Dear Families,

It’s been an exciting week at Muddy Brook with many conversations continuing about making a positive difference. Here are a couple of highlights:

Author Nila Webster donated two copies of her wonderful book, The Gift of You The Gift of Me, to every 3rd grader at Muddy Brook with the expectation that they give one copy to a 2nd grader. 2nd and 3rd grade students have been meeting together to read the book and talk about its message. Nila personally signed every copy. The story is written in both English and Spanish and the illustrations won an award from the Society of Illustrators. If you child is not in 2nd or 3rd grade and you would like to see this book, we have copies in the Main Office to lend.

Today, award winning storyteller, Diane Edgecomb, (www.livingmyth.com) told stories about caring for each other and the earth in two assemblies at Muddy Brook. Students were excellent listeners and applauded wildly (and appropriately) at the end of each story. Tonight at 5 p.m., Diane will host a family workshop in the library. Please do join us.

Respectfully,

Mary Berle, Principal

**MBE CALENDAR**

**MONDAY, March 21**
8:00-8:30 a.m.  Chess Club
9:00 a.m.  Fire Drill
12:00-1:00 p.m.  Magic the Gatherin Club
3:45-5:00 p.m.  PTA Meeting

**TUESDAY, March 22**
8:00-8:30 a.m.  Unicycling

**WEDNESDAY, March 23**
8:00-8:30 a.m.  Chess Club

**THURSDAY, March 24**
8:00-8:30 a.m.  Ukulele Club
2:00 – 3:00p.m.  Denny Alsop, Water Quality Activist, will portage his canoe to Muddy Brook and will meet with Ms. Guerrero’s class. For more information, read this:


5:00-6:30 p.m.  Grade 3 Potluck (cafeteria)

**FRIDAY, March 25**
Good Friday – No School
Please join us at our

PTA MEETING

Monday, March 21, 3:45-5:00 p.m.
Muddy Brook Library

We will talk about our Read-A-Thon, distributing our PTA survey, Teacher Appreciation Week, Mud Day, planning for next year, and more.
BABY ANIMALS on the Shaker Farm

Celebrate Spring!
- Cuddle newborn chicks, piglets, calves, lambs and goats
- Explore the expanded Discovery Barn
- Experience farming the Shaker way

Hop aboard the hay wagon for a Behind-the-Scenes-Farm Tour (extra charge / advance registration required) and special access to the baby animals. Visit website for more.

APRIL 16 - MAY 8
hancockshakervillage.org
Now You’re COOKING

Tuesdays & Thursdays
April 5-14 • 4-6 p.m.

Similar to last season’s program for older children, this one is adapted for children ages 5-8 and consisting of four two-hour sessions. Gather after school for a healthy snack and hands-on learning about food, cooking and nutrition. Instructor: chef/caterer Anne Dinan. Please pre-register at least 48 hours in advance.

Members $28
Guests $34

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PTA FRIENDS & FAMILY NIGHT AT FENWAY PARK

Tuesday, June 21
7:10PM

Red Sox vs. White Sox

Join your classmates, teachers, family, and friends to kick off the summer at Fenway Park!

Ticket Cost:
Outfield Grandstand - $28
Infield Grandstand - $51

Questions: Contact Susan Higa 413-429-7668 or muddybrookpta@gmail.com

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All orders are subject to availability and filled on a first come first-served basis. All tickets sold are non-refundable.

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Method of Payment: [ ] Check (made payable to: Muddy Brook PTA)

Please detach form and return to Muddy Brook PTA.

DEADLINE: MARCH 25, 2016