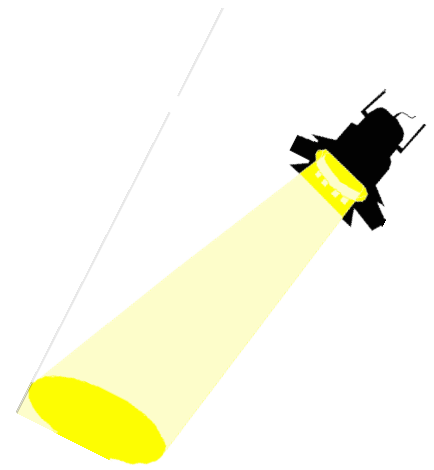


APRIL 2016 SPOTLIGHT



*Communication is not only the essence of being human,
but also a vital property of life.*

John A. Piece



Mark your calendars for the following dates:

- ✓ **Wednesday, April 20th – 8:00 PM** **EFLS Meeting – Point Rd. School**
- ✓ **Thursday, February 25th – 7:00 PM** **Board of Education Meeting**

Point Road Student Achievement

Congratulations to the third and fourth grade Spelling Bee winners: Claire O’Leary (3rd grade 1st place); Ella Griffin (3rd grade 2nd place); Shane Langan (3rd grade 3rd place); Reilly Sanborn (4th grade 1st place); Brady Prunty (4th grade 2nd place) and Kai Maki (4th grade 3rd place).



National Garden Clubs

Smokey Bear and Woody Owl Poster Contest

Smokey Bear is recognized nationally and internationally as the symbol for fire prevention. Smokey's message, "Only You Can Prevent Wildfires!" encourages personal responsibility for fire prevention. Congratulations to 1st place Smokey Bear Poster Contest winner Whitney Hobson (2nd grade). Woody Owl is America's icon for the conservation of the environment. He challenges children to "Lend a Hand, Care for the Land" and to take an active role in caring for the land through recycling, reusing, and reducing waste, planting and caring for trees, using resources wisely, and not littering. Congratulations to 1st place Woody Owl Poster Contest winner Lyra Seligman (2nd grade).

Markham Place Student Achievement



On March 23rd the Board of Education recognized sixth grader Riley Flanagan who spelled her way to First Place in the Markham Place Spelling Bee. Also recognized was Geography winner Jack Dengler who demonstrated his knowledge of world geography.

Six Markham Place Students recognized for their acceptance into CJMEA

Acceptance into the [Central Jersey Music Educators Association's Regional Intermediate Chorus](#) is no easy feat, but six MP students met the criteria. Charley Novara, Sarah Pasquale, Amanda Philipson, Sofia Ranucci, Mattie Sharp and Ian O’Neill demonstrated that they could sing in ascending and descending scales with accurate tone and pitch. Ian received another exceptional honor with his acceptance into the American Boys’ Choir.



Markham Place Artists



Congratulations to Olivia Rogers, **EFLS Project Artist**. Olivia sketched a large version of Mr. Platt's thumb print that was then signed by every eighth grade student. The artwork was auctioned off at the March 4th EFLS Fund Raising event.

Four additional Markham Place artists were recognized as accomplished artists when their work was selected to be displayed at the Middletown Art Gallery as part of the **Youth Art Month Exhibition**. Congratulations to Madeline Cheevers, Charlie Fish, Emily Juco, and Cara McCarthy.



Markham Place Boys Basketball Team Scores!



The Boys' Basketball Team, under the direction of Coach Don Nolan, took home the **2015-16 Coastal Intermediate Basketball League Championship Trophy** before going on to win the **Run for the Roses Championship**. Congratulations to Dylan Braun, Jack Chamberlain, Dylan Cupo, Jack Dengler, Brady Gilmartin, John Grassi, Anthony Izzo, Ryan Karr, Gabriel Kroll, Bodhi Martin, Patrick Murray, Max Stamer, Brian Tobin, Michael Tobin, Andrew Valentino, Nicholas Walsack, Sam Wasserfall, Mathew Weidman, Kyle Weisman, and Michael Wood.



Celebrate 21 Years of EFLS

On March 4th, the Education Foundation of Little Silver celebrated their 21st birthday with a fund raising event. Thank you to the dedicated members of the EFLS and for all Little Silver staff and parents who attended the event. Proceeds exceeded \$100,000 and will be donated to the schools to support the use of current technology.

Get Ready for the 1st Annual Little Silver Day!

Save the date for the **1st Annual Little Silver Day** on Saturday, June 25th from 3 PM-10 PM with a rain date of Sunday, June 26th. You can pre-purchase food & drink tickets online as well as select from various business, family and individual sponsorship opportunities at www.LittleSilverFoundation.com. More information will follow.

Cyber Patriots



Congratulations to both Markham Place Cyber Patriot Teams. **Team #Winux_**, Brooke Arend (7th gr.), Chase Lawrence (8th gr.), Michael Mueller (6th gr.), Matthew Schmitt (6th gr.), and Leanne Spears (8th gr.) **placed 2nd in the State of New Jersey and 59th nationally**. **Team Anonymous**, Olivia Cassidy (6th gr.), Sam Jansky (7th gr.), Madelyn Marucci (6th gr.), Holly Scanlon (7th gr.), and Kendall Stout (8th gr.) **placed 1st in the State and 23rd nationally**. Thank you Mrs. Whittle and Mr. Jansky for providing great leadership!

LS Schools are lead-free

With lead issues in the headlines, LS decided to embark upon proactive, independent water tests. We are happy to confirm that the Little Silver School District's water is lead-free.