



Surpassing Obstacles by Achieving Results

Message from Mr. Lionel King

Program Director



Last month was filled with a ton of exciting clubs, activities, and events. We hosted the infamous Go Green Week where we had Earth friendly trivia, a go green comic book blast give-away, green clothes bonanza, and topped it off with a movie day. Participants and staff were engaged and enjoying the festivities.

NJ After 3 SOAR program desires to continue to be an indispensable entity within the P.S. #2 community; we need the support of parents, participants, and staff to continue to make this happen. As you read the remainder of this newsletter, there will be a very important article that deserves the utmost attention. The article concerns the status of P.S.#2's NJ After 3 SOAR 2009-2010 program year.






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- Key:**
- Clubs
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 - Spring Fun
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 - Goldfish
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 - Kickball
 - Homework
 - Go Green

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Cryptogram:

(Solve the cryptogram by figuring out the message. Hint: Use the alphabet backwards).

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Bake Sale!!!
Wednesday
April 8
afterschool

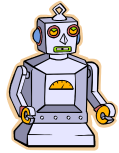


Kindergarten Korner

Kindergarten is our largest growing age group. In order to continue providing outstanding service we have expanded the program to include our third Kindergarten teacher and classroom.

We welcome our newest teacher, Ms. Millet, to classroom 108. Ms. Millet also serves as a teacher's assistant at School #2 during the day.

ROBOTICS CLUB



Upcoming Events:

Beginning on Thursday, April 2, eighteen eligible students in our 4th grade and middle school classes began a series of lessons on robotics provided by high school students from the Garrett Morgan Academy (GMA) and supervised by NJCDC Coordinator, David Gelman.

MAY-hem

- *Movie Night*

Thursday, May 7, 2009

- *May Bake-sale*

Wednesday, May 13

- *Talent Show!*

Friday, May 29, 2009

GMA is a specialty public high-school for students interested in pursuing a career in transportation, technology and other math and science related careers.

"Members of the GMA Robotics Team mentor younger students in the design and build process of remote controlled robots. They help them build a smaller version of the one they built for the FIRST Robotics Competition where they placed 18 out of 61 teams from New Jersey. The school #2 students will also get to participate in an inter-program competition." -Gelman

Robotics runs from 4:30-5:30pm every Thursday and our students are already captivated with the program! We greatly appreciate Mr. Gelman and the GMA students for volunteering their time to encourage our student's interest in math, science and engineering.



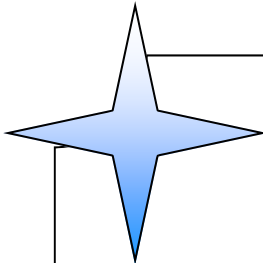
Fighting for Our Program

NJ After 3/ FFC has been a part of the P.S. #2 fabric for almost four years. We are making positive changes to better serve this community through well rounded curriculum, exciting events, and engaging community outreach. We need your help!

Do to major budget cuts we face the possibility of no longer existing. We ask that you write letters of support on our behalf and direct them to NJ After 3. Please bring these letters into program the next time you pick up your child. Parents and friends can also become financially involved through donations and by helping us to fundraise as much as possible. We will be sending home flyers for fundraising opportunities such as bake-sales, talent shows, etc.



WE WOULD LOVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONTINUE TO SERVE YOUR FAMILIES SO PLEASE PARTNER WITH US AS WE FIGHT TO STAY AROUND!!!



**Do you think you have what it takes to get on our stage?
Practice and be prepared for the...**

**SOAR Talent Show
Auditions**

Tuesday, April 28, 2009

3:30pm in the auditorium

**Looking for: Singers, Dancers, Poets, Comedians, Musicians
and other performers**

Must sign-up with Programming Committee by Monday, April 27, 2009 in front of auditorium