

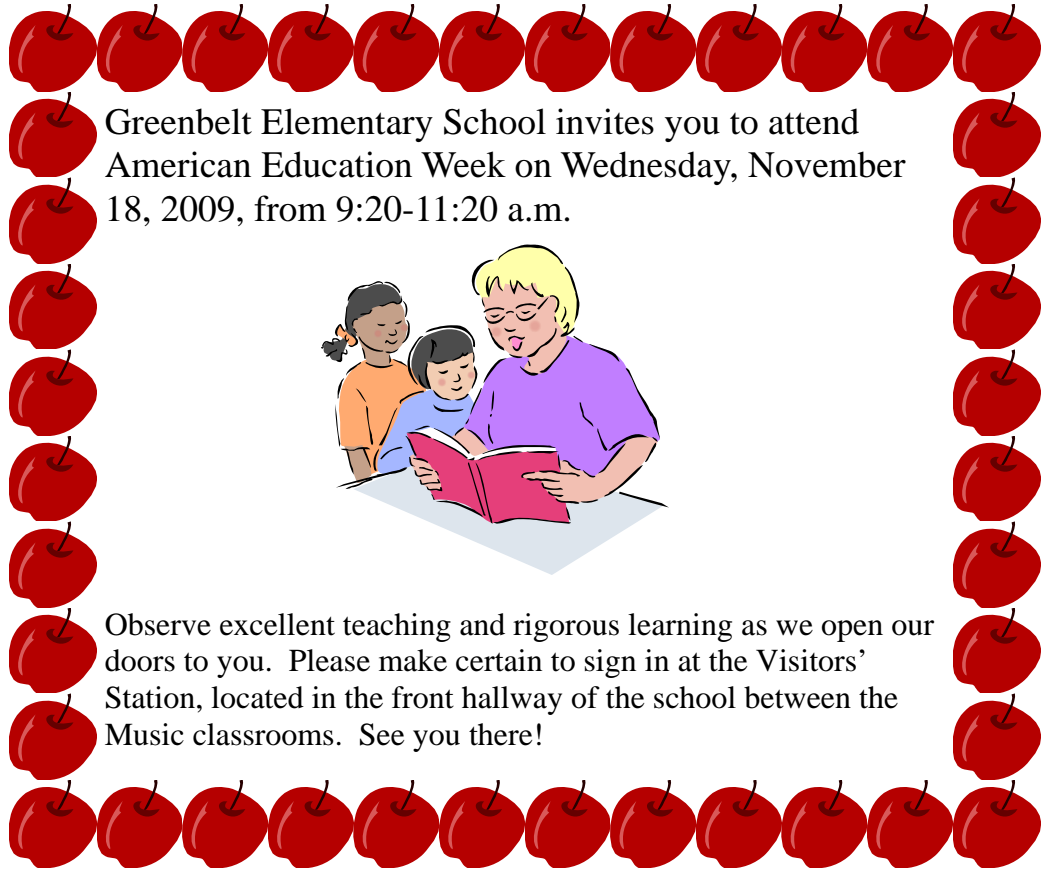
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Greenbelt Gazette

American Education Week- “Great Public Schools– A Basic Right and Our Responsibility”



Greenbelt Elementary School invites you to attend
American Education Week on Wednesday, November
18, 2009, from 9:20-11:20 a.m.



Observe excellent teaching and rigorous learning as we open our
doors to you. Please make certain to sign in at the Visitors’
Station, located in the front hallway of the school between the
Music classrooms. See you there!

Pause with Ms. Seidel

It is always an honor to recognize student achievement, whether in
Citizenship, Academics, or Attendance. Thank you for coming to the
Honor Roll Assemblies on Friday, November 13, 2009, and sharing our
pride in student achievement. I hope that in this next quarter, we will
see many more students set high goals for themselves. Talk to your
child about his or her goals for the second quarter and come up with a
plan to help support those goals. Parents are our partners, and together,
there is nothing we cannot do! Congratulations to all award recipients.

Kimberly Seidel, Principal

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Calendar of Upcoming Events

- November 18– Parent Visitation Day for American Education Week (see invite on front)
- 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.
- December 4– Grades 3 and 5 field trip to Constitution Hall.
- December 16- “Dona Nobis Pacem” Winter Choral Music Concert, 6:30 p.m.

Parents: We Need Your Help!

This year, there are new county guidelines in place governing field trips. All trips must be paid for completely in advance or risk being cancelled. Please return field trip money and permission slips to make sure that our children have the opportunity to experience the world outside of the school setting. Thank you!

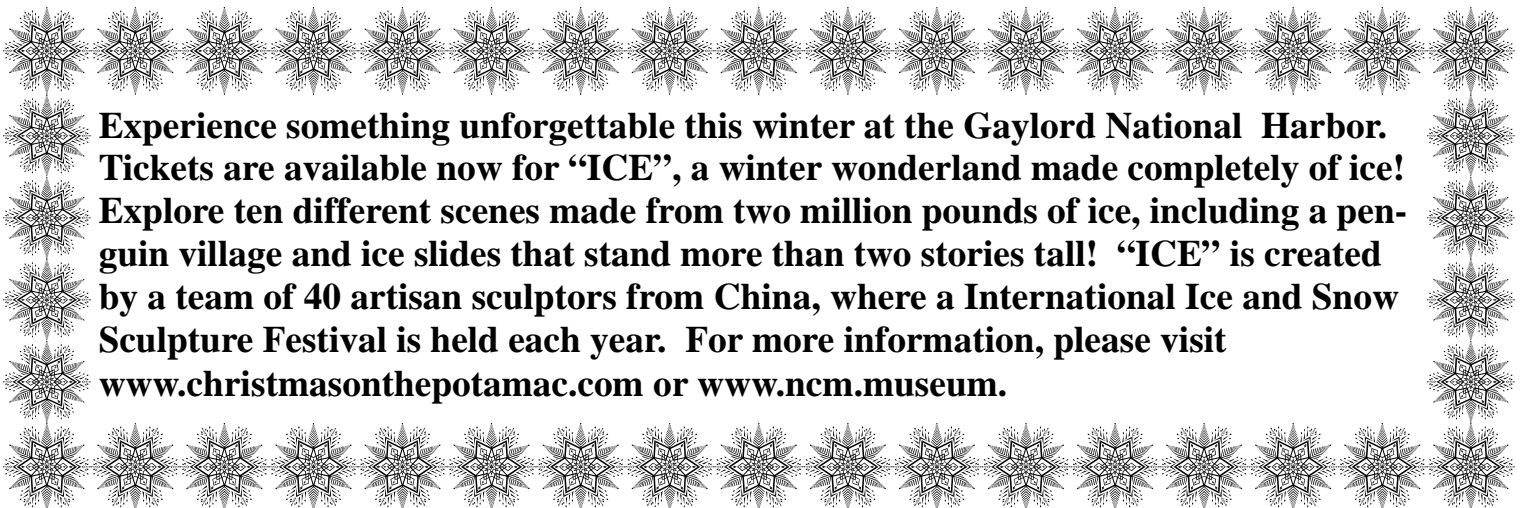
A Guest Book Review! Check out what the sixth grade is reading!

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.



Experience something unforgettable this winter at the Gaylord National Harbor. Tickets are available now for “ICE”, a winter wonderland made completely of ice! Explore ten different scenes made from two million pounds of ice, including a penguin village and ice slides that stand more than two stories tall! “ICE” is created by a team of 40 artisan sculptors from China, where a International Ice and Snow Sculpture Festival is held each year. For more information, please visit www.christmasonthepotamac.com or www.ncm.museum.