



The Hill Herald



School Motto

EVERY **STUDENT**, EVERY **DAY**, THINK, **DREAM**, BELIEVE, **ACHIEVE!**

Vision Statement

The vision of Patton J. Hill Elementary School is to Achieve AYP, maintain high academic achievement, providing students with necessary skills to become Life-long learners responsible citizens and productive members of society.

Principal's Message

Dear Hill Family,

Our school motto, "Every Student, Every Day, Think, Dream, Believe, Achieve" are the principles that staff, students, parents, and community members of Hill School live by on a daily basis. Thank you for your interest and commitment to Hill School. I would also like to commend our students and staff for an outstanding first half of the 2011-2012 school year.

It is the hope of the staff, that all parents will help us fulfill this commitment to excellence on behalf of ALL children at PJ Hill Elementary School. School and home can work together to build skills and knowledge, reinforce values, and develop a strong sense of self worth. We must invest our time and energy in our nation's most valuable resource-our children.

We are always trying to improve our communication including the new email component of our automated phone calling system. As always, the best place for the latest news and information is our website at www.trenton.k12.nj.us. The Hill School staff remains professional and diligent in our commitment to our students.

I welcome the opportunity to meet with community members. You can reach me at (609) 656-4972 or via e-mail at wdennis@trenton.k12.nj.us.



Father Reading to Pre-K (12-9-2011)

On Friday, December 9, 2011 we had Mr. Mackson-Pearson father of a former P.J. Hill 8th grade student come in and read his book entitled "Hip Hop Cats" to Ms. Brandl's Pre-K class.



Hill Art Show (12-15-2011)

On Thursday December 15, 2011 P.J. Hill had its 1st ever Art Show hosted by Ms. Reidel (Art Teacher) The Art Show showcased student art work from all grades (Pre-K thru 8th) The show was a great success!



Young Scholars College Day (12-16-2011)

On Friday December 16, 2011's College Day we had a very prestigious visitor. Young Scholars (a program that P.J. Hill partners with) brought Mr. Bullock who is the Vice President of L'Oreal (a global cosmetic company). Mr. Bullock came to speak with our children about the importance of success as well as following a straight path on the road to college.



F.A.S.T. Christmas Luncheon (12-16-2011)

On Friday, December 16, 2011 Families and Students Together (F.A.S.T.) had their annual Christmas Party here at Patton J. Hill Elementary School. The meaning behind this program is to provide some of the teen mothers that attend the local area High Schools as well as some different programs with gifts for their new born babies.



Giving Gifts (12-20-2011) Ms. Mason's Class

On Tuesday December 20, 2011 a former parent (Andrea Perry-Stokes) of Ms. Mason's Kindergarten class donated gifts to the children from the Brian Perry-Stokes Foundation. The students were extremely surprised to receive the nice gifts that she donated.



Awards Assembly (12-20-2011)

On Tuesday December 20, 2011 P.J. Hill had its First Marking Period Awards Assembly which was put together by Ms. Dublin (Guidance Counselor for the 6-8th grades). Kindergarten thru 8th grade students were honored at the assembly.



Mr. Anthony's Show (12-21-2011)

On Wednesday, December 21, 2011 we had our "Holiday Spectacular of Entertainment" choreographed by Mr. Anthony our dance teacher. Students from grades Pre-K thru 8th performed various dances to different songs dealing with Winter and the holiday season. The students did an AWESOME JOB participating in the show and the parent turnout was phenomenal.



P.J. Hill & Lawrenceville Prep Community Service MLK Day (1-18-2012)

On Wednesday January 18, 2012 Lawrenceville Prep students came in to our school to work with our students. The students really enjoyed participating in various activities such as story telling, dancing, making snow men out of marshmallows and pretzel sticks (Pre-K), chatting as well as playing ice breaker games with the Lawrenceville Girls Basketball team, and making dragon's for the up coming Chinese New Year (Monday, January 23, 2012).



Bulletin Board Shout Out's (1-18-2011)

We wanted to give kudo's to Ms. Bennett (3rd grade teacher) and Ms. Jenkins (Paraprofessional) for their bulletin board bringing in the Chinese New Year. The work displayed on the board focused on Mandarin Chinese Language which is taught by Ms. Tiao (World Language teacher) Also displayed on the board was the students work focusing on Chinese Math (tan grams) as well as their own traditional literature writings that the students did entitled "Dragon Tales." A job well done to the teachers as well as the students of Room 218!



Teacher of the Month

December- Ms. Riedel (Art Teacher)

We want to thank Ms. Riedel for her hard work and dedication to the P.J. Hill Family.



Up-Coming Events

Event

Sports Night

Family Health Fair

Valentine's Dance

Museum Night

Barnes & Noble Book Fair in Princeton

Next P.T.O. Meeting

Date & Time

March 3, 2012 5:00-7:00pm

February, 29 2012 10:00am-2:00

February 10, 2012 5:30-8:00pm

February 28, 2012 3:30pm-5:00

Show is from 5:15-7:00pm

February 9, 2012 4:30-7:00pm

February 16, 2012 6:30-7:30pm



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