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SNEAKERS TO MAKE SMILES



Sixth Graders have been looking for ways to give back to the community. With their teacher/mentor Stacey Klimkosky, students developed a service learning project they titled “Sneakers to Make Smiles.” Leaving a shoe or boot in each classroom and in the school lobby, the 6th graders asked students and teachers to fill up the shoes with any spare change. The donated coins were rolled and counted, and the funds were donated to Mass Appeal in Wellfleet. The money raised will be used to purchase new sneakers for their Spring Sneaker drive for children ages 3-8.

You can find out more about Mass Appeal here—how you can benefit from it, donate to it, or volunteer.

<https://www.capecodmassappealinc.com/>

THE SKY IS FALLING!

On Thursday, May 16th, performers in Lindsey White's Reader's Theater class put on a performance of Chicken Little. These first, second and third graders worked hard over the past weeks practicing their lines, creating costumes and painting scenery. Chicken Little, Turkey Lurkey, Goosey Loosey and Ducky Lucky were joined by Ducky Bucky, and Swany Dawny. For many of these actors, this was their second production, having performed *The Gingerbread Girl* this passed December. Mrs. White thanks staff, family and friends for their assistance and attendance at the show. If you missed it check out our website at www.truomass.org



"THIS MEETING CAN DO NOTHING MORE TO SAVE THE COUNTRY"

- Samuel Adams
December 16, 1773



Fifth graders have just returned from their annual Boston Trip. During this amazing experience and Truro Central School rite of passage, students relive the early days of the American Revolution. They visit the Boston Tea Party Ship and



Museum, the Granary Burial Ground, Paul Revere's House, the site of the Boston Massacre, and the Old North Church. The trip culminates at the Old South Meetinghouse, where students reenact the Tea Tax debate. Split into Loyalists and Patriots, students act as the participants in the debate, making their opinions known by shouting "huzzah!" and "fie!" at each point made. The meeting ends with Sam Adams, giving the signal for the Sons of Liberty to meet at the Green Dragon Tavern and organize what would become the Boston Tea Party. Each year, the fifth graders begin believing that the Patriots were wholly correct in their actions. By the end of the year, the students understand that the issue of Independence



was not black and white and that the Loyalists had good reason to feel the way they did about leaving Great Britain. This trip is an opportunity to relive history, and in doing so create a deeper understanding of who we are and where we come from as a nation

PLIMOTH PLANTATION



Speaking of history, third graders have also been delving into Massachusetts' past. Students have been learning about the Pilgrim's journey from England to New England. One of their favorite activities is Pilgrim Survivor, an interactive simulation of what life was like the Pilgrim's first year in Plymouth. The object is to survive the winter of 1620-1621.



At the culmination of their unit, students made the trek to Plimoth Plantation. They began their day at the Wampanoag Village, watching cooking and sewing demonstrations. The next stop was the Pilgrim Village, where they visited with the colonists and dressed in period clothing.

That afternoon, the third grade participated in a seminar about primary and secondary sources and used their observation and critical thinking skills to try and determine the use of a colonial object. Again, there is nothing like hands-on history!

CASTLE HILL ARTIST IN THE SCHOOL

Gr 6 made healthy food tiles to hang in the TCS cafeteria. Guest artists Emma Kate Metzger and Marissa Picariello came to TCS to work with students.



BOOMERANG BAGS

TCS 3rd graders worked with volunteers from [Boomerang Bags Cape Cod](https://boomerangbags.org/.../wellfleet-ma-usa-boomerang-bag.../) to each sew 2 reusable bags from repurposed cloth. Check out their Facebook page and website for upcoming sewing bees—and help CHOOSE TO REUSE! Thanks for coming and teaching us to sew, Boomerangers! ♻️

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