



Greenbelt Gazette

Extra Curricular Opportunities for Students

The ACE Science Club and the ACE Reading Club are sponsored by the City of Greenbelt and administered by the Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Education. (ACE)

Both are free, and available to all Greenbelt children ages 8 to 14.

The ACE Reading Club meets at Springhill Lake Elementary School from 7:00-8:30 p.m. Come and enjoy book discussions, games, puzzles, and more!!

The club will meet on the second Thursday of every month, and the next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 12, 2009.

The rest of the meetings for the school year are:

- December 10
- January 14
- February 11
- March 11
- April 8
- May 13
- June 10
- July 8

The ACE Science Club will meet on Thursday, November 19, 2009 from 7:00 to 8:30 PM at the Greenbelt Community Center. It is free to all Greenbelt children ages 8 to 14.

Come and enjoy science

experiments, explorations, magic tricks, and more!

The club will meet on the fourth Thursday of every month with the exception of December. Here are the dates of the meetings for the rest of the school year.

- December 17
- January 28
- February 25
- March 25
- April 22
- May 27
- June 24
- July 22

Come take advantage of these great opportunities for your children that are provided by the City of Greenbelt!

Pause with Ms. Seidel

On Tuesday, November 10, 2009, first quarter report cards will be sent home with our students. Consider making a date with your child to talk about his/her progress in the first quarter and develop a plan for success in the second quarter. Come up with a list of questions or concerns to share at the Parent-Teacher Conference Day next Wednesday, November 11, 2009. As you show your child your commitment to his/her academic success, start a partnership now with your child. This is such an important opportunity for you and your child. Thank you.

Kimberly Seidel, Principal

Calendar of Upcoming Events

- November 10– Fifth Grade returns from Camp Schmidt
- November 10– First Quarter Report Cards released
- November 11– No school for students. Parent-Teacher Conference Day
- November 13– Honor Roll Assemblies for First Quarter
- November 25-27– Thanksgiving Break. Schools are closed.
- November 29– Edward M. Felegy Kennedy Center Concert, 3:00 p.m. in the Concert Hall (see story below)
- November 30– Grades 2 and 4 field trip to the National Aquarium in Baltimore

Parents: Do you feel left out of the loop?

For the past two years, we have used the School Communication System to deliver timely messages about events that affect your family. If you are not receiving these calls, please contact Ms. Annie Haber at school to update your contact information. She may be reached at 301-513-5911, or by emailing her at annie.haber@pgcps.org
Thank you!

A Guest Book Review! Check out what the sixth grade is reading!

Book Title: Guinness World Records to the Extreme **Author:** Lisa L. Ryan-Herndon

Reviewed by: Juwan Rodriguez

Who should read this book: People who like reading about nonstop action.

Two sentences about this book: The Texas Snake Man shares a bathtub with the most rattlesnakes. Matt the Knife does the longest duration of fire torch teething.

A MOMENT FOR MUSIC—

On Sunday, November 29, 2009, two of our students, Chanel Okosun and Cheyenne Oliver, will represent our school in the Prince George's County Public Schools Middle School Honors Chorus. This auditioned group rehearses once a week for several weeks leading up to this amazing afternoon of music. For ticket information, please contact Mrs. Case. Thanks!

