



GEORGE J. MITCHELL SCHOOL

FAMILY NEWSLETTER April 2024



Dear George J. Mitchell School Families,

I cannot believe it is already May! April was a short month because of Spring Break, but we were busy at the George J. Mitchell School!

During the month of April, all students enjoyed Scooterville! Mrs. Moyer, Mrs. Miller, and Mr. Clifford did a great job of putting together a fun and educational scooter activity. While students love the scooters, they also enjoy being the toll collector, police officer, and construction crew!

On April 8th the students had the opportunity to view the solar eclipse during dismissal. I want to thank Mrs. Blood for ensuring that our eyes were protected with the eclipse glasses that were purchased for every student.

Although World Autism Day fell on April 3rd during Spring Break, we recognized it on April 11th by having the whole school blow bubbles along with the ECC and Frog Pond Elementary School. Thank you to Ms. Lindenfelser for providing the bubbles.

During the week of April 15th, all of the classes at George J. Mitchell got to experience the star lab with Mrs. Nino. The star lab is a mobile planetarium. The students enjoyed seeing the stars "in the sky" while Mrs. Nino told them stories about the constellations.

The second grade students performed a musical written by our gifted and talented (G&T) students entitled, "There's No Place like GJM." Ms. Kowalski did an amazing job of working with the G&T students, choreographing the show, and directing the second graders! The second grade students sounded wonderful singing songs from the Wizard of Oz. I have to admit, when they sang "Somewhere Over the Rainbow," they brought tears to my eyes! Mrs. Eastburn also did an amazing job of having students create artwork that highlighted each student's positive qualities and created displays of the artwork for all to see.

We finished the month with the Buy One, Get One Scholastic Book Fair. Thank you to Mrs. Nino for organizing the book fair, and thank you to all of the parents and community members who volunteered to assist! The George J. Mitchell School is so fortunate to have such an active and giving community!

We have already begun May with the District Bring Your Family Night. It was a great success! Thank you to the LEH teachers for writing an NJEA Pride Grant to provide such a great evening!

Please know that both Mrs. Shine and I are always here for you. If you have any questions, concerns or want to share something positive, please call or email me (chrissycummings@lehsd.org /609-296-7131) or Mrs. Shine (kshine@lehsd.org).

Chrissy Cummings
Principal

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

April

Students of the Month were chosen based on the Character Trait of Fairness.



Evalynn Adair



Makayla Kollman



John Caruso



Lorenzo Desposito



GEORGE J. MITCHELL

BUBBLES FOR AUTISM



GEORGE J. MITCHELL

2ND GRADE MUSICAL

There's No Place Like GJM

Thank you Ms. Kowalski & Mrs. Eastburn. Also, thank you Mrs. Alyss Hess for volunteering your photographer skills!



GEORGE J. MITCHELL SCOOTERVILLE



Little Egg Harbor School District Bring Your Family Night





George J. Mitchell Spirit Days

We will be having GJM School Spirit Days on Fridays. Please wear blue and white or sport your GJM School spirit wear! If you are interested in purchasing spirit wear, the PTO has a George J. Mitchell store. You can access it at:

1st Place Spiritwear - George J. Mitchell

Our next spirit days are:

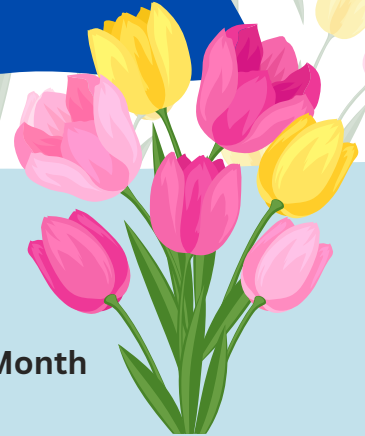
- May 10th
- May 17th
- May 31st

Osprey Strong,
All Day Long!



George J. Mitchell School Upcoming Events

May



May is Asian & Pacific American Heritage Month

5/6 - 5/10 - Teacher's Appreciation Week

5/10 - School Spirit Day - wear blue

5/14 - Apraxia Awareness Day - wear blue

5/14 - BOE Meeting @ 7 PM, FPE MPR

5/17 - School Spirit Day - wear blue

5/22 - GJM Family Fun Night - 5:30 - 7:30

5/24 - Kindergarten Concert - 9 AM

5/27 - No School - Memorial Day

5/31 - School Spirit Day - wear blue

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