

# DEAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## THE DOLPHIN DIGEST



### Message from the Superintendent Dr. Anthony F. Moro, Jr.,



### Happy and Healthy Retirement, Mrs. Fronapfel!

Mrs. Fronapfel, better known as “fuzzy” to many students has served Deal School as a paraprofessional for over 26 years. She has always demonstrated a high level of commitment to all those with whom she worked with during her time here at school. Her genuine sense of enthusiasm for her

profession as well as her upbeat and positive personality will be sorely missed.

On behalf of our staff and students, we offer our best wishes for Mrs. Fronapfel to enjoy good health and much happiness during her retirement and we want to express our appreciation and enormous gratitude for her faithful service.

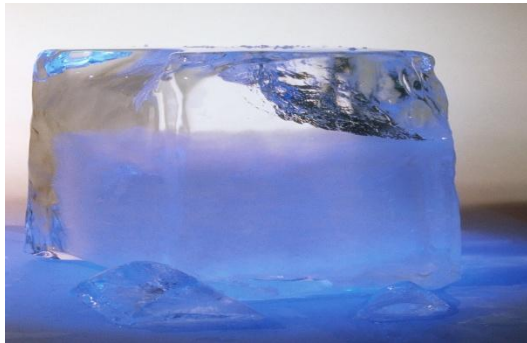
### IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

\*AM Drop off is at 8:15. Please do not drop off your child if a teacher is not present for it's a safety issue.

\*All visitors must report to the main office for the safety of our children, we cannot allow anyone to enter the school and walk the hallways or go to a classroom without an appointment from the teacher. If you need to speak with a teacher, please call and schedule an appointment, as our

teachers are always happy to meet with you. If you need to speak to your child, Mrs. Fox will call him/her to the main office. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

\*Please remember to be kind to one another. The new HIB (harassment, intimidation and bullying) law is something we take very seriously in Deal School.



### **KINDERGARTEN-MRS. PERROTTO**

We performed our Thanksgiving play to rave reviews and want to thank our parents for our feast of thanksgiving treats. Also, we want to give a special thank you to Mr. Falco who showed us how to carve an angel fish from a 300 lb. block of ice! Amazing!

We are planning on seeing The Nutcracker at the Count Basie Theater and being in the winter show.

### **GRADE 1-MS. MOSKOV**

I would like to wish Mrs. Fronapfel a very healthy and happy retirement, you will be missed!



### **Grade 3-MRS. ILLIANO**

Everyone is working very, very hard in third grade. We can't believe it is almost time for winter break. We started our second unit in reading. Our theme is "Animals and Their Habits." We are learning about all the different animals and where they live.

Soon we will begin our multiplication. It will take a lot of studying but I am sure we will master all of our facts.

We are working on our cursive. I'm sure we will all become "Cursive Kids" soon.

We started reading "Charlotte's Web."



What a wonderful book about friendship!! When we are done with the book, we will watch the movie. It will be interesting to see how the movie and book are alike and different.

We will soon be writing a personal narrative. We are very busy in third grade. I appreciated all the extra effort that is given at home. We are all looking forward to a little break

Mrs. Fronapfel (Fuzzy) We are going to miss you! Thank you for all you have done for us. We will always think of you! Come and visit us. BE HAPPY!

Happy Holidays!

## **MRS. CUTLER-TECHNOLOGY**

This year students in grades 7 and 8 are working with LEGO Mindstorms NXT robots. Working in groups, students are given a kit comprised of 619 lego pieces, the NXT brick or "brain," and a combination of sensors to create robots which are then programmed using the LEGO NXT software. LEGO Mindstorms combines creativity, engineering, critical thinking, math and science in a really fun way!

Have a great holiday season and see you in 2012!

Mrs. Cutler



## **Student Council News**

HORRAY, HORRAY, HORRAY!

Thank You Students  
Deal School donated

535 pounds of food to the Food Bank of Monmouth and Ocean Counties. The winner of the food drive was 5th Grade!

## 4th Grade Reading – School Store to Open

The 4th Grade has started reading their Business Unit stories. Watch for the Deal School Store to open in January. We will be selling school supplies during lunch on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. The items will include pencils, pens, erasers, pencil cases, folders, small note pads, mechanical pencils and lead. We are excited to open the store. Come stop by to refresh your school supplies for the New Year! Just .25 to \$2.00 will get you some cool supplies.

## **5-6-7-8<sup>th</sup> Holiday Dance**

### **Sponsored by the Student Council**

Join the fun, put on your dancing shoes and come listen to music at the first dance of the year. We have a new D.J. and lots of interactive games with giveaways. Dress for the holidays. We will be giving everyone a special hat to wear while dancing.

**Date:** December 8, Thursday

**Place:** Deal School Cafeteria, 7-9 p.m.

**Bring:**

5<sup>th</sup> Drinks/Snacks Boys - Soda/Girls- Sweet Snack

6<sup>th</sup> Paper Goods Boys- Chip type snack  
Girls- Plates/Napkins/Cups

7<sup>th</sup> Snacks Boys- Chips/Girls- Sweet snack

8<sup>th</sup> Drinks Boys/Girls- Water

Parents must come to the cafeteria door to pick up their child.

### **Wanted!**

Paper towels, wrapping paper and toilet paper rollers. Please drop of in Mrs. Passarella's room.



**Senorita Marmion**  
**Spanish**

Many of you may have heard that Senorita Marmion was training for a marathon and raising money for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Well, on November 20, she did it! 26.2 miles of running (and walking) through the streets of Philadelphia with her older brothers was quite the journey. Not to mention, she raised \$2461.07 to help cure blood cancers! Thank you to everyone for the positive support and donations made. The Deal School Fun Run was so much fun and might just have to be an annual event!

Spanish classes are moving right along as usual. El Dia de los Muertos was celebrated, a little bit late, and was a great success. The students love hearing about other cultures' celebrations and the Day of the Dead is a big one. We decorated sugar skulls, read a story about a traditional Day of the Dead in Mexico, and completed a word search with key Day of the Dead phrases. It's a fun day we look forward to each year, even more than Cinco de Mayo!

**YOGA IS BACK**



Beth Nolan (Jake's Mom) will be back teaching Yoga in the library starting this month. This will be her fourth year running the program for grades K-4th. Beth is a former Radio City Rockette with several years of teaching experience. She has been an instructor at many local dance studios, the JCC and Work Out World. She is currently on staff with the Ocean Township Recreation Department and is the "Movement Specialist" for their Kinderday program. Come unwind after a long day in the classroom. Children will learn basic postures and breathing techniques, we also play yoga games. Yoga is beneficial to all ages, it's never too soon to start practicing.

**DECEMBER**  
**CALENDAR:**

<p>8<sup>th</sup> Student Council Dance 7:00-9:00 PM Grades 5-8</p>
<p>12<sup>th</sup> PTO-One Warm Coat Drive Begins</p>
<p>15<sup>th</sup> Holiday Show 7:00 PM</p>

23 <sup>rd</sup> 12:30 PM Dismissal Day Winter Recess Begins
26 <sup>th</sup> -31 <sup>th</sup> School Closed Winter Recess
School Reopens-Monday, Jan. 2

**Procedure**

To reinforce the importance of the safety of our children and to avoid safety hazards or delays, please adhere to the following requirements:

1. Dismissal time is 3:00pm
2. Pick up children at the Circle in front of the school only
3. Move up in line to keep the circle filled
4. *Do not* leave your car while in line
5. Do not pick children up on Roseld Avenue
6. Join the excess car line on the north side of Roseld Avenue to avoid congestion at the school entrance

**Student Lunches are \$2.50.**



**“The Dolphin Digest”**

We are seeking all school-related information, including student milestones such as winning an award, after school activities, articles written by students, theatrical and Deal School sports reviews, class, team and club news, and more.

District Emergency Notification System-  
School Messenger  
Parents will be notified regarding  
emergency closing and early dismissals.

**Pick-Up/Dismissal**



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