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STEAM Team Earns \$15,000.00 Grant for Imagination Station 4 Innovation

Sprout's Spark Fund for Early Learning has awarded the Moore Elementary School STEAM committee a grant in the amount of \$15,000.00 toward the implementation of the *Imagination Station 4 Innovation Project*.

The STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) educators at Moore Elementary have a goal to create a program that combines robotics and animation to increase their students' sequencing skills, to strengthen comprehension, to foster the ability to creatively illustrate important main idea concepts, and to facilitate team work and group skills in a collaborative 21st Century learning opportunity. Teachers **Barbara Girone, Kate Smeltz, Christina Gattens, Darren White, and Lisa Kovacs** have created a STEAM project that they call Imagination Station 4 Innovation (IS4I).

Moore Elementary School and the "STEAM Team" is extremely grateful to Sprout's Spark Fund for Early learning for this extremely generous grant.

Spelling Bee

Fifth graders competed in the Moore School Spelling Bee on Thursday, February 12, 2015. After a hard-fought competition, and spelling some very challenging words, **Hayley Olah** (front and center) emerged as the winner! Hayley will represent Moore School in the Post-Gazette Western PA Spelling Bee at Children's Hospital in March. **Cameran Evans, Samir Kadariya, Katherine Jones, Lexi Joseph, Lucas Huntley, Maura Daly, Madison Lavelle, Kellie Bruschi, and Isabella Grimm** challenged Hayley for the crown. Good luck to Hannah and congratulations to all of our spellers! Special thanks go to Mrs. Hagerty for organizing the Spelling Bee and the Moore School PTA for announcing and judging the Spelling Bee.



Electronic Devices in School

We can't help but notice that students are bringing a variety of electronic



devices to school. Pupils have expensive tablets, e-readers, cellphones, mp3 players, and handheld game devices in their possession during the morning assembly period. In light of this development, it is important to remind parents of our policies related to electronic devices in school.

The district shall not be liable for the loss, damage, or misuse of any electronic device brought to school by a student (Board Policy #237). The use of personal technology resources will also be governed by Board Policy #815 – Acceptable Use of the Internet.

Electronic devices must be kept in the student's backpack which must be placed in the storage area of the homeroom during school hours. Students are never permitted to use the camera or recording features of any electronic device in school. Failure to comply with this policy or inappropriate use of electronic devices shall result in usage restrictions, loss of access privileges, disciplinary action, and/or legal proceedings.

Details regarding this policy may be found in the "School Board" section of the District's website.

100 Cans for 100 Days

The first graders in Mrs. Schubert's and Mrs. Steigerwald's rooms celebrated the 100th day of school by collecting 100 canned goods for the Stewart Avenue Lutheran Church Food Bank. As students brought in items, they were given a star to add to the hundred chart displayed in the hallway. The children filled the chart with 100 stars by the 100th day of school. The Food Bank was overwhelmed by our generous donations!



In Honor and Remembrance

-Mrs. Dawn Ziegler

This January, both Moore and Elroy Elementary Schools held a fundraiser to benefit the Brian Lydon Memorial Scholarship Fund. For those community members who are new to our district, Brian Lydon was a teacher at Moore for many years before becoming the



principal at Elroy in 2006. He passed away suddenly in January of 2008. We put this fundraiser together as a way to remember Brian and to raise money for this meaningful scholarship fund. The scholarship is for Brentwood students pursuing a career in education. Through the generosity of the students and their families we raised more than \$900.00 for the fund this year with our lollipop sale. For more information on the scholarship you can contact the Brentwood School District guidance office at (412) 881-4940. Thank you for helping us support the Bryan Lydon Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Brownsville Road Parking

We have received complaints from our neighbors on Brownsville Road that parents are blocking driveways during the afternoon pick up time. Please help Moore Elementary School to be a good neighbor by being careful not to inconvenience the people who live near the school.



Calendar

- Mar 02: Reading and Math Benchmarks Begin
- Mar 06: PTA Family BINGO Night, H.S Cafe, 7 PM
- Mar 13: PTA Nutrition Assembly
- Mar 27: Early Dismissal, 11:10 AM
- Apr 01: Report Cards
- Apr 02: Early Dismissal, 11:10 AM (Make-Up Day)
- Apr 03: Spring Break - No School
- Apr 06: *School In Session*
- Apr 13-17: PSSA English Language Arts Tests (3-5)
- Apr 20-24: PSSA Mathematics Tests (3-5)
- Apr 27-29: PSSA Science Tests (Gr. 4)
- May 08: No School (Possible Make-Up Day)
- May 19: No School – Election Day
- May 25: No School – Memorial Day
- June 05: Early Dismissal, 11:10 AM
- June 08: Early Dismissal, 11:10 AM - Last Day
- June 16: Kennywood Day

