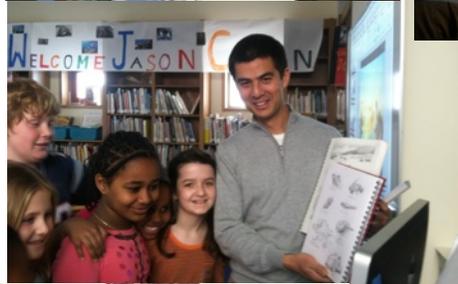




Everyone is
Different.
Everyone
Belongs.



JASON CHIN VISITS HAGGERTY

Our recent visit with author/illustrator Jason Chin exemplified the importance of students having enrichment opportunities with authors and illustrators. When Jason Chin was in elementary school in New Hampshire, award winning children's book illustrator Trina Schart Hyman visited his school every year. At the time, Jason didn't know it, but soon Trina would become his mentor in art school and as he entered the world of illustrating children's books.

Jason spent the day at Haggerty sharing slides from his research trips, sketch books of observational drawings, and the writing and illustrating process. Jason's passion for his work and for children was obvious. "I want to put a book in your hands that is as exciting to me as it is to you," Jason told students.

Two of Jason's books depict a young reader entering the world about which they are reading, Redwoods and Coral Reefs. One of the highlights of his visit was when he had students model for a sketch in a location of their choice.

Students are already talking about Jason's next visit to Haggerty when his next books have been published. Thank you to Friends of Haggerty (FOH) for an amazing author/illustrator visit.

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Two Examples of Second Graders Work on Reviews and Recommendations

“Basketball at the Y” by Angie

If you are looking for a sport for your children, check out Basketball at the Y. You can choose what days you want your children to go to the Y. Give it a try. One reason is to keep your children busy, keep them healthy, and keep them strong. Another reason is that your children can make lots of new friends. This is the sport for you and your children. One way or another your children need to get strong and healthy. There are lots of other kids on the team. There is a bench for you to sit on for halftime. There are coaches to help you. You get Basketball uniforms. Basketball is and should be a fun thing for you and your children. You can plan what the Basketball games on school day's and weekend's. Don't miss the Basketball sign up. I give it five stars out of five.



“The Haggerty School” by Jhamir

If you want your kid to have a better education you should send them to the Haggerty School. In the Haggerty School the teachers are nice and you can get smarter, and learn new songs. In Kindergarten you have nap time every day and choice every day. In 1st grade you go to Fresh Pond to tap maple trees. In 2nd grade you can go see a play. In 3rd grade you can go to the museum. In 4th grade you go swimming. In 5th grade you can go to Farm School. I'm rating it out of five stars. I give it four stars.





Kindergarteners use our new iPads and library databases to research rainforest animals in the library with Ms. Novogrodsky.



Rainforest Reptiles Visit Kindergarten

All of our Kindergarten classrooms are currently studying the Rainforest and were treated to a visit by actual Rainforest Reptiles! Thank you Friends of Haggerty!



The Haggerty Used Book Sale

Thurs. May 22 & Fri. May 23

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
LOTS OF OPPORTUNITIES!**



Sign-up in lobby, e-mail Lissa Galluccio at LGalluccio@cpsd.us or fill out form at the bottom of flyer and return to school.

Book Drop off Days: Friday, May 18, Monday, May 19 and Tuesday, May 20 (the earlier the better).

Help Receive and Sort Books (2 hour slots):
Monday, May 19th, Tuesday, May 20th and Wed., May 21st

Help Sell Books (2 hour slots or what you can do):
Thursday, May 22 and Friday, May 23: 7:30am through 3:00 pm

Friday Clean-up: 2:00 to 3:00 pm



Math MCAS Schedule for May



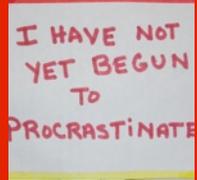
Tuesday, May 6th	5th Grade Math MCAS
Wednesday, May 7th	5th Grade Math MCAS
Thursday, May 8th	3rd Grade Math MCAS/5th Grade Make-Up
Friday, May 9th	3rd Grade Math MCAS
Monday, May 12th	4th Grade Math MCAS
Tuesday, May 13th	4th Grade Math MCAS
Thursday, May 15th	5th Grade Science MCAS/4th Grade Make-Up
Monday, May 19th	5th Grade Science MCAS Make-Up

Suggestions, Stories, or Photos ?

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Lissa Galluccio, Family Liaison
Parent of Nate (grade 4)
Send newsletter submissions to:
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
April & May**



Parent/Teacher
Conferences
Wednesday, April 16th
6:00 to 8:00 PM
Childcare Available in the
Gym!



April Vacation
Friday, April 18th -
Friday, April 25th
School Resumes on
Monday, April 28th



School Advisory
Council
Wednesday, May 7th
6:30 to 7:30 PM
Open to all!



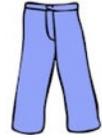
Math/Science MCAS
May 6 - May 19th
See Page 4 for details



5th Grade Spring
Concert
Plus Chorus
Wednesday, May 28th
6:00 to 7:30 PM



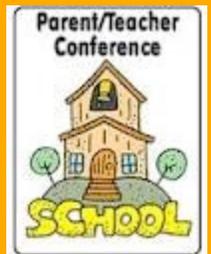
Haggerty Health Office Requests



Our Health Office continues to be in need of pants, preferably with elasticized waists! She also is in need of t-shirts! If you have some gently worn pants or shirts, our nurse would greatly appreciate the donations. Thanks!



SAVE THE DATE
Parent/Teacher Conference Night
Wednesday, April 16th
6:00 to 8:00 PM



Please stay tuned for details from your classroom teacher regarding specific conference times but childcare will be available in the gymnasium during this time period. If you have a conference scheduled between 6 and 8 pm, you can sign your children into the gym for supervised play. Please sign them out when you pick up, and all children must be picked up by 8 pm. If you have questions about the childcare, please ask Lissa (617-349-6555 x208).

Community Events

Auditions for Handel and Haydn Society **Vocal Arts Program** for students in grades 3-5 take place on May 3, 2014 at the Boston Latin School, 78 Avenue Louis Pasteur, Boston, MA 02115.

H+H's Vocal Arts Program (VAP) provides choral training, musicianship instruction, and performance opportunities for talented young singers in grades 3-12. Established in 1994, the VAP is one of H+H's most important and accessible educational initiatives for New England youth. VAP includes five choral ensembles, musicianship classes, and a pre-professional program that provides private voice instruction at New England Conservatory. Students sing and learn with peers from more than 50 communities and have the opportunity to perform at venues that range from Symphony Hall to Boston Children's Museum. (text from handelandhaydn.org website)