

DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

Mr. Pat Lembo

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- The Arleth School Drama Club is presenting "Once Upon A Time..." on May 17th. The 50 First through Third Grade students have been working hard since January to learn songs, dances and skits. The teachers in charge were Mrs. Watters, Miss Pisaeno and Miss Spangenberg. Three high school drama students helped out as well: Christopher Grimm, Angelo Palma and Christine Beckhusen.
- Mrs. Barbara DeSantis, 5th Grade teacher at the Samsel Upper Elementary School, has applied and has been accepted into the Maitland P. Simmons Memorial Award Initiative-Physical Science Institute; a weeklong program to be held at Rutgers University from July 24th to July 28th. This program will involve 40 hours of instruction for teachers in the areas of chemistry, physics, earth sciences and the environment. The program is designed to address the needs of elementary and middle school teachers. Samsel Upper Elementary School is truly proud to have Barbara as one of their own.
- On May 23, 2006, the elementary TAG students will demonstrate their bird puppet projects that were created for a program called "Be the Best You Can Be." It will be held at the Sayreville War Memorial High School auditorium from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM. This program will also include explanations of what the students have learned and a skit.
- On behalf of Sayreville Public Schools, Doreen Cosenza, who is our District Character Education Coordinator, applied for a National Schools of Character Promising Practices Award for several Character Education activities that our district is engaged in. She has received notification that Harry S. Truman School has been selected to receive a "National School of Character Promising Practice Award" for their practices, "School Theme" and "Countdown Café." Truman School's theme this year is "Make the Days Count." Using this school theme, they have organized monthly activities and events and integrated this theme across their curricula. These practices have been recognized as Exemplary Programs, to serve as a model for other schools across the country. There is a Character Education Partnership National Forum from October 25-28, 2006 in Arlington, Virginia during which Harry S. Truman School will be honored as an Award Recipient. This is quite an accomplishment and a testament to the outstanding Character Education efforts that the Truman School community has put forth this year! Congratulations to Linda Coffey, her faculty, staff and students for this exciting accomplishment!

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- A “job well done” to the students at the Arleth School who presented “Once Upon A Time...” on May 17, 2006. The 50 First through Third Grade students worked very diligently since January to learn songs, dances and skits. The teachers in charge were Mrs. Watters, Miss Pisaeno and Miss Spangenberg. Three high school drama students helped out as well: Christopher Grimm, Angelo Palma and Christine Beckhusen.
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- Congratulations to Mrs. Barbara DeSantis, Grade 5 teacher at the Samsel Upper Elementary School, who has applied and been accepted into the Maitland P. Simmons Memorial Award Initiative-Physical Science Institute, a weeklong program to be held at Rutgers University from July 24th through July 28th. This program will involve 40 hours of instruction for teachers in the areas of chemistry, physics, earth sciences and the environment. The program is designed to address the needs of elementary and middle school teachers. Samsel Upper Elementary School and the District are truly proud to have Barbara as one of their own!
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