



Calverton Elementary
Beltsville, MD

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Calverton Elementary School's Newsletter

From the Principal's Desk...

Dear Families,

We have had many exciting events here at Calverton. Our second and third graders traveled to the Natural History Museum. The second graders were given the opportunity to view live butterflies from different parts of the world. Both grades viewed a 3-D movie entitled *BUGS!*, which explored the life cycle of insects in the rainforest.

I would like to thank those family members and friends who came to our Muffins for Mom celebration. Also, please remember that Career Day will be held on May 25th. International Night will also be held on May 25th at 6:30pm.

We're now approaching the end of the year. Sixth grade will be moving to middle school beginning next school year. This means that both the 5th and 6th grade will both be having a promotion. The 6th grade promotion will be held on June 10, 2010. The 5th grade promotion will be held on June 14, 2010. The last day of school for students is June 16, 2010.

Thank you for your continued support.

As Always

Peace,

Mary M. Tschudy, Principal

Please join us for
Calverton Elementary's

INTERNATIONAL
FESTIVAL

Tuesday, May 25th
6:30pm

in the Multipurpose Room

*Parents are asked to bring cultural
food to represent their country and to
share with others.*

Math Corner

Congratulations to ALL the first through fourth grade students whose names are listed. They passed ALL of their grade level math fact tests by May 10. Students in grades five through six will be listed in the next newsletter. Knowing math facts makes doing math easier. ALL second graders now have a First In Math ID and Password and should be using the program at home. All students in grades 2-6 can continue to use First In Math until July 31. FIM is an excellent way for students to keep their math skills sharp or master facts they still need to learn.

-Mrs. Gale Waibel, Math Resource Teacher

First Graders

Mrs. Foggie

Maame Agyemang

Ekoue Amewounou

Paul Anderson

Christopher Bishop

Rowvyn Bright

Noelia Brito

Anani Cabrera

Bianca Cerrato

Ariana Diez

John Jimenez

Khalis Johnson

Deven Johnson-Ford

Alice Le

Victor Linares

Samantha Lynch

Lyzander Marantal

Joselin Martinez

Akeem Porter

Aden Richardson

Daniel Saathoff

Mrs. McCollum

Emily Aguirre

Joshua Cheeks

Matthew Gomes

Noah Gomes

Mor Guy Gueye

Ernesto Hernandez

Kyerra Heyliger

Yasmine Johnson

Sekou Kuyateh

Tyler Lange

Kimberly Loza

Kaitlin Quarshie

Avery Richardson

Manuela Rugemintwaza

Sudhir Snell

Kevin Ventura

Jahnais Whyte

Jargbah Kalay

Jonathan Cabel

Ms. Albert

Angel Benjamin

Marlitz Francisque

Angel Garcia

Anahi Guevara

Isaac Lanza-Galeas

Julio Moreno

Roseline Onwukwe

Zynthia Quinonez

Jamie Sagastizado

Theophan Tossou

Ms. Rinck

Daisy Annan

Kevin Caldwell

Kevin Carter

Jason Castro

Tia Dorsey

Darrell Gibson

Alejandro Juarez-Arias

Jasmin Juarez-Martinez

Daniel McCullough

Taija Oliver

Jennifer Ortega

Kierra Richardson

Carmen Sanchez

Wilmer Servellon-Bonilla

Ibrahima Soumah

Tiffany Tossou

Daniel Umanzor

Matthew Vaca

Elizabeth Madrid

Mrs. Papsan

Briana Alexander

Thevni Bandara

Tanee Calhoun

Gisselle Ferrufino

Zaniah Fortune

Alma Galeano

Le'Ioni Gassaway

Dion Harrold

Tevin Henry

Dennis Lara

Adonis Mesa

Alexa Molina

Shamia Nicholson

Andy Santana

Alexandria Vasquez

John Xavier

Natalie Yin

Second Graders

Mrs. Prelovsky

Sneha Abraham

Citiyana Amsalu

Jorge Bonilla Magana

Marcello Crockett

Daniel Cruz

Justin Dabre

Isis Estwick

Irving Figueroa

Michael Hernandez

Ely Lozano

Alwyn Manalil

Sean Nicol

Vivian Nyim-Asare

Ronald Okanume

Colleen Powell

Samaa Zaman

Mrs. Russell

Samuel Bergsten

Michael Danso

Diana Dominguez

Jair Francis

Talisha Hamilton

Haley Hendrick

Mi'Kye Jackson

Branden Johnson

Julian Meade

Michael Onwukwe

Nelson Perez

Kyarah Rhodes

John Ward

Mr. Hayes

Destiny Barber

Bourama Coulibaly

Felipe Ferrufino

Alfredo Guillen

Dennis Ho

Isaiah Holland

Miracle Kanu

Ashley Martinez

Mr. Stratton

Lamont Whitaker

Ms. Bellows
Kenneth Ankoma-Sey
Roberto Gomez-Garcia
Andrea Luz Aguilar
Derwin Marks
Carlos Morataya
Danny Rodrigue Campos
Yaire Romero
Justin Siarez
Heidi Vasquez
Tyler Jones

3rd Graders
Mrs. Bravo
Vera Akum
Luis Barrera
Ajaun Chappell
Tamia Hull
Kathryn John
Evan Jones
Ryan Lang
Jada Willis

Ms. Njoku
Mi Bao
Luis Cabrera
Julius Chay
Allan Jiang
Jennifer Juarez-Martinez
Tania Lemus
Nathalie Sagasti
Christian Tajeda
India Turner

Mrs. Swanson
Melyssa Ankoma-Sey
Kendrah Bradley
Sophia Dada
Laura Espinal
Feranme Fawumi
Peter Gomes
Randall Perez Lemus
Sahil Talati
Kamy Tapa Kameni
Jovann Tomlinson
Jaclyn Tran
Carlos Turcios

Mrs. Joyner
Ramez Antar
Christina Jean-Jacques
Timilehin Otukoya
Joselle Quijano
Jennifer Rodriguez

Fourth Grade
Mrs. Gibson
Huy Do
Jada Edmonds
Nesta Garraway
Denzel Green
Andrew Kariuki
Rachel Mbullu
Jeincy McCulloug
Jaycee Polanco
Natasha Rokkala
Quinten Spence
Ashley Villalta

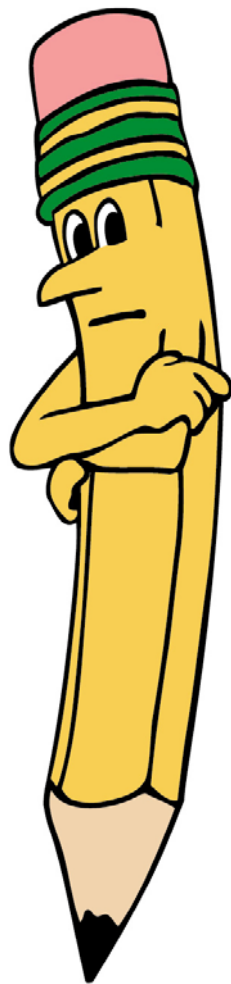
Mr. Hartman
Crystal Boateng
Violeta Brito
Wayne Campbell

Jayson Chin
Sean Harris
Don Lacon
Leslie Muia
D'Angela Pierre
Jennifer Portela Rosales
Nelson Romero
Rashawn Thompson
Jason Velasquez

Mrs. Fulcher
Kenny Aklikokou
Kweku Arthur
Mohamed Barry
Orven Cruz
Stuti Deshpande
Amaka Emerson
Jasmine Maddy
Andrea Martinez
Tartee Piangbe

Ms. Levin
Caroline Dabre
Daniel Dessy
Carlos Dominguez Reyes
Bonnie Etta
Ronee Howard
Quinette John
Micah Johnson
John Marshall
Gabriela Molina
Ashley Montalvan
Danielle Turay

Ms. Lentz
Massiah Hoard
Noeli Robles
Destinee Young



Writing Corner

The annual *Calverton Book Festival* took place on Monday, May 17 and Tuesday, May 18. All books that were written by Calverton students were on display during the festival. The entire student body and staff were able to view and enjoy the books written by Calverton authors throughout the school year. Congratulatory certificates were distributed to all students who participated in writing books. It was a thrilling experience for Calverton's young writers to see their original books in print, and they took pleasure in viewing their classmates' individual, group and class books.

Many of Calverton's young writers are likely to become published authors in their lifetimes. They will always remember that their first book was published at Calverton Elementary School.

-Mrs. Constance Wood, Writing Teacher

Writing Sample

I Am
*Written by the poet Ashley Villalta
in Mrs. Gibson's Fourth Grade Class*

I am...
A beautiful and nice big sister
A kind neighbor
A tornado rushing through the wind
I am me.



Physical Education

The Calverton Field Day will take place on Tuesday, June 1, 2010. Grades 3-4-5-6 will be in the a.m. and grades k-1-2- will be in the p.m. Students may bring plastic water bottles, may wear hats or sun visors and should wear TENNIS SHOES. If you would like to help with Calverton's Field Day please contact Ms. Albert or Mr. Hankey at 301-572-0640.

-Mrs. Albert & Mr. Hankey, Physical Education Teachers

Nurse's Corner

Dear Parents,

Please make plans to come or send a responsible adult (with your written permission) to pick up your child's medications that are in the Health Room prior to or on the last day of school. I will NOT send them home with your child. Any medications left in the Health Room WILL BE DISCARDED after school dismissal on June 16. Your child will need new doctor's orders at the beginning of each school year. I will package the necessary forms along with the medications and have them ready for you to pick up. If you have any questions, please call me at 301-572-0648.

Thank you for the opportunity to care for your child.

-Ms. Kay Diggs, RN, School Nurse