

The SPRING GARDEN Scoop

The latest information, entertainment, and opinions at Spring Garden Elementary School

Ask US!

By Alexis & Emma

Dear Ask Us,
I've been losing sleep recently. I want to get a good night's sleep, but I've been overthinking problems like grades. I want to sleep, but I can't seem to keep my eyes closed for a night. Any suggestions?
From,
Nocturnal Mess

Dear Nocturnal Mess,
Try to clear your mind in a sort of meditative way. Remember that small problems will be solved in the future, but not then. Also, keep electronics off before you go to sleep. If you're staying up and that's the problem, set an earlier bedtime.
Hope this helps,
Ask us

Dear Ask Us,
The talent show is coming up, and I want to join it, but I can't find what talent I have. What should I do?
From,
A One Trick Pony

Dear A One Trick Pony,
Maybe try practicing a talent you're into such as singing, or maybe a sport. Practice some magic tricks or something you would know that would grab someone's interest. Remember that talents will be acquired when you practice, practice, practice. Break a leg,
Ask Us

Three Days Off !

by Addison & Ella

On February 13th, a big snow storm, Stella, hit the Northeast. The storm lasted about 2 days and some areas North got 2 feet of snow, other parts like Bethlehem had a foot or less. So, because of all that snow, we had three days off from school. There were lots of things to do during this time. For example, build an igloo or a snowman, have snowball fights, go sledding, or just stay inside. Some Spring Garden students were interviewed about what they did over the break.



Snowy Playground Scene at Spring Garden

In second grade, Delaney said, "I just stayed at home, read, did homework, helped my dad shovel, and played in the snow."
Gianna went to her friend, Dylan's, house. They built an igloo, had a snowball fight, and built a tunnel. Dilyn and McKenzie, third graders, went outside, built an igloo and drank hot chocolate.
Fourth grader, Gwen, played outside, went sledding, and tried to make a snow angel. What did you do over the snowy break?

Student Chefs Compete by Emma & Imani

Congratulations to Delyla Billiard, grade 4 and Cole Faccinetto, in grade 3, for participating in the BASD Sodexo Chef's Culinary Competition for grades 1-5, on March 29 at Northeast Middle School.
Cole and Delyla both liked the competition and said it was really fun. Delyla said, "It was a fun and exciting experience because there was a huge prize table." Delyla made zucchini bites as her dish. Cole made sweet comfort quesadillas. The judges tasted and enjoyed the food. Well done chefs!



Student chefs Cole and Delyla ready for action



Saturday Skate Date

by Emma

Last Saturday, some Spring Garden students from all grades, with our physical education teacher, Mrs. Deibler, went ice skating at the Municipal Ice Rink! It was the last day of the season because it's an outdoor rink.
Mrs. Deibler helped many students skate for the first time. All the students in 5th grade knew how to skate from their field trip, so it was the other grades turn to learn! Most students got it at first try, but some students needed a bit more practice before they became comfortable with ice skating. Everyone had a wonderful time skating and all students that went learned something new!



Mrs. Deibler and students enjoy an afternoon skate at the Municipal Ice Rink

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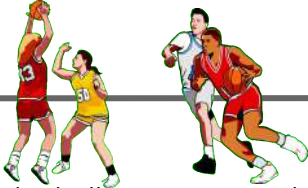
Food for Furry Friends



Everybody loves pets! So why not donate? Bring in all the pet food you can because all that food goes to our furry friends. The Pet Drive started on March 6th and it ends on March 31st. Student Council collected animal food to give to the Animal Food Bank of the Lehigh Valley. You can bring in any kind of pet food for any kind of animal. There are boxes around the school labeled "Pet Drive" to put the donations. Help feed the animals that are in economic distress. They need everyone's help!



March Madness



by Gus

March Madness is a college basketball tournament where the best mens' and womens' teams from different states in the country play for the Champion Cup. Sixty-four teams start the tournament and play until there are the "Final Four" this weekend. The remaining final four teams for the men are South Carolina, Gonzaga, North Carolina and last but not least Oregon. The final teams for the women are Mississippi, Stanford, South Carolina and Connecticut. Get your game on and watch the exciting and competitive final games of the biggest competition in college basketball.

Wearing of the Green

by Shaun

Everyone is "Irish" on St. Patrick's Day. It's a holiday when people all over celebrate the Irish. The first recorded St. Patrick's Day parade was in 1762 in America. In the 19th century, America had lots of immigrants from Ireland. St. Patrick's day is a fun celebration for all. Everyone wears green and hopes they have the luck of the "Irish."



Middle School Visits

by JonAnthony, Ryan M.

The past month, fifth grade had a visit from their future middle school. But only from two schools, East Hills and Northeast; the Nitschmann and Broughal visits are still yet to come.

In the presentation, students and counselors from the schools explained how to get to class, the rules, the lunch situation, what the classes would be like, and the lockers. The fifth graders also got a packet with more information on crossing over to the big league. Also, in May, the fifth graders will VISIT their future middle school!

Most people think that Spring Garden ONLY goes to East Hills and Northeast, but actually students also go to Nitschmann and Broughal! That makes Spring Garden the only school that attends all four middle schools. There are about 5 fifth graders going to Nitschmann, and 5 to Broughal, while about 50 are going to both Northeast and East Hills.

Good luck to all future sixth graders, and enjoy your stay here at Spring Garden for the last few months! (Don't worry, we have some fun field trips planned!)



Northeast Middle School



East Hills Middle School



Broughal Middle School



Nitschmann Middle School

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