

UPCOMING EVENTS:

March 2020:

- Mar. 2-6 - Read Across America Week
- Mar. 11 - Student Council Movie Night 3-4:30
- Mar. 11- Yearbook Club Photos
- Mar. 25- Math Family Night 6:00

April 2020:

- Apr. 1 - Literacy Family Night 6:00
- Apr. 9 - Abbreviated Session 1:10 dismissal
- Apr. 10-17 - Spring Recess

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-PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE-

Greetings Columbus School Families:

Welcome to the second edition of the **Columbus Scoop** for the 2019-2020 school year! Time is flying by as we are already six months into the school year. Our Junior Ramblers have been working extremely hard at being respectful, responsible, and kind students. Be sure to take a look through our newsletter to get a sneak peak into what goes on during the everyday life of a Columbus Junior Rambler! As always, the entire staff at Columbus Elementary School thanks you for your unwavering support!

Educationally Yours,

Mayling Cardenas, Principal



THE CARTERET PUBLIC LIBRARY VISITS COLUMBUS SCHOOL:

The Carteret Public Library made a special visit to the 4th grade students at Columbus School to teach them about all the wonderful resources they have available to them at their local library. Over 60 students received new library cards as they all strive to become lifelong readers!



AMERICA'S NEXT TOP CHEF JUNIOR:

Students from Mrs. Afrina Ali's class visit the high school 5 times a year to practice adaptive living skills such as: cooking, cleaning, doing the laundry, and making a bed. Before every visit, the students learn about the ingredients, materials, and steps for the recipe in their classroom. This particular visit the students made quesadillas, yellow rice, and cupcakes! Our Columbus Junior Ramblers are taking their kitchen skills to the next level!



WORLD READ ALOUD DAY:

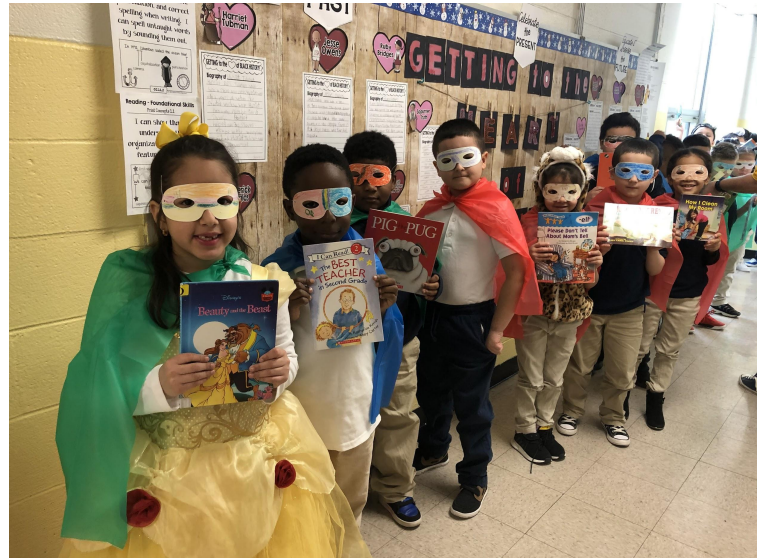
On February 5th, Columbus School celebrated World Read Aloud Day! Students and staff across all grade levels participated in dressing like book characters, held read alouds in their class, partnered up with Kindergarten Buddies to read books together and had a fantastic Super Reader parade. It was an exciting day of reading for Columbus School and the Carteret School District!



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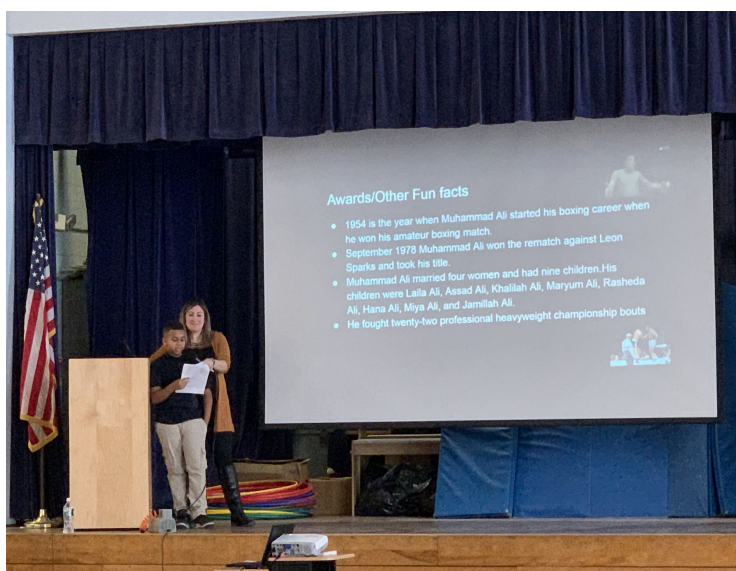
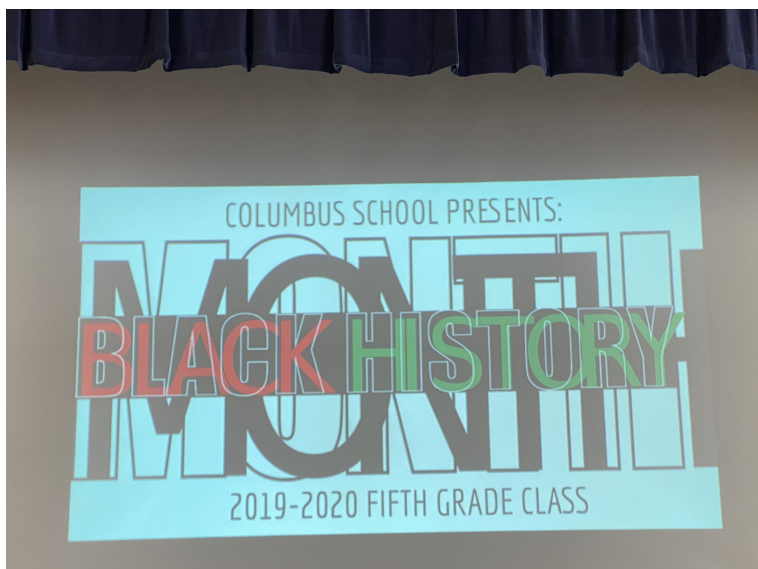
A VISIT FROM OFFICER PHIL:

Ms. Diana Smith of the Officer Phil program came to speak to the students of Columbus School about respect, safety, and responsibility! Our Junior Ramblers loved the program and promised to be respectful, responsible, and safe inside and outside of school.



COLUMBUS CELEBRATES BLACK HISTORY MONTH:

Columbus School students celebrated Black History Month with a student created assembly that honored the contributions and significance African Americans had in the shaping of the world! Our students did a fantastic job providing the history of several historical figures from Rosa Parks to Kobe Bryant. This was one of the many activities Columbus students worked on during Black History Month.



MS. FANNING'S INDEPENDENT READERS:

Ms. Fanning's first grade class takes reading seriously! On their road to becoming avid readers, one of their goals is to build stamina.

Congratulations to our Columbus students for achieving their goal of 20 minutes of independent reading. They worked really hard and now are even more determined to reach their goal of 45 minutes by June! Our Junior Ramblers are on the RISE!



MOVIE NIGHT:

On January 9th, Columbus School hosted a Family Movie Night. Students who attended with their families were able to enjoy snacks and bring chairs and blankets to get nice and cozy while they watched a movie. Both the students and their families enjoyed the movie and time spent together!



NATIONAL ART HONOR SOCIETY COMES TO COLUMBUS:

Each month, Carteret High School's chapter of the National Art Honor Society works with the aftercare program at Columbus School to emphasize the value of art in a child's education while mentoring the young children. Over the years, the National Art Honor Society has developed a strong relationship with the program and students that attend. This month, members focused on Black History Month by celebrating the work of artist and writer Faith Ringgold.





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