

April was a short but very busy month at Beatrice Gilmore School. After our long awaited break, B.G. celebrated School Spirit Week. Spirit Week was celebrated the week of April 14<sup>th</sup>. Each day held a special activity for our students. The highlight of the week was our Spring Relays. Thanks to Mr. Oxley and a group of HSA parent volunteers, our students enjoyed a day of relay races and fun activities followed by a special treat.

Our Reading is Fundamental book distribution was also held this month. Thanks to the Nestle Corporation each student received two books. Students were able to browse through hundreds of titles and choose books of their liking. A special thank you to Mrs. Dolores Reda who coordinated the program for us.

Thanks to the New Jersey Landscape Contractor Association, especially Mr. Vinnie Caruso of Royal Caruso Landscaping, Mr. Pat Barckett and Mr. Brian Phiefer for providing our school with the wonderful Arbor Day Program that was held on April 25<sup>th</sup>. The New Jersey Landscape Contractors Association planted a beautiful flowering pear tree on our property and provided every student and staff member with a Colorado Blue spruce seedling. We look forward to watching our tree grow and beautify our property.

Our Beatrice Gilmore School Student-of-the-Month is Christina Klimentos from Mrs. Addino's third grade. Congratulations to Christina and her family!

Sincerely,

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