



CPSC Parent Page

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Quarter 1, Week 10

....parent participation news brought to you by Paula, Assistant Director

“A vacation is having nothing to do and all day to do it in.” -*Robert Orben*

CPSC EXTREME MAKEOVER a result of 2010-11 Sunshine Fund!

SUNSHINE FUND

Your Sunshine Fund donations from last year can be seen in our new outdoor learning space in the front yard of our school! This year, the Sunshine Fund contributions will be used for classroom improvements and much needed document cameras and projectors for all classrooms at CPSC.

WANTED:

Someone who is comfortable with opening up a computer and troubleshooting why it doesn't work! We have a couple.

THANKS TO THE 100 ADULTS, PLUS MANY STUDENTS, WHO CAME OUT TO WORK ON SATURDAY DURING OUR ALL SCHOOL WORKDAY! *The Sunshine Fund from last year funded this project!* The front yard was magically transformed into an even more beautiful outdoor learning environment for our school. Thanks to the talents of Katherine and Jonah, from *Tributary Land Designs* who led the teams in the front yard on Saturday. Thanks also to our staff outdoor learning team (Tammy, Judy, Aaron, Meg), affectionately known as the Pond Scum Team, for all of their thoughtful planning for this makeover.

Much appreciation to the parent team leaders (Janaki Nicastro, Dave Haynes, Erik Frederick,,Kristen Gerendolis, Katharine Cannon) who helped to make all of these additional improvements happen during the workday:

More homasote display boards in the hallways, including the lobby • A squeaky clean kitchen •Some new shelving in a few classrooms • Two cage storage areas had extreme makeovers as well (5th grade cage-and the Strawberry Cage!!) •the upper playground covered in a safer 6 inch mulch base, and a little more mulch was added under equipment on the lower playground • the garden side of the building looks amazing again • A new huge cistern was placed outside of Tammy's room (thanks to the generosity of parent Erik Frederick and the dedication from parents Andy Seamans and Marcia Brooks. Thanks to Marcia for leading the childcare for Saturday too!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Please read the attached Box Tops update. It looks like John and I may get “slimed!”
- Registration information for second quarter CPSC Clubs with the After School Program may be found on the attached flier..
- LITERARY FESTIVAL! The festival takes place at The Regulator Book Shop on Ninth St. in Durham.If you would like to bake for the bake sale at the festival or work at the bake sale or sign up to be a guest parent reader on Saturday, Oct. 22, you may go to :

<http://www1.mysignup.com/litfest2011>

**There will also be a raffle for some handpainted furniture (painted by CPSC students and Paula) to raise money for our automated cataloging system in the library.*

- Take 5 minutes to complete the survey attached regarding our annual All School Picnic. Thanks!

