

Our Cherry Hill Police provided an internet and cell phone safety assembly to our upper level students. The assembly focused our students' attention upon proper use of the internet and their cell phones stressing the need to check with their parents before they post or reply to something online. The students had many questions and our police officers provided them with everyday examples and much information which will help them use these devices. Thank you, Cherry Hill Police Department!!

A group of our students were working on identifying main ideas and supporting details when I visited Mrs. Haber's classroom. The students and Mrs. Haber created a number of categories concerning the life and accomplishments of George Washington Carver and together sorted details under each category. Well done, Kilmer Cubs!

We've have a number of special treats this month—we were thrilled to welcome the West Singers (a capella groups) to our school and their performance was enthusiastically received by our students. The Mario Nintendo song complete with a performance of the story line was the most popular with our students. Our PTA magician assembly was enjoyed by our students ----thank you, PTA! Our student choral, orchestra and band Winter Concert showcased our 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students and modelled for our younger students the joy of singing and playing an instrument. A big "shout out" to Ms. Harmon and Mr. Prettelt—can't wait for the Spring Concert---Mark your calendars---May 1<sup>st</sup>!!

Our kindergarteners treated me to a retelling of The Gingerbread Girl complete with identifying their favorite main characters and events in the story. Somehow I can't be in a Kindergarten classroom without smiling!

I would like to wish everyone a very Happy and Safe Winter Recess and a Healthy and Happy New Year!!

Love,

Mrs. McLeester