

# Keeping Up with the Kennedy

Mr. Sasin's 3rd Graders explored a variety of game implements in a target game called "Battleship". Students learned how to control an object safely and effectively using lacrosse sticks, scoop catchers, and hockey sticks.



3<sup>rd</sup> Graders in Miss Gushue's class were learning about Homophones and matching them in a center activity. In Mr. Beck's health class, they have been learning all about medicines, both prescription and over-the-counter. This week they had a review class where one of the activities was Kahoot. Kahoot is a game based classroom response system played by the whole class in real time. Multiple-choice questions are projected on the screen. Students answer the questions with their chrome-books. Each student has a funny computer generated name such as *luckyowl* or *fantasticfox* and there was a podium of top 3 finishers at the end!



Mrs. Aylward's 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders used a model of a slide to carry out an investigation. They were asked questions about different materials and weights and tested their ideas to explore which combinations move the fastest down the slide (high vs low friction). Students then designed and completed a fair test to determine which material has the least friction.





# Bottle Cap Contest

We currently have approximately 8,362 bottle caps for our contest! A special thanks to our students, parents and guardians for taking time to help recycle and collect such an assortment! Keep them coming!

**GO JFK!!!!**



## Pennies for Patients

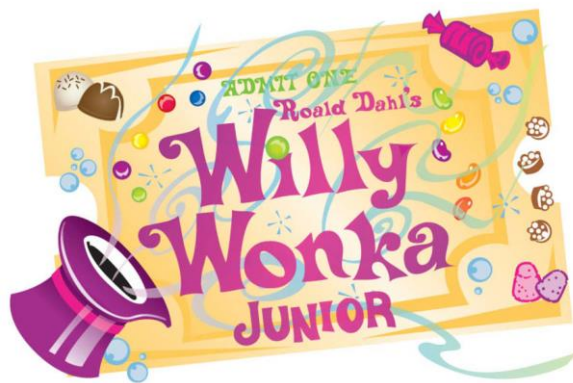
Next week we will kick off our annual *Pennies for Patients* drive organized by the Kids for Peace club. Students are encouraged to collect spare change and bring it to their classroom donation box. Students may also set up their own fundraising page here:

<http://events.ils.org/pages/ma/JohnKennedyElementarySchool-2018>

All money collected will be donated to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society to help find a cure for these diseases. The Pennies for Patients collection will last through Thursday, February 15. See the attached flyer for more information.

Please contact Jessica Joslyn at [joslynj@cantonma.org](mailto:joslynj@cantonma.org) with any questions.

# GRADE 5 PLAY



WHEN: Friday, January 26th  
Saturday, January 27th

TIME: 7:00pm

WHERE: Canton High School

Tickets available at the door

## **Strategies Behind the Mathematics...** **How to Help our Kids**

On Wednesday, January 31st, we will be sponsoring an information session called ***Strategies Behind the Mathematics*** for parents and guardians of students in grades 1-5 from the Luce, JFK and Hansen Elementary Schools. This will take place at Lt. Peter M. Hansen Elementary School from 6:15 - 8:15 p.m.

- Grades 1 and 2 parents/guardians are invited from 6:15 - 7:15 p.m.
- Grades 3, 4 and 5 parents/guardians are invited from 7:15 - 8:15 p.m.

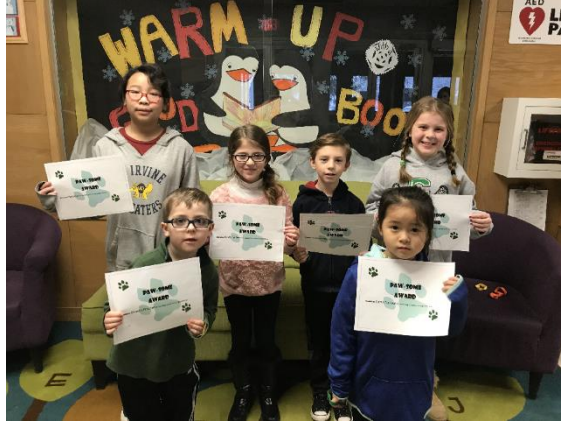
This workshop, offered by Susan Brass, Kerri Falzone, and Nicole Inguanti, our math specialists, will focus on how to best help children with their understandings as they move through topics 9-12 of the ***enVisionMATH*** program. We will discuss the math concepts and strategies for each grade level.

**Childcare will be provided from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. at the Hansen Elementary School.**

We hope to see you there on Wednesday, January 31st!

## PAWSOME AWARDS

Congratulations to Sonia Le, Olivia Feldman, Kendall Labanara, Nicky Murphy, Emmett Proctor, and Emma Nguyen



## LOST and FOUND

