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PRINCIPAL NEWS + ANNOUNCEMENTS



Hello, All!

Welcome back SBS families, and welcome to the new families who are here. This newsletter will come out every Friday, and will contain any weekly information. We like to celebrate the students as much as possible, so look for photos and blurbs about classroom activities. Here's to a great new school year!

You will be receiving your child's Terra Nova Home Reports on Monday, September 11th. The scores will be in sealed envelopes in your child's backpack. Please make sure you ask your children for them on Monday. There will be resources explaining the scoring on the website under the Parent tab, Terra Nova tab. Please refer to this information for any questions you might have. As always, your child's teacher can answer any individual questions you might have, as well.

Have a wonderful weekend!

CLASSROOM NEWS

Mrs. Cannizzo 5A and 5B

5A and 5B had their first experience with working as a team. The task: How can you and your partners save Fred using only 4 paper clips?

Fred the gummy worm was capsized on the top of his "boat" and needed to get into his life-preserver and back into the cup turned right-side up. You may not touch Sam, the boat, or the life preserver directly with your hands. Student worked in small group to discuss how they could "Save Fred". Steps were written out and each group member took on a specific role. The rules for the activity was that Fred, the boat, the life preserver can be touched only with the paper clips. NO HANDS. (Fred CANNOT be poked with the paperclip either.) Once Fred falls off a paper clip and/or cup you must stop and the lab is over. Each group was asked to discuss and write what could have been done differently. Fifth graders in both 5A and 5B learned so much in this fun team-building activity.



Some shared remarks:

"We learned that working in a group is not easy."

"Working as a team is important to get the job done."

"You must be patient with each other."

Ask your student all about this fun activity!

See more photos at <https://school.stbenedictholmdel.org/photoalbums/savefred>

ACTIVITIES + CLUB NEWS

Art

3,2,1 Art is Fun and Art Studio sessions begin end of September. Check out the weekly packet.

Music

SBS Music Groups are welcoming new members! Sign-ups and information for School Choir, Girls Jam, Guys Jam, and Youth Choir are in the Principal's Packet and on the school website under Clubs. Come sing with us!

Drama Club

Begins Monday, 9/11 from 2:30-4:00 pm in Gym

This Monday, September 11, is our first Drama Club rehearsal. Rehearsal will end at 4:00 p.m. in Gym

All students will be dismissed through the gym doors. Parents MUST enter the building and wait in the hallway outside the gym. Students who attend EDP will be dismissed directly to EDP.

Please note that any students not picked up by 4:15 will be sent to EDP.

REMINDER

The school calendar is located on the website in the main navigation tab titled "Calendar" or bookmark the page here:

<https://school.stbenedictholmdel.org/calendar-1>

The Parent Portal is live under the "Parents" tab at:

<https://school.stbenedictholmdel.org/parent-portal>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Hot Lunch Program
begins Monday, 9/11

Parish Carnival 9/15
through 9/17:

- Fri. 5-11 pm
- Sat. 3-11 pm
- Sun. 12-5 pm



We are looking for carnival
volunteers, please sign up
online at:

Signup.com



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WEEKLY PACKET

Please see the link below to access all of the newsletter attachments for the week.

<https://school.stbenedictholmdel.org/fyi>

