

Educators of the Year

Congratulations to our Educators of the Year!
 We are proud of our dedicated, professional and caring teachers.



Bernards High School:
Jeannette Bracero- Spanish



Bernardsville Middle School:
Valerie Tchorz- Language Arts



Bedwell Elementary School:
Lin Jastrabek- Kindergarten



Door Decorating Contest

The staff of Bernards High School brought a lot of cheer to the halls during December as they decorated their doors with bright, holiday themes.

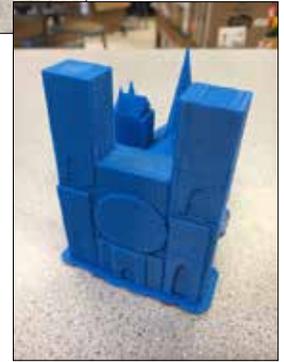


BEDWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

3-D Designs

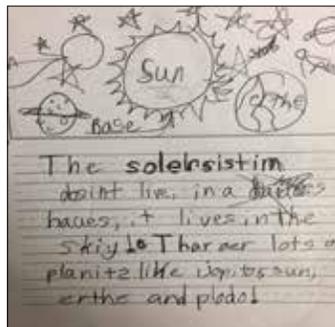
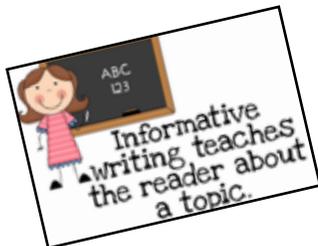
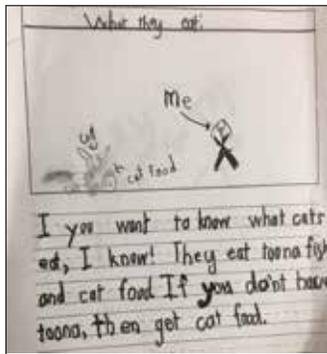


Students in 4th grade have been designing 3-D models of famous architectural structures in preparation for Bedwell's architectural museum taking place in the spring. By using the website tinkercad.com, students have built their models using a variety of simple shapes in a 3-dimensional building platform. Some examples include the Statue of Liberty, Yankee Stadium, Sydney Opera House, Colosseum, Notre Dame, London Tower Bridge, Eiffel Tower, and Empire State Building. All the architectural structures will be built on a much larger scale to accompany their 3-d models, using cardboard, tape, and recyclables. A large scale replica of New York City will also be constructed, complete with a 12 foot tall Freedom Tower and a 10 foot tall Empire State Building.



First Grade Writers

Bedwell Elementary's first grade writers are hard at work in their current unit of study on informational writing. These young writers are learning to choose a topic of interest, categorize their expertise into parts and write all they know in ways that both inform and intrigue their readers.



BERNARDSVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Bernardsville Middle School students enjoy spending their lunch with community members willing to generously share their time and knowledge. Recent visitors to BMS include



Author Caroline Campion shared cooking tips and behind-the-scenes secrets about publishing cookbooks with enthusiastic 5th graders.



Bernardsville ShopRite's Registered Dietitian, Allie Sanderson, helped BMS students think about their diets and how best to make informed, healthy eating choices.



Amy Dietrich and BMS graduate Kelsey Klein visited BMS to spread the word about their joint volunteer efforts for *28 Days Project*.



Novelist Bill Simpson inspired young BMS authors in his talk about the creative process.



Kevin Jelinek helped BMS students understand the architectural complexities inherent in working through large, complex building projects.



Delish.com's site director, Joanna Saltz, introduced BMS students to the world of food media. Imagine the surprise when Delish's video for blue Frozen-inspired Hot Chocolate starred a BMS student!

Special thanks to BMS' Media Specialist Diane Dunay for her work behind-the-scenes. If you are interested in visiting BMS to share an interest, hobby, or career, please email Ms. Dunay at ddunay@shsd.org. Our appreciation goes out to Kelley McDonald, for her support of this program.

BERNARDS HIGH SCHOOL

French Honors Project

The students of Madame Tartaglia's French 4 Honors classes have designed and executed an original mural. The mural celebrates the culture, history, food, architecture and music of the French people. Many students gave of their free time to help plan, digitally render, trace, clean and paint this beautiful addition to BHS.



"Other Worlds" Photo Contest

The 10th year of the Photo Club Contest was a judged contest with over 100 images entered and 34 included in the show.



First Place: "Lonely Light"
by Alex Reinhart



Second Place: "Summer Night Lights"
by Jaden Alpizar

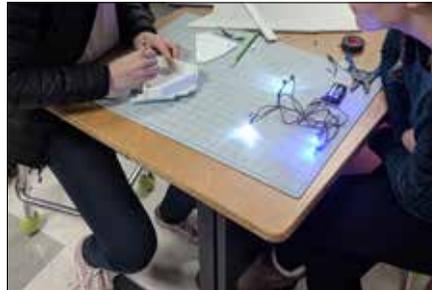


Advisor's Choice: "Monumental"
by Kyle Harrison



Third Place: "New World Trade Center"
by Olivia Maddox

Technology & Research



Students in Mr. Koch's Technology and Research class explored an electrical engineering project as they repurposed LEDs into a new prototype design following the criteria of the Engineering Design Process.

Awards

Congratulations to the students who were recognized in the 2018 National Merit Program.

Pictured left to right are: Thomas Jacobs, David Oliveira (Semifinalist), Andrew Gillespie, Scott Thomas, Declan McParland, Nicholas Manathara, Thomas Perone, and Matthew Jacobs (Semifinalist). Not pictured are Mary Bertoni and Zheng Yung.



Bernards took First Place in the Irvington Wrestling Tournament. Winners were Justin Vallani, James Kessler, Jackson Tantleff, Drew Mastronardi, Niko Arza and Luke Burns.



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