

## ELEMENTARY ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND HIGHLIGHTS

### NO PLACE FOR HATE PLEDGE SIGNING

Both East Hills and Harbor Hill Elementary Schools worked toward an official No Place for Hate designation with Gold Star distinction. Students recently completed the first step in the process, which was having all students and staff sign the pledge to be a No Place for Hate school.



### HARBOR HILL ENGINEERING BUDDIES and STEM CHALLENGE

Harbor Hill students in the fifth and second grade buddied up. Ms. Hintermeister and Ms. Palladino students worked on their engineering, math and science skills by creating pumpkin stands. Students also took part of a STEM challenge called Lincoln's Log Cabins. The goal was to recreate a log cabin using only popsicle sticks, index cards, paper, glue, and tape as building materials.



### EAST HILLS GUMDROP BRIDGE STEM CHALLENGE



The Roslyn High School girls varsity team visited East Hills Elementary School to assist Ms. Naughton's 5th graders in a Gumdrop Bridge Stem Challenge. They were tasked with building a structure with only gumdrops and toothpicks. To meet the challenge, students had to design a bridge that could support one pound of sugar for ten seconds or more.

## **JOURNALISM INTRAMURAL**

Harbor Hill and East Hills students are celebrating year one of The Journalism intramural. Below is a link to volume 1 of the Harbor Hill Voice.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1uKTUvjiw8BqYnYoL2xWQOeOqzHUo53A9Q/view?usp=sharing>

## **DON'T PRESS SEND – Digital Citizenship**

Katie Duffy-Schumacher, TED speaker and President of Don't Press Send, Inc. visited East Hills and Harbor Hill Elementary School to host an assembly for 3rd and 4th grade students. The presentation encouraged students to take a mindful approach to social media. The presenter reinforced how emotional skills of empathy and kindness will result in a safe cyber community for all.



## **THE STAR PROJECT**

Six 5th grade students at East Hills Elementary School brainstormed an idea to honor the teachers and staff at their school. They created a box and placed it in the main office for students to nominate people they wished to recognize. Each week, the selected honorees are featured on the morning announcements. They also receive a STAR pin and a handwritten thank you note. Security guards Mike Teneriello and Joe Gragano were among the first group to receive the honor.



## KINDNESS CHALLENGE

East Hills Elementary School kicked off a *Kindness Challenge* for students and staff. The challenges include activities such as thanking a teaching assistant and/or a custodian for their hard work, doing something nice, being a problem solver, or giving someone a compliment. Each time a person completes a challenge, they write their name on a series of posters that indicate the suggested acts of kindness.

"Our school motto is "Be Kind, Be Brave" and we are hoping that this Kindness Challenge will help students live that mantra every day," said third grade teacher Annmarie Amico.



## KINDERGARTENERS SHOP AT HEIGHTS SUPERMARKET

During Nutrition Month in March at Heights School young students had an opportunity to learn about making healthy food choices and identifying different food groups. To make the nutrition curriculum fun and hands-on, educators created a Heights Supermarket stocked with non-perishable food, donated in collaboration with the PFA. The trip to the "supermarket" began with the children watching a video of Principal Mary Wood exploring Ferreira Food Town and speaking with the managers of different departments. Then, students headed to the classroom market to mock purchase a food item. When they reached the cash register they were asked to identify the food group of their purchase. The food was later donated to local food pantries.



## UNITY DAY

Roslyn School District participated in Unity Day on Wednesday, October 19, 2022. Students, faculty, and staff were encouraged to wear orange to prevent bullying and promote kindness, acceptance, and inclusion.

