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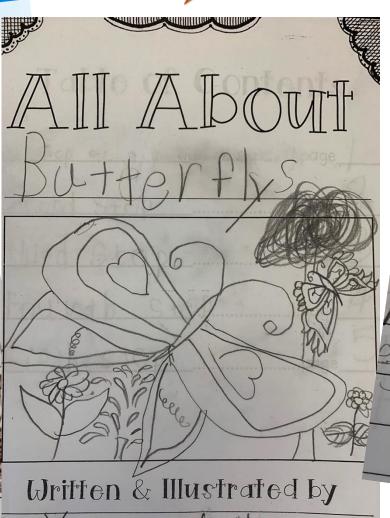
The Squawk News from the Classroom

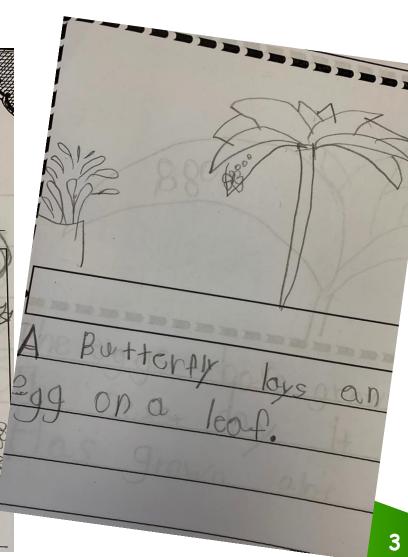
News fit to squawk about!!!



Out of the words
of Kinders...







#### Coming up...

Students will be visiting the first grade classrooms as they getting ready for next year. It will be the first year for our First Grade Chinese Dual Language program.



 In Kindergarten, students have been busy growing as readers and writers. Kindergarten has been focusing on making curriculum even more engaging. Students have been very excited for the first year of our NGSS aligned Living Things Unit. The classes are growing a variety of plants and vegetables in our new Grow Light Labs and are waiting for our butterflies to emerge from their chrysalis.



### 1st GRADE

In 1<sup>st</sup> Grade, students are currently participating in their Around The World Social Studies Curriculum. The children travel to the 9 first grade classrooms; each one celebrating a different country. With their passports ready, students will experience new cultures and learn geography. Students will take what they learn and compare it to their lives in the United States.



#### 2<sup>nd</sup> GRADE

In 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade, students have had some amazing experiences over the past few weeks.

- They welcomed non-fiction author Wendy Pfeffer in to speak to students about her experience and gave them a lesson about writing.
- The Pirate Players from West Windsor-Plainsboro High School made a visit to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. The Pirate Players are an educational theater group that works with students on a range of topics. They performed skits highlighting the importance of kindness and being inclusive.

## 3rd GRADE

In 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade, students are participating in **BizWorld**. BizWorld teaches children the basics of entrepreneurship, business, and finance. This project-based learning program give students the opportunity to learn business basics. Students will work in teams to start, fund, and run companies making a simple craft product. Students will have multiple opportunities to practice leadership, teamwork, and decision making, while honing their math and communication skills.

**Philadelphia Museum of Art Trip:** Set up by our Art Teacher and Educator of the year, Mrs. Tina Carr. The trip will encourage students to look, think, imagine and connect with a variety of art.

# MAURICE HAWK SCHOOL Helping Sammer Dreak The cycle of poverty

items and assembling snack bags for children in their after-

As part of our district's 'Month of Service', we will be collecting

MONTH OF SERVICE FOR HOMEFRONT

Thank You!

The Hawk Teachers

Have a wonderful summer! See you next year!