017)

[Warren Middle School Students Take on 21st Century Business Project](#) (Echoes-Sentinel, 4/1/2017)

[Chicks in the Classroom](#) (Star-Ledger, 3/27/2017)



# Snapshots



International Day



Student Honors



Woodland's Got Talent!



First grade stargazing at ALT in a giant inflatable planetarium from RVCC's science educator outreach program.



Poem in your  
Pocket Day



Students of the Month  
February 2017



# More Snapshots



## Read Across America Day



Virtual field trips to the Great Barrier Reef in Australia and to the African savanna.



Through a project called "Genius Hour," Mt. Horeb 5th graders pick something about which they feel passionate to work on. They explained their "Genius Hour" projects to Board members at the 4/24 meeting.



Alexander the Great visits a 6th grade agora, a marketplace in Ancient Greece.

