

# SCHOOL BUS

## St. Benedict School

### PRINCIPAL NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### [MONITOR ARTICLE](#)

Monitor article about the students' skyping experience with Fios1 News Reporter Kimberly Wallace Scalcione, who was at the Presidential Inauguration.



Seventh- and eighth-grade students in St. Benedict School, Holmdel, Skyped with Fios1 news reporter Kimberly Wallace Scalcione as she was covering President Donald Trump's inauguration Jan. 20 in Washington.

Thanks to the online program, she was able to give the students an inside look of the press area where President Trump's motorcade passed as it carried him to the Capitol.

The news reporter also answered questions that were prepared by the students and their teacher, Christine Keeling. St. Benedict School is adding more opportunities like this to its curriculum for students to get a more authentic learning experience, officials say.

[To read the article online, click here.](#)

#### [Please Note:](#)

Important! If your town is having a delayed opening, and SBS is not, you can still send your child on the bus at the delayed time. Those children will not be considered late to school.

### GRADE NEWS

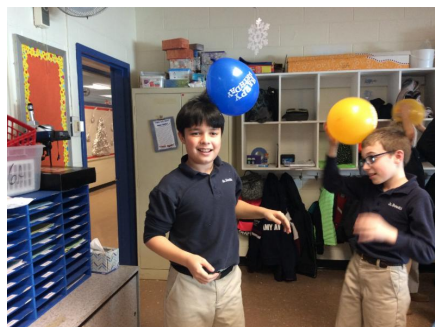
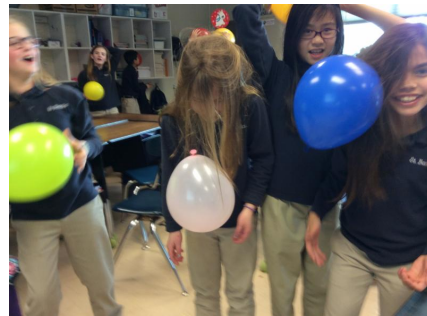
#### [GRADE 6 - SCIENCE](#) [MRS. MACKIN](#)

Mrs. Mackin's 6th grade class has been learning about the Earth and the theory of the "super continent" Pangaea. They were given the different continents and had to put them back together based on evidence found on the continents.



### GRADE 5 - SCIENCE MRS. MACKIN

Mrs. Mackin's 5th grade Science class experimented with static electricity. The students inflated balloons, rubbed them on their heads, and found random objects in the classroom that they thought they would stick to.



### GRADE 1A MRS. BALLON

Although our 100th day celebration was postponed by snow, there was no lack of creativity as the 1A students took to designing their own 100 piece structures!







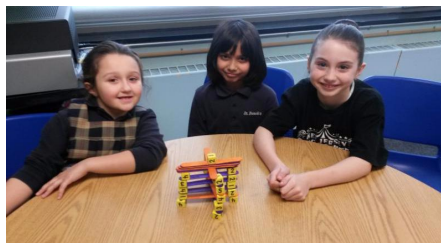
### GRADE 3A MRS. D'AMORE

3A celebrates the 100th day of school and spends time in the MakerSpace.



We had a great time designing and creating posters for the 100th Day of School. Each poster had a different theme—from gum balls to dlying on skateboards!

We continued our creativity in the MakerSpace Room. We built towers from cubes and craft sticks. Other groups intermingled a variety of geometric shapes to form many interesting objects. What a wonderful time had by all!



### GRADE 1B MS. FREDDA

1B participated in 100 Acts of Kindness last week to tie in celebrating Valentine's Day and the 100th Day of School. We also completed STEM activities with 100 items. We used 100 cups, 100 pattern blocks, 100 letters, 100 legos, and 100 dominos.



## CLUBS AND PARENT ASSOCIATIONS

### ARTS ASSOCIATION

On February 11 our fabulously talented SBS students put on the St. Benedict Revue at Lloyd Rd. School.

Acts included singing, dancing, piano playing, martial arts demonstration, and even hula hoop! Students from grades 2-8 performed in 26 acts. Special thanks to Mr. Anthony Minervini and Maggie Crowe for being the Masters of Ceremony. The show was sponsored by the SBS Arts Association.



## REMINDERS

- School is closed on Monday, February 20th for President's Day. Enjoy the long weekend!

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Principal's Newsletter Packet



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