



## Caps Rock the House at Greenbelt Elementary !!

On Monday, October 19, the Washington Captials came to our school to teach a hockey clinic to students in grades five and six. Representing the coaching staff was Assistant Coach Dean Evenson. From the players, Eric Fehr and Tyler Sloan came to show stick handling, types of passing, and the four kinds of shots taken by players in a game. The end of the event featured a scrimmage. Students were given the opportunity to ask questions, and by far the most popular question was about injuries received during a game.

Students each received a soft hockey puck, players' cards autographed by Sloan and Fehr, a coupon for free skate rental and ice time at the Ice House in Laurel, and a lot of personal attention from the athletes. The Caps also donated goals, sticks, pucks, practice balls, and two complete sets of goalie padding, including helmets to the PE Department of Greenbelt Elementary School. Thank you to Ms. Moscati and Mr. Manfredi for organizing this fantastic opportunity for our students and for our school! If you would like to see the film of the event, please follow

this link:

<http://capitals.nhl.tv/team/console.jsp?catid=811&id=49161>



Tyler Sloan with Jose, Jaalen and Terrell before the scrimmage.



Tyler Sloan, Ms. Behe and Eric Fehr at Monday's event.

Eric Fehr getting ready for the scrimmage with Nadia Edet and Salena Johnson.



### Pause with Ms. Seidel

Our school's grounds look beautiful, thanks to the hard work of Ms. Vanessa Zanin and the volunteers who came out for "Gorgeous Prince George's Day." We need your help in protecting the newly planted flowers and plants by keeping all children off of the grassy areas. Please ask your children to walk on the sidewalks, and please have your younger children on the sidewalk as well. With such a small step, we can make a big difference in helping the plants establish strong root systems to provide many years of beauty to our school. Thank you so much for your support. *Kimberly Seidel, Principal*

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

- **October 27– Flu Mist consent forms are due-no exceptions!**
- **October 28– Flu Mist Clinic at school**
- **October 29– Sixth Grade Field Trip**
- **October 30– Schools closed for students**
- **November 3– Pick up Sally Foster between 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.**
- **November 3– PTA Meeting**
- **November 5– Community Health Fair, Co-sponsored with Greenbelt Middle School**
- **November 6– last day for Canned Food Drive.**
- **November 9-10– Fifth Grade trip to Camp Schmidt.**

On Tuesday, October 27, 2009, all Flu Mist consent forms are due back to school. This will help the county to arrange to have enough supplies on hand to provide this free vaccine for your child. **Parents, please understand that we cannot accept the forms after Tuesday.** The Flu Mist will be given during the school day on Wednesday, October 28, 2009. It is available at no cost to you. Please consider this step in protect-

Parents, please make plans now to come to school on Tuesday, November 3, 2009, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. to pick up your Sally Foster orders. Please sign in at the Front Office, and then you may come to the Conference Room to pick up. We do not have storage space for orders, so please make every effort to come or arrange for a friend or neighbor to come and pick up for you. Thank you for supporting our Fall Fundraiser!

Just one more day to turn in BoxTops as part of our class competition! Please turn in your BoxTops to the small container in your classroom by **Tuesday, October 27, 2009.** The class that brings in the most BoxTops will get an extra recess. Remember to tell you friends, family, and neighbors to save those Box Tops for you! If each student brings in 10 BoxTops, our school will earn over \$500! If you would like to earn more money for our school, please check out [www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com).

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## Two Guest Book Reviews! Check out what Ms. Allen's class is reading!

**Book Title: Dogku Author: Andrew Clements**

**Reviewed by: Justin Samuel**

**Who should read this book: I think other students in third grade should read this book.**

**Two sentences about this book: Dogku is a good book because Mooch is a funny dog and it's cute. It has nice pictures and the ending turns into a good ending.**

**Book Title: Captain Underpants**

**Author: Dave Pilkey**

**Reviewed by: Diego Araiza**

**Who should read this book: People who like to laugh (like J.C.!)**

**Two sentences about this book: It is a cool book because of the way it has flip-o-drama. The book is very funny because of the way they make you change your name into a funny name.**