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## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Drama Club Performs "Go West"
- Students Donate to Locks of Love
- Author Daniel Kirk Visits Hurffville
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## Drama Club Production of "Go West"

By: Kate Cochran, Emma Laliberte, and Devon Parker

On Friday, April 5, the Drama Club performed a play called "Go West". The play is the story of the westward expansion of our country during the



early 1800s. The play began with a famous quote, "Go west young man and grow up with the country." We learned that many people were going west hoping to discover gold and become rich. Even though many people didn't discover real gold, they found riches in the adventure and discovery of new experiences. Throughout the play, we met different characters from back in the 1800s, like Robert Fulton, Peter Cooper, Mr. John Henry, James Marshall, and John Soule! We also got to meet some funny cowpokes (also known as cowboys)!! The play was amazing! We give the play 5 out of 5 stars! We felt like we were actually in the 1800s! We loved all the scenery, too! Thanks



to Mrs. Leong for directing the Drama club this year. Thanks also to Mrs. Cullen, Mrs. Siti, Mrs. Boyajian, Mrs. Aguila, and Mrs. DeLeo for giving their time and talent to assist with the play. Congratulations to the members of the Drama club for the amazing play! We look forward to next year's!!!



# Locks of Love

By: Devon Parker and Emma Laliberte

During spring break, two fourth grade students, Cassie Jones and Samantha Baldacci donated their hair to "Locks of Love". Both of these generous students had ten and a half inches of their hair cut off. Their hair will be used to make wigs for people who lose their hair due to cancer treatments. Samantha told us that she read a book in class about Locks of Love and decided that she would like to donate her hair. Cassie thought that her hair was getting too long and that someone else might be able to use her hair. She said that she feels very proud of her decision. We are proud of both of these caring students. We also think that they look great with their new hair styles! Way to go Cassie and Samantha!

## Hair Donation Guidelines:

- 10" or longer  
*(from tip to tip)*
- Clean and dry
- Bundled in a braid or ponytail  
*(simply cut above the rubber band)*
- Free from bleach
- Colored or permed hair is acceptable
- Layered hair is acceptable if the longest layer is 10 inches
- Curly hair may be pulled straight to measure the minimum 10 inches



Samantha Baldacci

Cassie Jones



To donate your hair like Samantha and Cassie, visit <http://www.locksoflove.org/>

# Hurffville First Graders Answer the Question:

## “What Does Mr. Pollock Do All Day?”



Q: Why is the letter A like a flower?

A: A bee (B) comes after it!

Q: What flowers grow on faces?

A: Tulips (Two-lips)!

Q: Can February march?

A: No, but April may!

Q: When do monkeys fall from the sky?

A: During APE-ril showers!

Q: When do you jump on a trampoline?

A: SPRING-time!

Q: Do you know all about April 1st?

A: Yes, I'm fool-y aware of it!

Q: Why did the bird go to the hospital?

A: It needed tweetment!

# Spring Jokes

By Daniel Dougherty



# Community Service Update

By: Candasia Hyslop and Zoe Brooks

As we all know, Mrs. Fanning has been doing community services for all of the months of the year. She has one specific first grader she would like to thank. His name is John Skevofilax. He is in Mrs. Byrnes class and really wanted to help because he thought not many people would donate for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. He donated over \$360.00! Thanks John! Mrs. Fanning told us that she would like to thank everyone who is taking part in the community service project each month. She believes that kids like to help and donate to the kids or people and that they just need to have the opportunity. We hope everyone believes that this is making our school an even better place than it was! We asked Mrs. Fanning if it's hard to keep up with all of these activities. She said as long as she stays organized, it's not that bad. Mrs. Fanning didn't think of each community service activity all on her own. She looks online for new ideas. She used to go to nursing homes at her last school, and that's how she got the idea for cards to give to the patients there. Mrs. Fanning has seen a lot of students go over and beyond and do extra. She says we are all successful in different ways, because they are all helping people. It makes Mrs. Fanning really happy and proud to be a part of Hurffville Elementary School where kids care about others and make a difference in the world!

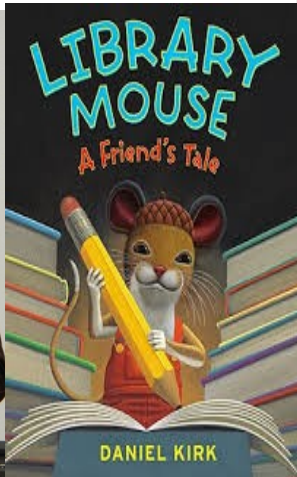


# AUTHOR VISIT

By: Madison Canino & Annalisa Conti



The author visit finally came! Daniel Kirk was at Hurffville School!!! He is a fascinating author. He wrote the Library Mouse Series, Elf Realm Trilogy, Dogs Rule and much more. He is very talented. He is not just an author; he is a poet and musician too! He even sang some of his poems such as... Chow Hound, Bad Dog, and Unlovable Dog and Scratching Post. Now you're probably wondering how he gets his story ideas. Well, he gets them from personal experiences and his kids. Like he thought of "Unlovable Dog" by seeing a dog in New York City all dressed up, and he thought he looked embarrassed. Amazing! Don't you think so too?



# 3rd Grade Field Trip to the Franklin Institute!!!

By: Lauren Stephens

Third grade students recently visited the Franklin Institute for their class field trip. From everything that we heard, the trip was a great success! Here are some of the highlights:

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Danielle Brown from Mrs. Finnie's class says that her favorite part was the Planetarium and the Constellation video. Danielle enjoyed learning about the little dipper and the big dipper.



Ryan Hans from Mrs. Babilino's class says that his favorite part was the giant heart and his least favorite part was when he had to leave. Ryan learned that stars can make pictures that are called constellations. Ryan's favorite exhibit was the electricity exhibit.



Amanda Piccoli from Mrs. Saber's class said that her favorite part was the heart and the sounds of the heart. She said her least favorite part was the electric ball that shocks you. Amanda also enjoyed learning about the solar system.

# WOW! THE FRANKLIN INSTITUTE MUST HAVE BEEN GREAT!



Madison Davis from Mrs. Gallagher's class said that her favorite part was the giant heart. She said it was like an educational playground. The Franklin Institute is Madison's favorite field trip since she has been at Hurffville! Madison said she learned that the North Pole and the South Pole aren't attached.



Devon Dorsey from Mrs. Stratton's class says that his favorite exhibit was the electricity exhibit, although he didn't enjoy getting shocked! Devin also enjoyed learning how the heart works by visiting the giant heart.

# Hurffville Art Show



Coming May 22, 2013

# Second Grade Visits Adventure Aquarium



On April 12<sup>th</sup> the second grade classes visited the Adventure Aquarium in Camden, NJ. The students spent their time learning about different kinds of sea animals. There were many different fish, crabs, sharks, turtles and starfish that the children explored. Getting to touch the sting rays and sharks were the highlight of the trip! Students also had the opportunity to watch the hippos and penguins! The students had a blast and they cannot wait to learn more about sea animals in third grade.

