

Campbell Scoop

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Scoop Podcast!

This month we have 2 podcasts! We spent some time talking with our wonderful student teachers. Go to the Campbell Scoop website to hear what they have to say!

Ask Kirby

By Ella and Katie

Dear Kirby,

I missed the bus this morning, so my mom had to drive me to school. When we pulled up, I swung the door open and stepped out. I was about to run to my best friend when my mom called out, "Bye sweetie! I love you my little cupcake!" Then she blew me a kiss and said, "Make sure to catch it and keep it the whole day." And she drove off. I was so embarrassed. Everyone was laughing and calling me "cupcake" and "sweetie". It was terrible. What should I do?

From,
Em Barrassed

Dear Em Barrassed,

Just ignore anyone who makes fun of you. They're just trying to make you feel bad. Your mom wasn't trying to embarrass you. She's just showing how much she loves you. Make sure not to be mad at her when you get home. Show her you love her as much as she loves you!

From,
Kirby the awesomest dog around

Guess Who

By Sebastian

- Likes to read and spend time with her family
- Taught in Florida for 8 years
- Teaches 1st grade
- Favorite subject is Language Arts
- She's the Teacher of the Year for Campbell School!

Can you guess who?

Skyping Pakistan

By Hannah and Sarah

Last week, the Scoop reporters Skyped with a class in Pakistan. This is like a video conference. At first it was nerve-wracking, because Mr. Fitzgibbon couldn't get the Skype to connect. After a few minutes, he finally got it to work!

The students looked great, but different in a good way. They were wearing brown and beige uniforms, girls in dresses and boys wearing a shirt and pants.

As we talked, it was kind of hard to understand them because NJ and Pakistan are so far away. Also they had an accent –so did we! We had a great time talking to the kids in Pakistan. Thanks to Mr. Fitzgibbon!

All the Way Across the World

By Brooke and Drew

After our Skype experience, we emailed some questions to the students in Pakistan. The questions were from sports to cell phones and all of those important things. The names of the 5 kids who answered are: Usama, Imshara, Momina, Zaib and Amna.

Q. How many hours do you go to school:

A. 6 hours and 45 minutes.

Q. Do you have recess?

A. Yes

Q. What is your first language? Do you speak other languages?

A. Our first language is Urd, second is English

Q. Are you allowed to have cellphones in school?

A. No, only the teachers.

Q. What holidays do you celebrate?

A. Usama, Imshara and Momina answered the Eid holidays.

A. Zaib: Independence day (for Pakistan), Eid

A. Amna: Pakistan Day, Eid –Ul-Azha, Eid – Ul-Fitr

Q: Where do you go on vacation?

A.Usama and Zaib: Murree

A. Inshara – to different countries

A. Momina – China

A. Amna –northern mountains

Q: What sports do you play?

A. Usama – football (soccer)

A. Imshara – tennis

A, Momina, Zaib and Amna – badminton

Q. Why is your school called Roots?

Usama: The Headmistress loved that name

Inshara: the Director named the school

Zaib :As roots give food to plants, so Roots gives education to us.

Momina: My school wants the children to grow with knowledge

Amna: Without roots, a plant can't grow. So it is important.

We'll that's what we found out about kids all the way across the world!

Lock Down Drill

By Ada

The lock down drill was on Friday, April 9th. We pretended there was an intruder in the school. We had to be silent and out of sight, so the intruder, or person we didn't want, couldn't see us. This drill was just for practice. Hopefully we will never experience a real intruder in Campbell school. If we do, we'll know how to handle it!

MadLibs
By Hannah and Drew

feelings Libs
When I went on spring vacation, I went
ing verb in Vermont. It got a little
adjective out, or should I say a
lot adjective. So when I went
ing verb for some reason, I saw group
noun skiing in plural noun. I know
that seems adjective but it's true.
That's what happened on my adjective
vacation!

Tennis Teacher

By Sarah and Cristina

Mr. Strauss is very good at tennis. So we interviewed him about it. We asked him 6 questions.
Q.: Do you like teaching tennis?
A. Yes, I love it.
Q. Do you play any other sport?
A. Yes, basketball
Q. What grades do you teach in tennis?
A. 9th through 12th grade during the school year. During the summer, I teach 5th through 8th grade.
Q. How long have you been teaching tennis?
A. about 15 years.
Q. Do you like teaching tennis or 2nd grade better?
A. both equally
Q. Are you on a tennis team?
A. I used to be, now I only coach and teach.
We hope you read the Scoop Mr. Strauss, good luck to your team!

Earth Day

By Justin

Earth Day is important because we live on Earth. If we don't take care of our planet, Earth, we couldn't live. That's why we had Earth Day on April 22.
On Sat. April 24 at 9:00am people met at the Metuchen Senior Center. The volunteers cleaned up various park areas in Metuchen. This year's Earth Day celebration is the 40th one! On Earth Day, you should do something good for the Earth. You can plant a tree, conserve water, pick up trash, or you can do them all!

Campbell Shovel

By Kate and Julia

Did you notice the shovel hanging on the wall by the office in the second grade wing? Well, we have. We went there and observed it. The plaque said:

Campbell School
Metuchen Board of Education
Capital Improvement Project 1999

Do you know why it's there? We wondered so we interviewed Ms. Carter and we asked her why it is hanging there.

She told us that there was a ceremony 11 years ago. It's called "the ground breaking ceremony". It was very exciting. A lot of people from town came for the beginning of the building of the new addition to the school

Espanol - English Word Search

By Ilana and Lauren

Q B Z H
C D L L U V I A
R A I N B O W S Q T M P B Z
D G R O W I N G Y R T A A E P
B M E M P P R I M A V E R A J E
S O F B O L A R C O I R I S A I
A A P R I L A B I R L F P O S
R A U S B A S E B A L L O F J
F L O W E R S S X I S T
L C R E C I E N T E A B R
X O T P A R A G U A S S A M G
B R A I N R U M B R E L L A N
B E I S B O L W E I U L F U
S P R I N G E E L P
I W W O S O

abejas	bees
abirl	april
beisbol	baseball
flores	flowers
mariposas	butterflies
sofbol	softball
primavera	spring
creciente	growing
paraguas	umbrella
lluvia	rain
arco iris	rainbows

Spring Extravaganza

By Kate and Tal

This year's Spring Extravaganza was a huge success! The theme was Music, Science and Art – the Birth of New Ideas. Did you know that there were 29 presentations and 97 presenters? There was tons of yummy food at the luncheon. Thank you to the PTO volunteers. We had fun, we hope that you had fun too!