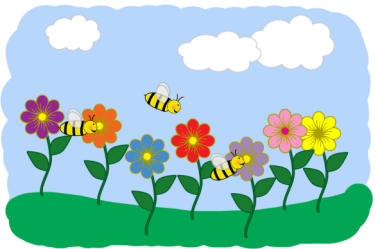


Babylon Grade School Eblast
Steve Goldberg, Principal
March 24, 2016



Important Dates:

- Mar 24-Apr 1 Schools closed for Spring Recess
- Apr 13-15 NYS ELA Assessments Grades 3-8
- Apr 13-15 NYS Math Assessment Grades 3-8
- Apr 15 3rd marking period ends
- Apr 18 Bd of Ed reg mtg @ 7:30pm @ HS
- Apr 22 No School—Passover
- Apr 25 Bd of Ed Work/Study mtg @ 7:30pm @ HS
- Apr 27 Report cards available on portal



Save the date.....

Superintendent Rozzi will be hosting **“Coffee with the Superintendent”** at each school during the school year. Please see the attached invitation from Superintendent Rozzi for more details.



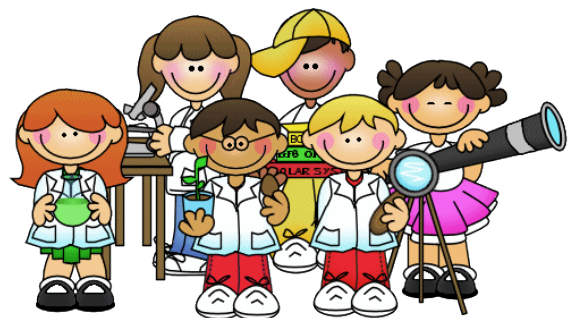
A Message from the Principal

Young Scientists Shine

This week, students at Babylon Memorial Grade School displayed their talent and interests at the annual science fair. Exploration, invention and engineering new ideas were seen throughout the gym and cafeteria stage.

Students in grades 3 through 6 provided statistical data while proving or disproving specific hypotheses. Many students conducted demonstrations using scientific principles as they utilized a hands-on approach.

It was an impressive showing of talent, hard work and creativity. Students were able to explore new scientific interests while having fun. Winners were selected by a team of science teachers from the high school. Students that won first place in their grade will be competing in the Brookhaven Science Fair. Congratulations to all the participants for an incredible display of scientific excellence.



NYS Common Core Assessments

As you know, schools will be closed for Spring Recess beginning on Thursday, March 24th and will reopen on Monday, April 4th.

Please be advised that the NYS Common Core **English Language Arts** Assessments for grades 3 - 8 are scheduled to be administered upon our return from Spring Recess beginning on Tuesday, April 5th through Thursday, April 7th.

The NYS Common Core **Math** Assessments for grades 3 - 8 are scheduled to be administered on Wednesday, April 13th through Thursday, April 15th.

The complete NYS Assessment calendar including June Regents may be found on the district's website at: http://www.babylonschools.org/curriculum/assessment_calendar

The New York State Ed Department has made a number of changes to the 2016 Grades 3 - 8 Assessments. Both the Math and English Language Arts Assessments will have fewer questions to answer. Additionally, the assessments will be untimed, meaning that students will have as much time as they need to complete the assessments.

A complete list of assessment modifications with explanations may be found on our district's website at http://www.babylonschools.org/curriculum/assessment_calendar.

Reminder from the Health Office...

Please see the attached notice titled "Helpful Hints from the Health Office."



Other School News.....



The Babylon Community Scholarship Fund's Annual Fashion Show & Dinner will be taking place on May 3rd at 7:00 p.m. at the Venetian Yacht Club in Babylon Village. Please see the attached flier for details.

PTA/SEPTA NEWS...

Farmigo is an online farmer's market that sources local healthy, fresh food and delivers them weekly directly to the Elementary School. PTA earns 10% on all orders. Attached is a flier with more details. Consider giving Farmigo a try.

Other News...

Babylon Public Library: Attached please find the April Children's Room Happenings and a flyer called "Want to meet some Animals" which will be taking place on April 5th @ 4pm.

Babylon Village Youth Cheer: If your child is interested in joining the cheer team for Fall 2016, see the attached flier about registration.