

CONGRATULATIONS, MS. DARLING!

Principal Linda Darling received the "My Principal Matters" After School Award. Principals are nominated for this award because of their commitment to high quality after school programming as exemplified through leadership, initiatives, vision, and participation with the after school program operating at Hart Magnet Elementary School in Stamford, CT.



JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

On Thursday, November 3rd, Hart Magnet was honored with the Junior Achievement Award as the 2011 Education Partner. Thanks to all the volunteers that made this happen!

HART PARTICIPATES IN VETERANS DAY CEREMONY

For the past few weeks, Ms. Wolf, PE Teacher, helped organize the entire 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade classes to create "Thank You" letters to Veterans to help celebrate the Veterans Day Holiday. This has been a great opportunity for all students to tell the Veterans how much they are appreciated for serving their country. Last Wednesday, five students had the opportunity to represent Hart Magnet School at Patriot National Bank as they read their letters to Veterans present in the audience. The letters are now being sent to the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Rocky Hill and Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, DC. Thank you to all the teachers and students who helped make this Veterans Day a memorable one.



STOMP OUT SMOKING WINNER

One of our second grade students won 2nd place in the "Stomp Out Smoking" poster contest for Stamford. Congratulations to our students!



PHOTO RETAKES

Picture retakes are on Monday, November 21st. If you would like your child's photo retaken, please send them to school with their photo packets.



BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

5th Grade Annual Battle of the Books "Kick-Off" will be on Wednesday, November 30th from 9:30-10:30 in the auditorium. Teachers and staff members will take on the persona of a character from a title of one of the sixty Battle Books that the students will be reading and do a brief booktalk on that specific book to motivate them to read their book. At the end of the assembly the students will return to their classrooms and receive all of the materials they will need to get the "Battle" started.



LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed in the library to shelve books, help with circulation,

inventory and special projects. Please fill out the volunteer form in the office and see Mrs. Colonnese for details or call 203-977-4534 or email pcolonnese@ci.stamford.ct.us. Training will be provided. If you have one to two hours available per week, that would help.



THANKSGIVING BREAK

There will be early release at 1:15 on Wednesday, November 23rd and no school on Thursday and Friday in observance of Thanksgiving.



IMPORTANT DATES

- 11/21: Photo retakes
- 11/23: Early release
- 11/24 - 11/25: No school
- 11/30: Battle of the Books
- 12/06 - 12/08: Early release
- 12/12: PTO Meeting
- 12/14: Winter concert

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