



Outstanding Ospreys January 2016

Class Winner:	Ms. Curtin/Ms. Roseto's class
Ms. Baldanza	Sean Posillico
Ms. McManus	Ella Ackerman
Ms. Audia	Ryan Deremer
Mr. Dierking/Ms. Vaughans	Kaedon Halbeisen
Ms. McVetty	Uma Shtrom
Ms. Curtin/Ms. Roseto	Seamus McDevitt
Ms. Danzig	Sam Mollineaux
Ms. Telesco	Kelly Morales
Mr. Esposito	Maria Flores
Ms. Finnegan/Ms. Lawrence	Matthew Minicozzi
Ms. Marotta	Shane Walsh
Ms. Pancir	Tatiana Alas Almendares

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Class Winner:	Tie: Ms. Finnegan/Ms. Lawrence's class and Ms. Marotta's class
Ms. Baldanza	Elizabeth Waters
Ms. McManus	Michael Mendikyan
Ms. Audia	Samantha McGloin
Mr. Dierking/Ms. Vaughans	Chloe Northrop
Ms. McVetty	Ruby Meidenman
Ms. Curtin/Ms. Roseto	Izabela Cuji
Ms. Danzig	Kenya Baker
Ms. Telesco	Dylan Hanna
Mr. Esposito	Jonathan Larice
Ms. Finnegan/Ms. Lawrence	Maddy Bavaro
Ms. Marotta	Sarah Berry
Ms. Pancir	Emeli Urbina Garcia

Safety Town

On Wednesday, February 24th and Thursday February 25th staff members for the Huntington School District and the Suffolk County Police Department organized a bicycle safety class for the students at our school. School Resource Officer Drew Fiorillo and Community Liaison Officer Claudia Delgado explained the nomenclature of a bicycle, how to properly fit and wear a bicycle helmet, how to properly get on a bicycle and the rules of the road. Ms. Montesano supported the idea and supported Phys Ed teachers Mr. Walsh and Ms. Vogelsang as they created a course with stop signs, traffic signs turn lanes and a traffic court. The students used scooters on the course while applying the rules of the road. When students violated the rules of the road they had to pay a



visit to the traffic court location. The students were requested to do between 5 and 10 jumping jacks, pushups or sit ups as penalty for their violation of the rules of the road. It was a learning experience for all and also fun! Special thanks to Angela Brockmann from the EAC Network who donated bike helmets for our student raffle. Thanks to Mr. Glenn who helped make the event fun and rewarding for everyone! Also a shout out to Ms. Morea, our art teacher, for the background poster she did depicting a neighborhood for the event!



PARP

Jack Abrams STEM celebrated Parents As Reading Partners (PARP) from January 11th to January 29th. Out theme this year was “The Superheroes of Science – It takes all types of Superheroes to have a Great Community.” An assembly kicked off the event, with Co-Chairs Ms. Laura Leavy and Ms. Dana Lulewich explaining the theme and how the program worked. A school goal of reading 90,000 minutes was set. Students brought in their reading log each week, and the minutes they read helped their superhero move towards saving the Osprey. Students were also told of the essay contest and the comic strip contests. Ms. Leavy and Ms. Lulewich had worked closely with the Huntington Public Library and students were invited to an event held on January 26th at the Main Street Library called the “Science of Superheroes”.

On the last day of the program, students were invited to dress as their favorite superhero. During the final assembly, there was a visit from the Mayor of Superhero City (Jim Polansky) who was joined by the Co-Chairs, with Ms. Lulewich dressed as Supergirl. Each class had an opportunity to match a scientist with the work he/she had done. A colorful and informative display of these individuals and their contributions was on the bulletin boards across from the auditorium. Individuals like Rachel Carson, Stephen Hawkings, Jane Goodall, Bill Gates, Marie Curie, and others were included. The class was given a book when they answered correctly. In addition, the winners of the various contests were announced and received prizes as well. Congratulations to all as we exceeded our goal!!!

Top Class—Mrs. Audia's Class



Top Readers at Grade Level: Ella O'Heir, Henry Stein, Jackson Stollmack, Logan Toth, Liva Camarata, Annika Galvin, Ryan Toomey, Grace Colavecchio



Top Readers: 2nd Place- Brian Sosnowski, 3rd Place-Aislyn Franciscovich, 1st Place-Samantha McGloin



Comic Strip Contest Winners: 3rd Place-Dylan Hanna, 1st Place-Jaden Argaman, 2nd Place- Dylan Brinn



Essay Contest Winners: 3rd Place- Carla Garcia, 2nd Place-Kiara Poellnitz, 1st Place-Anshi Paul

The Creative Side with Writing

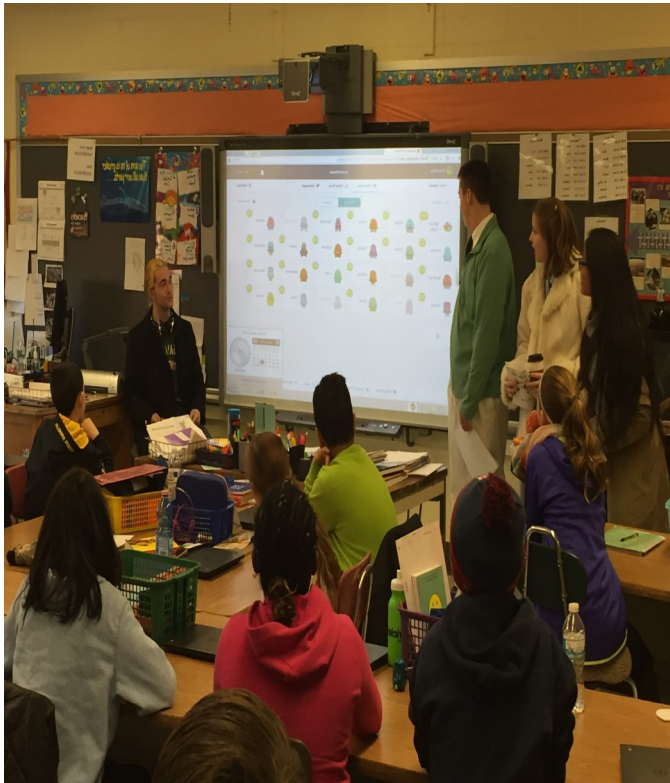
On Thursday, January 21, 2016, Mrs. Antorino's Creative Writing class visited the fourth and fifth grade classes at the Jack Abrams STEM Magnet School to share their children's stories with the younger students.

Mrs. Antorino's Creative Writing elective consists of sophomores, juniors, and seniors. Twelve students proudly traveled to the STEM School with their original stories, excited to share their finished product with the fourth and fifth graders. The high school students included seniors Ann Glackin and Page Montecalvo; juniors Keegan Dunne, Sarah Grassi, Sarah James, Alexandra Muller, Kelly Nicoletto and Ingrid Oliva. Sophomores included Georgia English, Sara Frawley, Samantha Sgrizzi and Christina Nigro. Each student worked hard during the half semester elective to complete both the written portion and the illustration of their children's story. It was exhilarating for the high school students to finally share their work with the children.

Senior Ann Glackin, author of *The Impossible Girl* said, "It was really enjoyable to get the immediate feedback. All the STEM students seemed to really enjoy the stories and it was nice to be a fun part of their day. One of the students said he liked the way my story rhymed. Another commented on how she liked my illustrations."

Senior Page Montecalvo said, "It was a wonderful experience reading to the children. They were so receptive to us reading to them and I enjoyed every minute of it."

Junior Kelly Nicoletto said, "It was so great to share our hard work with the STEM school students. They really appreciated our stories and they were an amazing audience."



And the Winner is4th Grade Science Fair

On February 9th, our 4th grade students showcased their science fair projects at an evening event. Students were prepared to answer questions about their projects and family members had an opportunity to acknowledge the accomplishments of our students by voting for their favorite project based on specific criteria. The “Parent Choice” awards were tallied that night and each class celebrated winners in the areas of most interesting topic, most creative, most visually appealing and most knowledgeable. It was a memorable night. We are proud of all of our students and thank our families for partnering with us to support the educational experience accompanied with participation in the science fair.

In addition, the projects were graded by staff members based on scientific elements and instructional components. A special congratulations to our overall science fair winners and we wish Jack Ruthkowski best of luck as he represents Jack Abrams at the Brookhaven National Laboratories Elementary Science Fair.



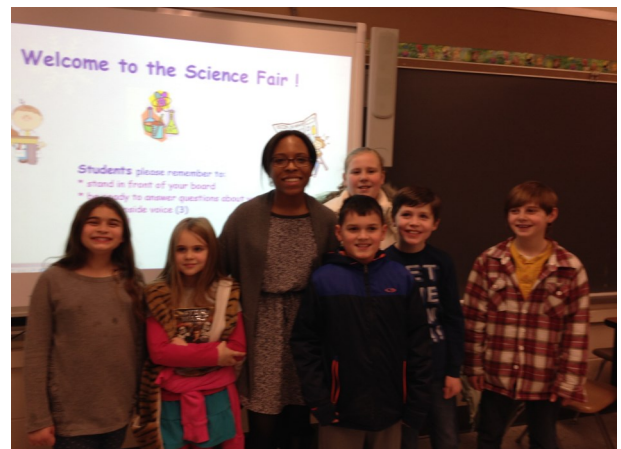
Ms. Audia’s Class	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Creative	Kiara Poellnitz	Christian St. John	Declan Kehoe
Topic	Abigail Hopson	Olivia Ramirez	Peter Leavy
Overall Visual Appeal	Jasper Elgart	Patrick Knieriem	Harry Alba
Knowledge of Topic	Jake Avarello	Michael Sgrizzi	Samantha McGloin

Mr. Dierking/Ms. Vaughans’ Class	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Creative	Jessica Maixner	Chloe Northrop	Graydon Sosnowski
Topic	Anna Goodman	Harry Baliber	Frankie Ioppolo
Overall Visual Appeal	Olivia Spada	David Nielsen	Daniel Funes
Knowledge of Topic	Jack Ruthkowski	Lars Galvin	Casey DiGioia

Ms. McVetty’s Class	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Creative	Aiden Geller	Uma Shtrom	Teddy Leavy
Topic	Nikolai Lulewich	Dante Grullon	Nicholas Morris
Overall Visual Appeal	Juliana Dentico	Zoey Rosario	Dante Salgado
Knowledge of Topic	Brooke Parks	Thomas Breingan	Isabella McCarthy



Uma Shtrom 3rd place, Aiden Geller 2nd Place, Jack Ruthkowski, 1st Place



STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS IN PLACE

The STEM student council began the year with campaigns and elections. Candidates for President, Vice President and Secretary campaigned during the weeks after the holiday break. They wrote and edited speeches and presented them at a school assembly on January 21st with voting completed by the 22nd. Each class elected two classroom representatives who will also serve on the council. The first meeting was sidelined due to a blizzard yet students have been seen around the school planning for the next one. Students are very anxious to have a voice in what goes on at STEM. They have already been discussing possible community service and environmental projects. Congratulations to our officers and class representatives.

President Christina Drumblings

Vice President Cianna Batts

Secretary Victoria Mangan

Class Representatives

Mrs. Baldanza Harrison Fox, Julianne Tudisco

Mrs. McManus Devon St. John, James Vohs

Mrs. Audia Peter Leavy, Ella O'Heir

Mr. Dierking/

Ms. Vaughans Lars Galvin, Jack Ruthkowski

Mrs. McVetty Teddy Leavy, Ruby Meidenman

Mrs. Curtin/

Mrs. Roseto Sofia Breskin, Liam Tucker

Mrs. Danzig Catherine Bree, Vincent Grassi

Mrs. Telesco Nick Baretta, Sophie Bradford

Mr. Esposito Adrian Anguiera, Adrianna LoScalzo

Mrs. Marotta Erica Flaherty, Dianna Harris

Mrs. Strachovsky/

Mrs. Lawrence Maddy Bavaro, Teddy Tiliakos

Cianna Batts, Vice President

Christina Drumblings, President , Victoria Mangan Secretary



Thanks to everyone who voted. The name of the Journalism workshop's paper will be

The Osprey Times

Upcoming Events

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| April 5- 7 | NYS ELA Assessments |
| 11 | Student Council |
| 11 | 5th & 5th Grade Science Fair Projects Due |
| 12 | Variety Show Intent Slips due |
| 13-15 | NYS Math Assessments |
| 15 | 5th Grade Parents come in to view Science Fair Projects |
| 18 | 5th Grade SEARCH Public Speaking Workshop |
| 20 | 6th Grade Parents come in to view Science Fair Projects |
| 21 | Earth Day Celebration |
| 21 | Mandatory Variety Show Rehearsal |
| 21 | K-6 Q3 Report Cards Distributed |
| 22 | School in Session |
| 25-29 | Spring Recess II-Schools closed |

