



Truro Central School PUMA PAGE

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Welcome Back to School!

We had an excellent first month of school here at Truro Central! We welcomed back old friends and said hello to some new friends.

There are some new faces to be found within our staff as well, including Mike Gradone, our Superintendent and Bob Beaudet our Principal. We are all happy that they are part of our community of learners!

In the beginning of October, we will launch our new and improved school website. Check it out!

www.truromass.org



And They're Off! Saying Thanks at the Wounded Warrior Ride by Ella Grimm, Grade 5



On September 25th, the Fifth and Sixth Grades went on a field trip to see and support the bike riders at The Highland Center, a former military base in Truro. The bikers were riding for the people who had been wounded, mentally and physically, in war. The Fifth Grade made signs to cheer on the bikers and flags were passed out.

As the students watched the bikers ride past, they all cheered and waved their flags. When the final biker rode out of sight, the two classes turned their attention behind them where a huge flag was waving. Then three men came and began to lower it on a cloth, making sure it didn't touch the ground.

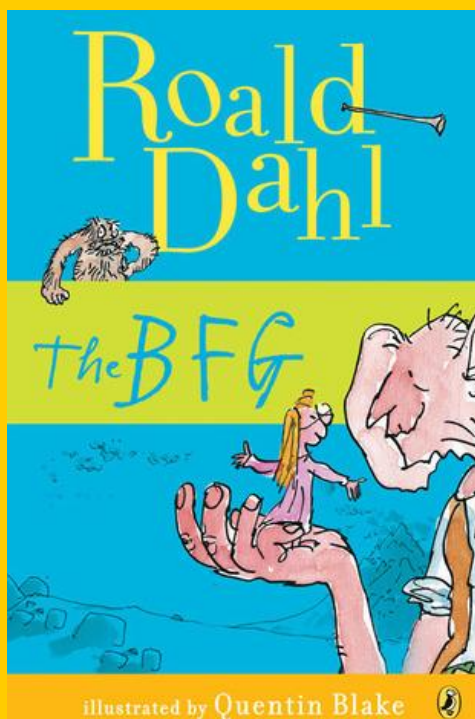
After the flag was lowered, the students began a short walk to a platform overlooking the ocean. There, students posed for some photos smiling, making peace signs, and waving their flags. As everyone walked back to the bus, they remarked about what a fun trip it had been.

Mucking Around in Pamet Harbor

Ms. Michalowski's First Grade class spent a morning at Truro's own Pamet Harbor recently. They learned about the importance of the railroad to the town and how a bridge once connected what is now the parking lot to the Corn Hill area.

Most of the morning was spent wading around in the tidal flats, looking for marine creatures for their classroom salt water tank. A bucket with specimens including oysters, crabs, minnows, and barnacles returned to school with students. The tank is set up and the observations have begun.

Students also had a chance to chat with Mr. Jackett, our Harbormaster, as well as learn many fun and interesting facts about lobsters from resident Cheryl Souza. Everyone got to try banding a lobster too! When they returned to school they created a book about their adventures.



Students in Ms. Raymond's Third Grade class performed Reader's Theatre skits for an audience of their families and First and Second Graders. The skits were based on the novel ***The BFG*** by Roald Dahl. The BFG is a "big, friendly giant" who befriends a little girl named Sophie. The adventures that take place had students laughing from start to finish!