



# Virtual Schoolhouse

High Quality Alternative Educational Experience

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## **Great Happenings**

- Math High School Classes are preparing to start the Project "Data Analyses and Probability" next week. Skim-Away's Technique and Cubing Strategy are going to be part in that activity. The project (160 Pts). In its content are predicted to be included many benchmarks as the following: 1D;1G;1H;2E;2F;4E;4F;5A;5B;5C;5E;5F;5K. The project estimated to be the best way to learn and be more effective in math. (submitted by **Arqile Pipa**)
- Spring is in full bloom in our classroom....From learning about the three forms of matter, weight & capacity, continuing with our Foundations units to zipping through episodes in Headsprout. This week we traveled from Alaska (state of the month) to Spain (country of the month) where we learned many new, interesting facts and saw pictures. Congratulations to Savannah Posey for March Student of the Month. Happy Birthday (04/16) to Akiya Hammond. (Submitted by **Mariana Irimies**)
- The 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders gave a state or country presentation to one of the 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade classes on Thursday, April 15. We were using this as the culmination to our tiered instruction lessons. Each group was composed of students with like ability. The presentations were given and the other students were prompted with a list of questions to ask the presenter. As the presentations were given we found many glitches to our system. However, we have learned from them and will change our procedures for next year. The most important item that came out of the presentations is that some of the students were excited about learning something new about places they had never been or possibly never heard of before the presentation. This year was good, but next year will be better. Our thanks to Ms. Monske for including our class in her discussions and presentations. (submitted by **Meg Oeder**)

- My 2<sup>nd</sup> period OGT prep class has started their 1960's Multiple Intelligence Projects. Each student has chosen a different topic related to the 1960's and project to complete. (submitted by **Jenna Salupo**)
- The High School Student Council had another successful bake sale last Wednesday. Prom has also been finalized to June 5, 2010 at the Crown Plaza downtown Cleveland. Student Council will also be holding a car wash on Saturday May 1<sup>st</sup> at the E 9<sup>th</sup> Street Gas station from 11-1. (submitted by **Jenna & Stephanie**)
- This week the elementary went 'green' by celebrating 'Earth Day.' Students collected trash around the school grounds and from across the street around the Glennville Rec. playground. Students learned about water and energy conservation in the classroom and walked to the recycling center to drop off recyclable items. We hope to plant some flowers around our courtyard during the month of May to continue our 'go green' efforts. (submitted by **Michelle Pinozzi**) (see attached photos!)