



M. Joan Pearson Newsletter

March 2010

This month's character trait is **Enthusiasm**

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER:

Spring is almost here. For schools in New Jersey, that means standardized testing. Our students in grades one through five will be tested in April and May. To support and encourage your child's efforts to succeed, we suggest the following:

- arrive on time to school each day during the testing period (testing begins at 8:25 a.m.),
- encourage an early bedtime in order to be well rested,
- provide a well-balanced breakfast,
- be sure your child brings his/her glasses to school (if applicable),
- encourage an optimistic, positive outlook. A relaxed, happy secure child tends to work to the best of his/her abilities without anxiety or worry.

GRADES 1 and 2—week of April 26
GRADES 3,4, and 5—week of May 10

CONGRATULATIONS



Best wishes to Shaina Egan, Sarah Feng, and Christa Ouellette who will perform in the All South Jersey Elementary Choral Festival on Saturday, March 6th.

PEARSON SPELLING BEE NEWS



We held a school spelling bee on February 24th. The top Pearson School Spellers are: Patrick O'Malley, Tyler Kidd and Anna Sevey. Good luck in the district competition on March 8th.

NEED SUPPLIES?

Introducing the M. Joan Pearson School Store: Open on March 16, April 20, and May 18. Students can visit school store during recess. Items range in price from \$0.10 to \$1.25.



Dates to Remember:

- March 3: "It's Book Time with Ronald" Assembly
- March 8: PTO meeting: 7:30 at Pearson School
- March 10: BOE Meeting: 7:30 at Pearson School
4th grade trip to The Pinelands Institute
- March 11: Talent Show: WSS auditorium
- March 12: Teacher inservice: NO SCHOOL for students
- March 17: Grand Falloons Earth Science Circus
- March 31: Spring Musical: WSS auditorium
- April 1: Early Dismissal at 12:40
- April 2-9: Spring Break/ Schools Closed
- April 22: Third marking period report cards

KUDOS TO PEARSON'S STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:



FEBRUARY: Citizenship

- First Grade: Regina Young, Kush Soni, Drew Quattrocchi
- Second Grade: Jackie Lim and Ava Risilia
- Third Grade: Teewon Monponwon and Chet Anderson
- Fourth Grade: Raymond LaCour and Katelyn Niedosik
- Fifth Grade: Aldennys Avila and Kylee Gordon

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READ ACROSS AMERICA NEWS:



Students read throughout the month of February and participated in weekly theme days.

Students who successfully completed their 360 minutes of reading for Read Across America will receive an admission ticket to Great Adventure! Way to go!!

Congratulations to all students and teachers for the creative and beautiful hats they designed celebrating their favorite Dr. Seuss books.

H.A.T.S. Off

This year's school wide theme revolves around H.A.T.S. which stands for **Helping All To Succeed**. We are committed to helping our students meet with success in all that they do.