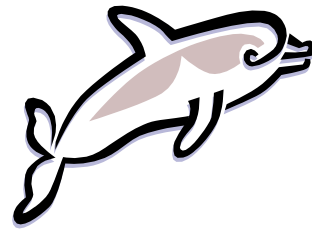


The Dolphin's Tale



The bi-weekly principal's newsletter of Travilah Elementary School
Susan J. Shenk, Principal

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April - Month of the Young Child

19		Grades 1 & 2 – Imagination Stage <i>The Magic Finger</i> Baltimore Symphony Orchestra and Grade 5 performs for Grades 3 and 4
	7:00 – 9:00pm	International Night
22		Earth Day
23 & 24		Kdg. Orientation – no classes for current Kdg. students
25		Take your Child to Work Day
26		Grade 3 to Woodlawn Manor
30		Grade 5 to Philadelphia TV Turn Off Week Begins

May

1		Mrs. Shrager's class to Food Services Central Production
5	2:00 – 4:00pm	Travilah Moves!
6		Staff Appreciation Week begins Mrs. Knoblach's and Ms. Emr's classes to the Bay PTA Staff Appreciation Luncheon
7	7:00pm	Mrs. Ghetti's class to the Bay PTA Meeting – Media Center
8		Mrs. Kolze's & Mrs. Perel's to Food Services Central Production Grade 2 to Brookside Gardens PTA Family Fun Night – <i>Mama Lucia</i> Grade 5 to Smith Center – <i>Racing West</i>
9		Interims sent
10		Patrol Picnic
15		Talent Show
16	7:00 – 9:00pm	Grade 2 Mad Science – <i>Bugs</i>
17		Band and Chorus Concerts - gym 2:15 students 7:30 parents
20		Grade 5 Class Picture
21		SERT Field Trip – Recycling Center
22		Kindergarten to Catoctin Zoo
23		Spirit Week – <i>Crazy Hat Day</i> Grade 3 Imagination Stage – <i>The Magic Finger</i>
24		Holiday- Memorial Day No school for students or staff
27		Spirit Week – <i>Day of the Decades</i>
28		Spirit Week – <i>Green Day/Environment Day</i>
29		Spirit Week – <i>Sports Day</i>
30		Spirit Week – <i>School Spirit Day</i> – wear Travilahwear or the color blue!
31	5:00 – 8:00pm	Travilahfest!

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PRINCIPAL'S WRITING WALL – Each week students' writing is displayed on the Principal's Writing Wall. All students will be featured at least once during the year. The following students' work was highlighted during the week of April 12, 2013,

Kindergarten: Mrs. Tozier's class – Ava Helgeson, Teju Vijay, Keon Faroughi, Isaac Pipes, Yana Kohli, Jack Kerns

Grade 1: Mrs. Goldizen's class – Grady Sellman, Coby Pinto, Ryan Hilmi, Natalie Min, Madeline Xu, Rhea Chelar, Jessica Fu, Natasha Thamungruxsat, Khaliah Brooks, Ryan Loev

Ms. Holland's class – Zealand Cushing, Krish Abbato, Jonathan Zhou, Andy Cui, Yaremy Stasiuk, Jacob Reiser, Jasmin Wu, Ann Sellers, Angela Li

Grade 5: Michael Agege, Michael Auth, Shawn Bryan, Allie Chen, Timothy Dai, Lily Geseskie, Sarah Gillinson, Jessie Grinspoon, Leah Kellert, Toby Kleinman, Tony Krieger, Keely Sellman, Ashley Slud, Ivan Vakarov, Alek Wroblewski, Sophia Wu

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION – Our Kindergarten Orientation is scheduled for April 23 and 24, 2013. Children who will be five years old on or before September 1, 2013 will be eligible to enter Kindergarten in August 2013. If you have a child who will be entering Kindergarten next fall, please complete the attached form and return it to the school office. Just a reminder, there will be no Kindergarten classes for currently enrolled Kindergarten students for these two days as the teachers and classrooms will be involved in the orientation.

TAKE YOUR CHILD TO WORK DAY - Thursday, April 25th is the annual "Take our Daughters and Sons to Work Day." Please see the attached letter describing Travilah's goals for this program, procedure needed in order for your child to have an excused absence, and process for receiving the required activity packet. We are excited to support this annual event and hope that our students have a meaningful visit to your work site!

TRAVILAH MOVES – Remember that our annual Travilah Moves day is fast approaching. It is scheduled for May 5th from 2:00 – 4:00pm! The registration has been going fabulously and so far we have over 250 students who have signed up to participate! **The winner of the registration contest is Mrs. Tozier's Kindergarten class with 86% participation.** That means that 19 out of her 22 students registered to attend! Congratulations! We are looking forward to this wonderful event!

CONGRATULATIONS - **Alexis Chavez**, in Mrs. Shrager's class, artwork was noticed! Her dad's boss saw a picture she drew called, "Different Hands," and made it into an illustration that he is going to use in a children's book. Great job, Alexis!!

P.E. CLASS OF THE WEEK – Week of April 8, 2013 Congratulations to **Mrs. Knoblach's class!**

P.E. STUDENT OF THE WEEK – Week of April 8, 2013 Congratulations to **Jacob Kravitz** in Mrs. Knoblach's class.

PLAYGROUND SUPERSTARS – **Week of March 18 – April 12, 2013**

Grade 5: Pranav Vijay, Jonathan Wang, Ben Uscamaya

Grade 4: Harrang Khalsa

Grade 3: Elvin Mun, Nicholas Qiu, Justin DeLeon, Aria Mohebi, Dylan Safai, Liam Miller, Salar Riar, Mohammed Khan, Daniel Kwak, Tommy Mitri

Grade 2: Leah Pratt, Alicia Wang, Liam Graham, Chris Castelli, Tommy Arata, Karen Potts, Brandon Hsu, Lauren Meyer, Ryan Lim

Grade 1: Krish Abbato, Coby Pinto, Jessica Fu, Anna Frankford, Rhea Chelar, Nikolay Bychkov, Natasha Thamungruxsat, Bethany Paul, Ashton Sun

Kindergarten: AJ Shiflett, Jack Kerns, Alex Foster, Derrick Doye, Matt DeLeon

SPECIAL DOLPHIN TALES THANK YOU TO:

- **Peter Yuen, Victoria Scott, and Rachel Dorfman** for coming to the New Kindergarten Parent Evening Meeting. You were so welcoming and helpful!
- **Julie Krieger** for organizing the wonderful cultural arts programs this year and to the **PTA** for funding them!
- **Julianne Green, Keri Christovich, and Lana Labban** for coordinating and helping with the Hearing and Vision screening!

I have read the newsletter and would like to make the following comments or ask the question stated below:

Name: _____ Student's name: _____
Phone: _____