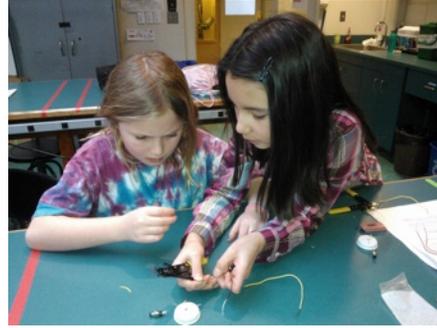
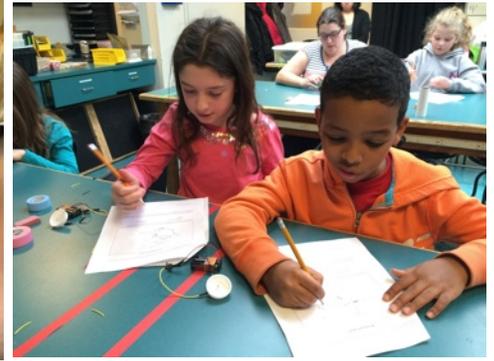




Everyone is  
Different.  
Everyone  
Belongs.



## Our 4th Graders Travel to MIT to Make Flashlights

Each of our 4th grade classrooms went to MIT in the past few weeks to continue their study of electricity and to make their own flashlights. This field trip, and curriculum, is an annual event for our 4th graders. During their visit they examined store bought flashlights, and even took them apart to see how they work! While examining their mechanisms, they focused on the parts of the flashlight circuit that allow it to work, including the wires, battery, battery clip, LED and resistor. They were then given the elements and the tools to make their own. Everyone learned so much about this simple machine and they came home with their very own, self-made flashlight! Thank you MIT partners!

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## Music Notes



In each music class with Ms. Irvin-Kent, students strive to sing, participate and do their best throughout class. We have so many leaders at the Haggerty School! Each class, Ms. Irvin-Kent chooses two students who did their best work and were leaders during class. We celebrate them with a smile and two thumbs up! When your child comes home with a leader note after music class, you can celebrate with them, too! We give every student a chance to be a leader, so sometimes students have to be very patient to wait for their turn. Sometimes when kids REALLY want a leader note and don't receive one, we practice [deep breath] "It's okay, maybe next time!"

Help support your child by celebrating when a leader note comes home! If you have any questions, you can always reach Ms. Irvin-Kent at 617-349-6555 x111 or [sirvinkent@cpsd.us](mailto:sirvinkent@cpsd.us).

Great news!



Just a note to let you know  
how proud I am that  
\_\_\_\_\_ was a  
leader in music today.

Ms. Irvin-Kent  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Parking Reminder

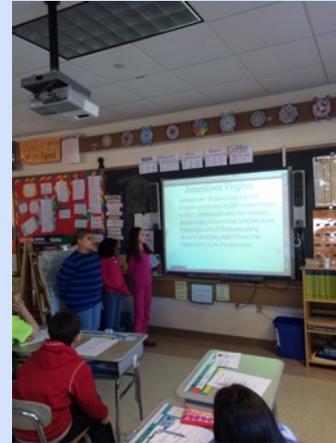
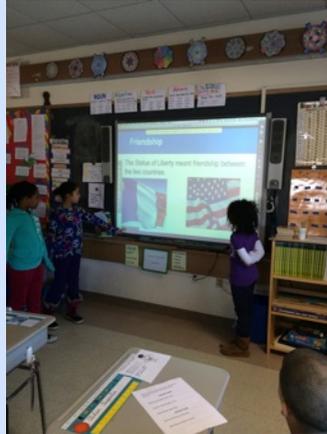
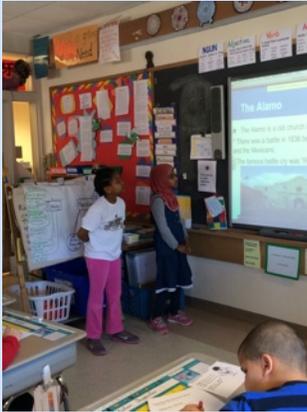
It has been a snowy winter and the snow banks make it difficult to park, but please be careful when you do park your car that you have left enough room for our school buses to get by your vehicle. We have had quite a few mornings that the buses have trouble passing on Locust Street. We do not want any vehicles to get hit, and it is also not safe to have the road not be passable to large vehicles like school buses and fire trucks. We appreciate your help.

Think Spring!





Ms. Moloney and Ms. Hickey's 4th grade just completed their research on important landmarks and geographical features of the regions of the United States. They did the research in the library using the databases and then created Google presentations.



Monday book club just finished reading Rickshaw Girl by Mitali Perkins. They had a Skype visit with a woman who is teaching in Bangladesh (the setting for the book). Some of us tried making Bangladeshi *alpanas* like the main character in the book.



Did you know there is a Theodor Seuss Geisel Award given each year? Theodor Seuss Geisel was Dr. Seuss' name before he took the name Dr. Seuss. In the Haggerty library we looked at this year's winners and we all agree that Dr. Seuss would have enjoyed these books! <http://www.ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia/geiselaward>

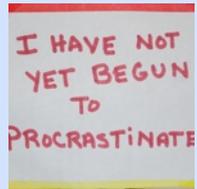


# Suggestions, Stories, or Photos ?

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Lissa Galluccio, Family Liaison  
Parent of Nate (grade 4)  
Send newsletter submissions to:  
[haggertynewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:haggertynewsletter@gmail.com)

Want to help produce this newsletter? Have any graphic skills, writing skills, or just want to help? Please let me know. It is a great way to be up on all the wonderful events and happenings at our school.



coming up @  
**Haggerty in  
March**



## Camp Information Night!

Wednesday, March 5th,  
6:30 to 8:30 PM

Cambridge Rindge and Latin High School  
459 Broadway, Main Cafeteria

Entertainment and Art Activities for Children! Light Supper Provided!

Parking available in School Garage!

More info: 617-349-6283

Please contact Lissa if you need help with finding camp for your child this summer! Thanks!



School Advisory Council  
Wednesday,  
March 5th  
6:30 to 7:30 PM  
All are welcome!



PTO/Arts Council Meeting  
Tuesday,  
February 11th  
8:00 AM  
Please Join US



Parent Coffee with  
Asst. Superintendent  
Jessica Huizenga  
Friday, March 7th  
8 to 9 AM, Library



Early Release Day  
Tuesday, March 11th  
Dismissal at 11:55 AM

## English Language Arts

MCAS

Grades 3, 4, and  
5

March 18th -  
March 28th



## YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND...



### A Meet and Greet Coffee

The Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment would like to invite parents and guardians to a meet and greet coffee to hear from families their perspectives on both the successes and challenges faced by students and parents in the areas of teaching and learning in the Cambridge Public Schools. Dr. Huizenga would also like to share some of the initiatives taking place in CPS, state mandated changes, and her vision for the improvement of student achievement moving forward.

Date: Friday, March 7th Time: 8:00 AM

Location: Library (4<sup>th</sup> Floor) of Haggerty School

For more information: Contact the Office of  
Curriculum & Instruction  
617-349-6483