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DISTRICT UPDATES

At last week's School Committee meeting, Chelsea Public Schools accepted the generous donation of gift cards to support our homeless students through Project Open Doors. This project was led by Reverend Sandra Whitley, CHS student Charlie Rustigan, and former CPS students Jenny and Evan.



Chelsea REACH Program, BNY Mellon, and Youth Leaders with State Representative Dan Ryan at the Temple Emmanuel Passover Seder.



BERKOWITZ UPDATES

On April 12th, Officer Ed Noftle of the Chelsea Police Department and K9 Perky paid a visit to the Berkowitz School where they gave an explosive scent search demonstration!





NOAA visited the Berkowitz School! A representative from the National Oceanographic Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) came in to talk with 1st grade students about sea turtles. Students learned about sea turtle habitats, migration patterns, and what they can do to protect them. They even got to touch real shells and view a life-sized inflatable of the largest sea turtle - the leatherback!



teachers taught their students about characteristics of Autism Spectrum Disorder, how to help people with ASD feel welcome, and to embrace what makes each of us unique. Students wrote facts and statements about ASD or themselves on handprints and grew a tree of awareness in the first floor corridor. The celebration culminated at our whole-school assembly where the school wore blue and watched a time-lapse video of their tree growing.



As part of Autism Awareness Month, the Social Communications classrooms at the Berkowitz School held a Parent Pot Luck on Tuesday, April 11. Parents from the classrooms met with teachers and each other to share strategies that are useful at home and at school for supporting children with Autism.

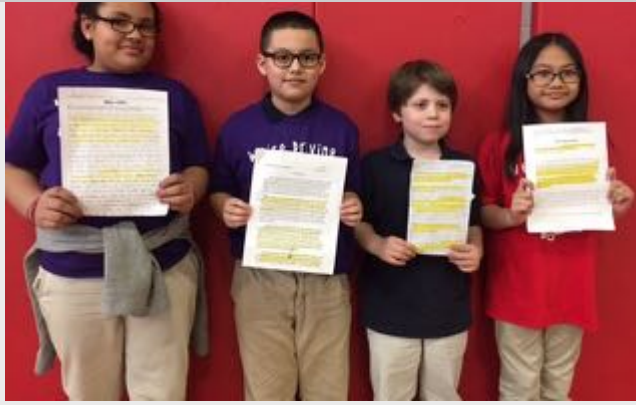


KELLY UPDATES

Principal Maggie Sanchez-Gleason accepted a Certificate of Appreciation on behalf of the Kelly School at last week's School Committee meeting. The Caminos Spanish-English Dual Language Immersion program at the Kelly Elementary School is now in its 20th year!



Kelly 3rd and 4th graders have been hard at work taking the ELA MCAS. Testing kicked off with a Drive Your Brain MCAS Rally, which included students sharing their essays on what they can do to Drive Their Brain on the MCAS. The rally featured skits, cheers, chants and music!



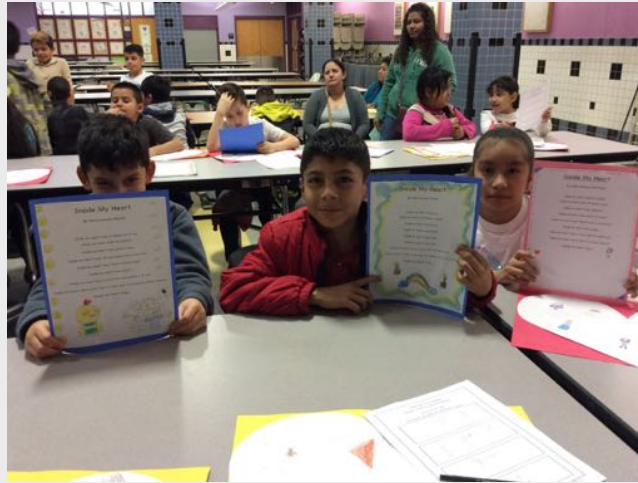
The Kelly had their first Gritty Glasses breakfast for all students who wore their prescription glasses regularly over the last 2 months. Close to 150 students donning their glasses attended the breakfast and game time!

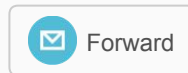
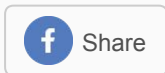


SOKOLOWSKI UPDATES

Students in the two SEI classes shared their "I am From" and "In my Heart" poems with families, fellow students, and faculty from Sokolowski this afternoon. Students

work with peers and family members!





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