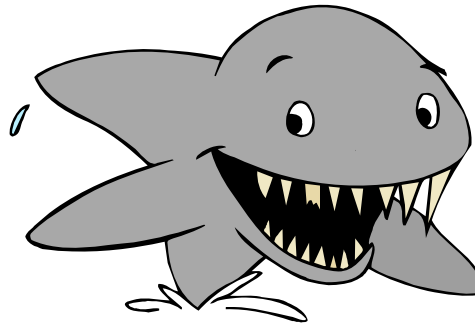


Sherman News

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closing of Greene School and which students will be joining us at Sherman. We are planning an end-of-the-year celebration to welcome new students.

The first grade has chicken eggs incubating in their classrooms. They should be hatching in approximately three weeks, and the classes will visit Casey Farms to return the hatched chickens.

Dear Parents!

Greetings! It is hard to believe that we are starting the last quarter of the 2008-2009 school year.

We are pleased to report that the SALT visit went very well and the draft report was positive and informative. We are still waiting for the final copy of the report, and we will be happy to share it with you when we receive it. We appreciate all of the help from staff, parents and students in making the SALT visit a success.

We had a very exciting Reading Week with many activities and guest readers. We appreciate all of your support.

We celebrated Kids' Day on April 3. It was exciting to meet all of the upcoming Kindergarten students and their parents. We will be waiting for the final decision on the

We have many exciting activities planned for the end of the year while students finish the curriculum for their grade level. We hope to finish the year with all students finishing their grade level successfully.

We appreciate all your help at home with making sure that your children are on time and in school each day with the supplies they need and their homework done.

We are working hard at a community of learners at Sherman School. Feel free to call or stop in anytime. Thank you again for all of your support.

Mrs. Paton

Sherman School Garden Project

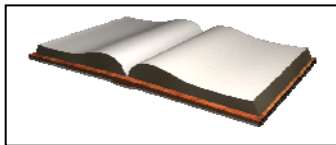
The sixth graders started back outside into the courtyard on Friday. They admired their daffodils that are gracing the area near the brick wall. The students painted rocks to help to decorate the courtyard area. The rain barrel that was donated to the class is now outside in the courtyard. We also have our beautiful copper topped bird house to place out there soon. It is nice to see that spring is here and the project is back on track.

Exchange City

The sixth grade had a fun, productive day at Exchange City on April 1. The students made products, broadcasted on the radio and ran the snack shop. They had money to spend and learned about managing a check book. The mayor and the policeman helped to enforce the laws. We appreciate your contribution to this project.

PBIS News

Check out the cabinet in the foyer which shows the Star students and staff. New choices will be put up for May shortly. Students continue to receive GOTCHA tickets for being respectful, responsible and ready.

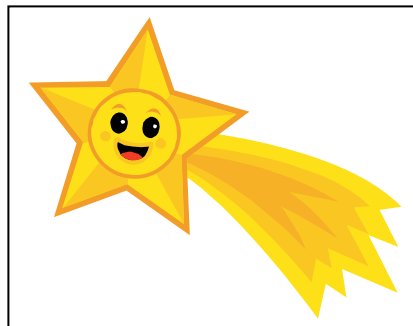


Feinstein Projects

Mr. Feinstein stopped by to visit on Thursday and brought the students some new cards and notices to go home. The school is conducting a canned food drive presently to contribute to the local food pantries. Thank you all for your support with this latest food drive. We appreciate your continued support. The old Feinstein cards for free admission to Roger Williams Park Zoo will only be good until the end of May, so be sure to take advantage of the zoo before then.

Town Meeting News

Town Meetings continue to go well. We will be trying to complete some surprises for teacher appreciation week. The first and second grades have been listening to stories dealing with individuality. The third and fourth grades have been working on "Month by Month Me". The fifth grade is working on a unit on Responsibility. The sixth grade has been creating mythical flower catalogs. The teachers have been analyzing NECAP scores and items while the students are at Town Meetings.



Sherman Showcase

The Sherman Showcase was absolutely excellent! The students performed wonderfully and showed how talented they are. Many thanks to Tracey Pratt and all of the parents who helped to make this show a success.

Art

Congratulations! The following students were selected to have artwork displayed at the Warwick Public Library to help celebrate Youth Arts Month.

- Jodi Upham
- Elizabeth Gemmell
- Melanie Brunelle
- Baylee Bacon
- Steven Amaral
- Natalie Aloisio
- Dera Silvestre

School Committee

These students recently presented information about what they were learning in school for the School Committee. They did an excellent job. Dera Silvestre spoke about Egypt, Davin Lourenco spoke about mathematics, Jessen Murphy spoke about recycling, and Gillian Tiley explained the PBIS program. Great job!





Term 3 - Perfect Attendance

Kindergarten

Aiden Ferreira
 William Morissette
 Joshua Potter
 Kristin Abraham
 Ryan Chauvette
 Kyle Chauvette
 Molly Marsh

Grade 1

James Hosley
 Lucas Modestil
 Christian Abraham
 Kathleen Ragno
 Ashlyn Serena
 Gianna Altieri
 Brandon Nguyen
 Nicholas Olson
 Steve Roberts
 Jaylen Sip
 Ashley Gouveia
 Gregory Fontaine
 Robert DiBenedetto

Grade 2

Kyalee Corcoran
 Kloe Devine
 Cameron Hough
 Jeremy Potter
 Sarah Pratt
 Steven Amaral
 Christopher Castello
 Helen He
 Josiah Johnson
 Katie Kosky
 Roberto Villalona
 Kathryn Duranleau
 Aidan Dyer
 Abigail Gardner
 Nolan Thornton
 Nicole Procaccini
 Carmina Maloney

Grade 3

Michael Maresca-Charpentier
 Lindsey Olson
 Benjamin Rivers
 Kyle Denis
 Madyson Ferriter
 Shawn Holland
 Jarrett Laplume
 Jennifer Pari
 Nicole Racca

Grade 4

Daniel Blair
 Joel Baker
 Julia French
 Brian Li
 Cameron Olson
 Natasha Savage
 Ryan Steinle
 Anastasia Welch
 Kristiana Altieri
 Nicholas Correia
 David Palumbo
 Ryan Jacques

Grade 5

Donald Brearton
 Keaton Brady
 Sara Scott
 Stephanie Racca
 Cody Smith
 Michaela Ayers
 Nicholas Marro
 Alexander Chu
 Nicholas Safford
 Tyler Hausman
 Tara Jezak
 Christopher Grundy
 Eric Procaccini
 Jared Safford
 Eunice Tejada

Grade 6

Danica Butler
 Joseph Cetrone
 Adam Dorsey
 Jesse Holland
 Jenna Petrarca
 Bradford Robert
 Talia Tiscione
 Melanie Brunelle
 Amanda Morin
 Jacob Pikul
 Brian Scott
 Erin Maloney
 Paige Daniels
 Kevin Martin
 Christine Nguyen
 Crystal Rainville

Current Events

After School Programs

Musical Theater Mondays

Regal Reptiles Tuesdays and Fridays

Coming Soon- Regal Rockets Wednesdays and Thursdays



Sherman PTO News

PTO Board Members for 2008-2009

President – Susanne Racca

Vice President- Heather Curtis

Treasurer- Dawn LaPlume

Secretary- Diane Holland

Corresponding Secretary- Melanie Frasier

PTO Meeting

The next PTO meeting will be on Tuesday, May 5, 2009
at 7:00 p.m.

Box Tops

The students raised \$420 during the last contest in February. The money will go into the classroom activities fund for educational programs for all students. Watch for details for the next Box Tops Contest coming soon!

Foyer Window Information

Be sure to also check out the PTO area in the front windows for information posted there as well.

Sherman Showcase

This year's Sherman Showcase Talent Show was held on Saturday, March 28, in the Sherman auditorium. The students did a great job showcasing their talents and supporting all the performers.

Teacher Appreciation Week—May 4 – May 8, 2009

*“A teacher affects eternity;
they can never tell where their influence stops.”*

~Henry Brooks Adams

Sherman Showcase 2009 “We Rock”



Two Turtles

By Lindsey Olson
Crash! Bang!

Boom! “Mom, Mom, I want this one NOW.” Billy yelled at the top of his lungs. “What my little darling” His mom asked nervously. “Heather w-w-w- what is going on?” asked Tom, her boyfriend.

Now Tom and Heather are turtles who lived in a pet store and they don't like when someone wants to buy them. Anyway, they were bought by Billy the brat. And the new tank they were put in had bones and no food so they had to eat the bones and dirt that was provided for them.

“Tom, I want to die” moaned Heather. They wanted to go back to the pet store. They made a plan to go back that sounded kind of like this: “ We're gonna act like we're dead so the little brat flushes us down

the toilet. Then when we swim into the sewerage, we can get back to the pet store!” declared Tom!

Heather asked “What if it doesn't work?? We'll be bait to any creature that floats around down where the toilet ends! It won't work, really. Will it work? Are you sure? I am nervous.”

“Mom, my three turtles died. WAAAAA WAAAAA WAAAAA” moaned Billy the brat.

The turtles wondered who the third turtle was, but they had to stick to the plan.

“Oh, you're the third turtle. Nice to meet you. I am Heather.” Heather exclaimed.

“Yes really nice to meet you other meat”! yelled Horton . “Want to get out of this brat's home for ever and ever and ever and ever.” Tom said. “ A be..Shhhh..Did you say for ever?” asked Horton in belief.

So the three turtles set to work. And they made a list that said :

1. We go down swirly pipes
#2. We tie rope to each other
#3. We find a big store.

“ I'm scared Tom” “ Me too, Heather. Me too”.

To be continued

