



Parkinson's Disease: Behind the Scenes

When we (Lila, Saniyah, Harper and Mimi) wrote about Parkinson's disease, we did a lot of interesting things to start this all. When we were thinking of a story to write we thought of the New York City Marathon but what cause? We thought "how about Parkinson's disease"?! We did some research on Parkinson's disease. Then, we decided to ask teachers and students in our school to donate to Parkinson's disease. Next, we thought about a walk around the school.

It will work like this: Each class has to donate a certain amount of money to enter the walk. If it's nice out we can walk around the block. We plan to make the donation in the name of Clare. Clare is Mrs. Foster's sister who was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease and lives with it every day. We met her and learned a lot about what it is like to live with Parkinson's disease. All the money is going to Fox Foundation in her name. That's what happened behind the scenes. We look forward to seeing you at our walk!

Written by Lila and Saniyah
With help from Harper

March PBIS Assemblies

The second grade dual language students performed "Good Ship Lollipop" by Shirley Temple. These students studied Shirley Temple for March's American Women in History month. The classes first gave some history on Shirley and her life as a child star. Then they showed us some video clips from some of her movies. After the videos they performed the song for us. It was a great show!

By: Jayla



Guess Who

This issue's guess who is a woman and a teacher
Can you Guess who it is?
Here are the clues

1. She has curly hair.
2. She is a teacher on the main floor.
3. She does the announcements for part of the week.

If you can guess, stop by the tech lab and you could win a prize. If you know the right answer, shhh don't tell!

By Sophie and Janira



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Donors Choose

Hey, want to know about the website "Donors Choose"? Donors Choose is a website where teachers can ask other citizens to donate toward supplies for their classrooms. First, public school teachers post classroom project request which range from pencils for poetry to microscopes for their classrooms (donorschoose.org, 2013). Then, citizens can go

online to donate money toward their project. Well, guess what? Mrs. C. got some donations and the newspaper club has received a full size color copier, printer and scanner. We can now print the Oaksides Jupiter in color. We feel excited about this. We think it is very generous for people to go online and donate money to schools. For more information

go to: www.donorschoose.org. Maybe you could give money toward someone's project.

By: Zakiyah and Kiera



Weather

Wed - 4/23 - Cloudy High 57 Low 36
 Thu - 4/24 - Sunny High 63 Low 40
 Fri - 4/25 - Showers High 63 Low 45
 Sat - 4/26 - Showers High 68 Low 45
 Sun - 4/27 - Cloudy High 62 Low 40
 Mon - 4/28 - Cloudy High 63 Low 45
 Tue - 4/29 - Showers High 59 Low 47
 Wed - 4/30 - Showers High 62 Low 46

By: Sophie

Trivia

What was Tarzan's chimpanzee's name?

In Tennessee it is illegal to drive if you are what?

What nickelodeon cartoon series was named after cartoonist's apartment manager?

By: Kelly, Arianna and Janira

Check back next issue for the answers to these trivia questions.

Advertisements and Advice

Take your time to help you solve a hard problem. When adding using "greater and smaller than" remember, the smaller side is less and the bigger side is greater. Remember that one times any number is that number.

By Rylee and Kadin

A huge shout out from all of the staff at Oaksides to the 3rd graders for their hard work on the ELA and to the 2nd graders for their hard work keeping the hallways quiet. Keep up the good work!!

~Oaksides Teachers



What's Happening at School

Calendar

4/24 & 4/25 - Parent Teacher Conferences - 11:35am dismissal

4/26 - Spring Coffee with Superintendent—Admin Bldg 9am

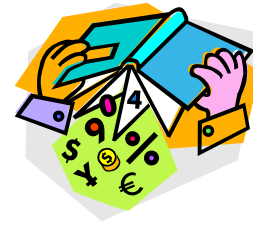


Next Month

4/30 - 5/2 - NY State Math Assessment

5/8 - Oakside PTO Meeting 7pm

Keep an eye out for information on the Parkinson's walk!!



Interesting Facts (Steven Gerrard and Eric Clapton)

Steven is a soccer player. He was born in England May 30, 1980. He is the team captain of Liverpool and England. Steven team shirts # is 8. He can shoot from 35 yards. Steven was described as the best English mid-fielders in history.



Eric Clapton was a slow hand guitar player he wrote a song called "Layla". Also, he wrote a song called "Change the World". Finally, he wrote a song called "Wonderful Tonight". Here is a sad fact. Eric wrote the song "Tears in Heaven" about his son Conor who died at the age of 5.



By: Henry

By: Thomas

A Visit from Alex Velez-Green

This January Alex Velez-Green came to Oakside School talk about his trip to Africa last year. He talked about foods, people who lived there and amazing sites. For example, he ate Octopus tentacles, and went to the beach with children who lived there. Also, he went to the top of a waterfall, it was an amazing site. Alex went on this journey with his

best friend. What would you do if you went to Africa? We hope this inspired you to go to out and see the world!

By: Zakiyah and Kiera



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Solution to Bullying

Solution

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F+L+++DE+++++
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++++N+++++++A+
++++G++++H+E+
++++S+++AC+M+
++++P+++R+S
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++++Y+++++D
    
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(Over,Down,Direction)
ADULT(8,5,NW)
BULLIES(3,1,S)
CRY(12,11,SE)
FEELINGS(1,4,SE)
HAPPY(12,10,SW)
HURT(5,3,E)
MEAN(14,11,N)
NICE(5,7,NE)
SAD(15,12,S)
SPEAK(12,15,W)

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BAGPIPE	CELEBRATE	CHEER
CLOVERS	GOLDEN	GREEN
HOLIDAY	IRELAND	IRISH
LEGEND	LEPRECHAUN	LUCK
MAGICAL	MARCH	MYTH
PARADES	PATRICK	RAINBOW
SAINT		By: Alexis

Congratulations to Mrs. Foster

We heard that Mrs. Foster got a new job next year as the Assistant Superintendent of Elementary Education in Peekskill. We interviewed Mrs. Foster to find out a little bit about her. We learned that she went to Loyola College in Baltimore, Maryland. She was in college for five years to get her bachelors and masters degrees. We asked how she affords to pay the teachers. Mrs. Foster said the tax payers pay the school district. She doesn't pay the district office does. The superintendent and board of education helped her to this new position. The person who motivated Mrs. Foster was the principal at the school she used to teach in.

By: Melissa and Sean