



The SPS Planet

7th grade Trip to Princeton Science Expo

By Greg Burton, 7A and Anush Khatri, 7B

On Thursday, March 18, the S.P.S. 7th graders took a trip to Princeton University for a viewing of the Princeton Science Expo. The students were ushered into an auditorium for a presentation of various experiments. There, the 7th graders watched projects like a fire extinguisher go-kart.

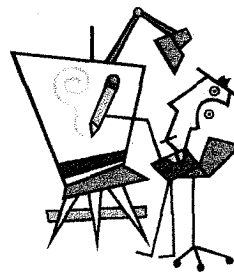
Then, they walked to the Dillon Gymnasium where they witnessed experiments. Some popular experiments were yoga, paper aerodynamics, chameleon pennies, and the thermal scanner that actually

printed thermal pictures of the viewer!

Then, they traveled to another building in which many demonstrations and hands-on projects were stationed. They saw green, glow-in-the-dark mice, a tapeworm video, and they were able to make and eat gummy-worm DNA and marshmallow viruses among other interesting items.

Overall, the 7th graders enjoyed the trip. Jan Bakaj, 7B, told our reporters, "The trip was awesome!" David Scheckel, 7B, commented, "The trip was

sweet!" It was a great trip!



Interesting and creative science experiments were enjoyed by all!

The Peter Pan Performance

By Anush Khatri & Jan Bakaj, 7B

On May 15, 2010, the St. Paul School Drama Club put on a performance for the ages in their production of Peter Pan. The actors put in months of hard work during and after school, which in the end, produced a wonderful play! The main roles were perfectly performed by Caroline Scott

as Peter Pan, Jacqueline Eberhard as Tinker Bell, Emily O'Kupski as Wendy, Aiden MacIsaac as John, Brian Cerri as Michael, Greg Burton as Father, Kristen Brauer as Mother, Christian Bonilla as Captain Hook, and the hilarious antics of Brendan Daly as Smee. The play was pro-

duced by Mrs. Sarubbi and Miss Rorem. The play was unique in the way that it was set up because it took place all around the gym so the action was right in front of you. The actors made the play better than a Disney movie! Everyone enjoyed this play.

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The Book Club

By Ryan Lisk & Ava Petrecca

On April 29, 2010, the Book Club read a story called "The Lottery" by Shirley Jackson. It is about a town that holds a lottery and whoever gets a ticket wins the lottery and gets stoned (people hit them with stones/

rocks). Courtney Arch said, "It was not a happy story!" Megan Sullivan said, "It was creepy because a person got stoned at the end!"



The Star Wars Club

By Liam Krivcov

On 4/29/10, the Star Wars Club watched the third Star Wars movie. During the Star Wars Club meetings, the students watch all of the movies from the first one through the last

one. While watching the movies, they get to eat popcorn. It is Star Wars mania. Many students wish that they could

be in the Star Wars Club because it is a blast of fun!

"May the force be with you."

The SPS Spelling Bee

By Robert Demaree, 7A

On February 2, 2010, this year's annual SPS Spelling Bee was one of our school's most exciting competitions. The two finalists were James Case and Rachel Falzon. All of the competitors were well prepared. It was an intense competi-

tion. In fact, both James and Rachel admitted that it was very nerve wracking at the end of the contest. Everyone did an outstanding job! Everyone enjoyed watching this year's spelling bee!



The Yoga Club

By Jack Caruso and Danny Tripodi, 4B

The Yoga Club does all these cool things. The students do this club for their heart, soul, mind, and body. They do poses for prayers. They can also do poses named after an animal, like downward dog. They take off their shoes, lie down/sit down on a mat, and then do yoga. They also in-

hale and exhale slowly. They become very flexible and stand taller. They have to be very quiet. They also learn how to meditate. It is very relaxing and helps them to destress.



Yoga is a great way to relax.

Interview with Mrs. Chernelich

By Anush Khatri & Jan Bakaj, 7B

Mrs. Chernelich has been working hard as a nurse at St. Paul School for 18 years. She sees about 35 children a day for many reasons including skipping class with a fake illness. Her favorite part of being a nurse at St. Paul School is that she gets to work with children and watch them grow

through the years. She also says that her favorite things to do outside of school are: going to the beach, cooking, gardening, and she also enjoys spending time with her grandchildren.



S.P.S. Takes Victory over St. Greg's "A" Team

By Robert Demaree, 7A

The S.P.S. boys soccer team had a surprising victory over the 2 year champion, St. Gregory's School. The final score was 3-1. The first goal was scored by Eddie Michta, which came on a direct kick from just outside the 18. SPS dominated the whole

game! St. Gregory's rarely had the ball in SPS side of the field. The last two goals were scored by Rory Hogan of 5A. The SPS team also had an amazing effort from many team members including: Brian Cerri, MJ Cobb, Kyle Trombetta, Michael Bamford,

Robert Demaree, Anush Khatri and James Subhashkhatri. All of the players put forth great effort and lead the team to a great victory!



The 4th grade Basketball Team

By Jack Caruso & Daniel Tripodi, 4B

The St. Paul School boys basketball team won 6 games and had 8 losses. They were first in their division! Here are the team's stars: #1 Joey

Ang, #20 Anthony Abbondandolo, #30 Danny Tripodi, #32 Jack Caruso, #34 Mark Massad, #35 Michael Rizzi, #41 Nicholai Darenkov, #42

Bradley O'Connell, and #48 Alexander Karoul. It was a great season!

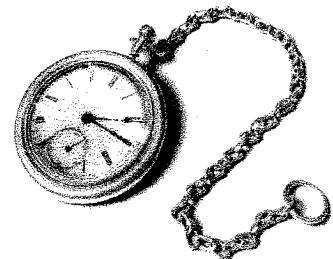


The 5th grade Trip to Drumthwacket

By Liam Krivcov, 5B

On April 28, 2010, the 5th grade visited Drumthwacket in Princeton, NJ. There were many antiques there worth over \$100,000,000 (which included chairs and chandeliers). There used to be 99 square acres of tennis courts and bowling alleys, but they were reduced to only 23 acres. There are also some underground bathrooms which were okay, but quite nice.

In 1696, William Olden owned the land and built a small house on it. The 5th grade were able to see the house. It was very small. He had one wife and 11 children. All 13 of the family members lived in 2 rooms and a basement 3 room house. It is a very interesting place to visit.



The SPS 4th grade boys were first in their division.

The Environment Club By Brigid DiBlasio, 5B

On April 29, 2010, the Environment Club made posters to save the environment. On the posters, they used images about reducing, reusing, and recycling. They even took a quiz on how to reduce, reuse, and recycle. Later, they tallied the points to see who was best at saving the environment. There were important questions such as: "Do you turn off the water faucet after using it?" "Do you turn off the lights after leaving a room?" Their choices were "yes, no, or maybe," and then, they added up the points per answer. They also

learned how to go green. The Environment Club put recycling bins for plastic water bottles in the S.P.S. cafeteria. The students also learned how to save the earth and how to keep it green. They are trying to make our school go green so they put posters up around our school.



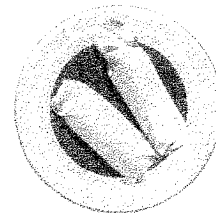
The Environment Club is trying to show us how to take care of all life.

Food Fiesta at the Cooking Club By David Scheckel, and Jan Bakaj, 7B

On April 29, 2010, the Cooking Club had their third adventure into the deep, dark jungle of food. It was Mexican Day, and the Cooking Club members were pumped. They made mini apple pie burritos/enchiladas. The members of this club have never uttered a negative word about this club. Patrick Howell, 7B, stated, "Fantastico! It turns your world upside-down into the fancy side of life." The club's moderators, Mrs. Hogan-

camp and Mrs. Gordon, explain the recipes. Then, they give them examples of each recipe and the ingredients. Afterwards, they start to cook. The students' favorite activity is "the eating of their creations." Matt Rota, 7A, said, "It is the mix between regular cooking and absolute expertise." CeCe Waskin, 7B, said, "It is so much fun and it prepares you for life." Caroline Hart, 7A, said, "I love it." Caitlin Bertucci, 7B, said, "Apple en-

chiladas are great." Shawn Moziaka, 7B, said, "I am blown away by the expertise and overall production of food. It does a tango on your taste-buds." Everybody loves the Cooking Club.



"Delicioso!!!!"

The Star Wars Club By Jack Caruso and Daniel Tripodi, 4B

On May 20, 2010, the Star Wars Club members made paper Star Wars figures. They reenacted pretend wars with the Star Wars figures. They also were allowed to play with the toy light sabers. They had a lot of fun. Everyone enjoyed Star Wars Club! May the force be with you!

May the force be with you...!

The Cooking Club Has Fun Sharing Creations By Greg Burton, 7A

The Cooking Club congregated for the final club meeting on May 20, 2010. Each club member brought his/her own creation to share with the group. Some of the tasty treats were: pizza bagels, cupcakes, oatmeal butter-scotch cookies, Irish soda bread, banana bread, chocolate chip cookies, mousse, toffee cookies, spinach dip, bean dip, pasta, grilled cheese, chips, biscotti, and other delicious things. "Yum!" Everyone had a great time and enjoyed sharing their delicious recipes.



The Mystery Teacher

Guess the Mystery Teacher!

Favorite Place: The beach

Favorite Restaurant: McDonald's

Most useful electronic device: the iPhone

Favorite Color: Pink

Favorite Travel Destination: The Dominican Republic

Favorite Subject to teach: Social Studies

Favorite Subject to learn: Another language

Something which no one knows: this teacher traveled around the British Virgin Islands by sailboat for eight days



Find out who the mystery teacher is by asking Anush or Greg.

7th graders showing their dramatic savoir faire after their Spanish skits

