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BES News

Weekly Newsletter

Kindergarten Constructs 3-D Shapes, 1st Grade Builds Stethoscopes, 2nd Grade Makes Ice Cream...

The foundational experiences to inspire our future engineers, doctors, and chemists were evident in our classrooms this week. Kindergarten engineers brought their math lessons to life this week by building real life examples of 3-D shapes. Students were introduced to the common 3-D shapes we all know: cones, cylinders, spheres, cubes, and pyramids. When interviewed about what they noticed as the differences between 3-D shapes and the original shapes they learn about, the students described the new shapes as “not flat”, “not 2-D”, “like a square, but not flat”, and “Up shapes.” Some first grade students made stethoscopes as part of their study of the human body. The students listened to their hearts



“They’re ‘up shapes’.

K students’ description
of 3D shapes

before and after physical activity. “It got faster,” noticed the students. The young doctors were quick to explain how their hearts were getting healthier with the exercise. Some of our second grade chemists mixed ingredients, temperatures, and energy to make their own ice cream. Watch out Kilwins! The *BES Vanilla* will undoubtedly be a local favorite flavor!



SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS BY SUPPORTING OUR PTA

Clipping Box Tops = Free Money for Our School. Each one is worth 10 cents for our school. Help us get to our goal of \$2,000 this year.

Clip and send them in to school! Thank you for your support!





Upcoming Events




With the Super Bowl weekend coming, we invite students to join the staff in celebrating sports and an active lifestyle! **Wear your favorite sports jerseys, dance t-shirts, or sporty attire on Thurs., Feb 2nd!**



Babylon K-6 PTA

FAMILY STEM Night



Science | Technology | Engineering | Math

Thursday, February 9th
6:00-7:30 pm
Elementary School

Winter Benchmarking

Earlier this month, we began our routine winter benchmarking to measure the growth of students K-2. Winter benchmarking includes brief classroom assessments administered by the teacher to each student to help inform classroom instruction. The **STAR computerized assessments are also administered** during the students' technology period over the course of this month. Kindergarten students sit for one testing session (assessing early literacy skills) while first and second graders sit for two testing sessions (one math, one reading). Testing sessions typically last one technology period. Score reports for the STAR assessments will be sent home to parents upon conclusion of the testing cycle. We are looking forward to seeing the growth of our students over the first half of the year!



Harlem Wizards tickets (event on March 18th) now available in the School Store www.BabylonPTA.org, starting at just \$15/seat!

The PTA recently advertised a great way to bring in free money for our school!

If you shop at Stop & Shop, take 5 minutes to register your Stop & Shop rewards card. **Babylon Elementary ID #07256**

www.stopandshop.com/aplus, scroll down, select **REGISTER YOUR CARD** from the red box on the right marked FOR CUSTOMERS. Otherwise, call the A+ Hotline at 1-877-275-2758 for assistance. Last year, the cash earned was used to help pay for tons of recess equipment.



Don't forget to read the
flyers attached to our
eBlasts!

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