

Congratulations

To Our

2011 Graduates!



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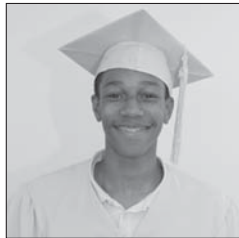
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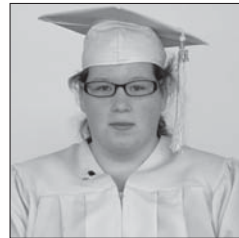
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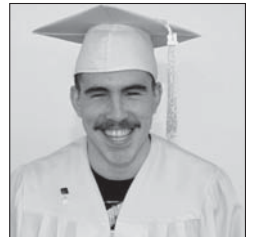
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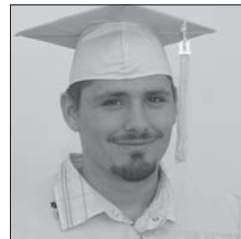
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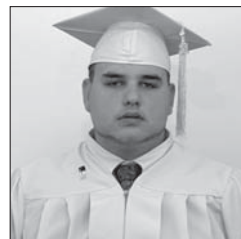
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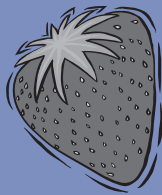
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Making Fruit Salad

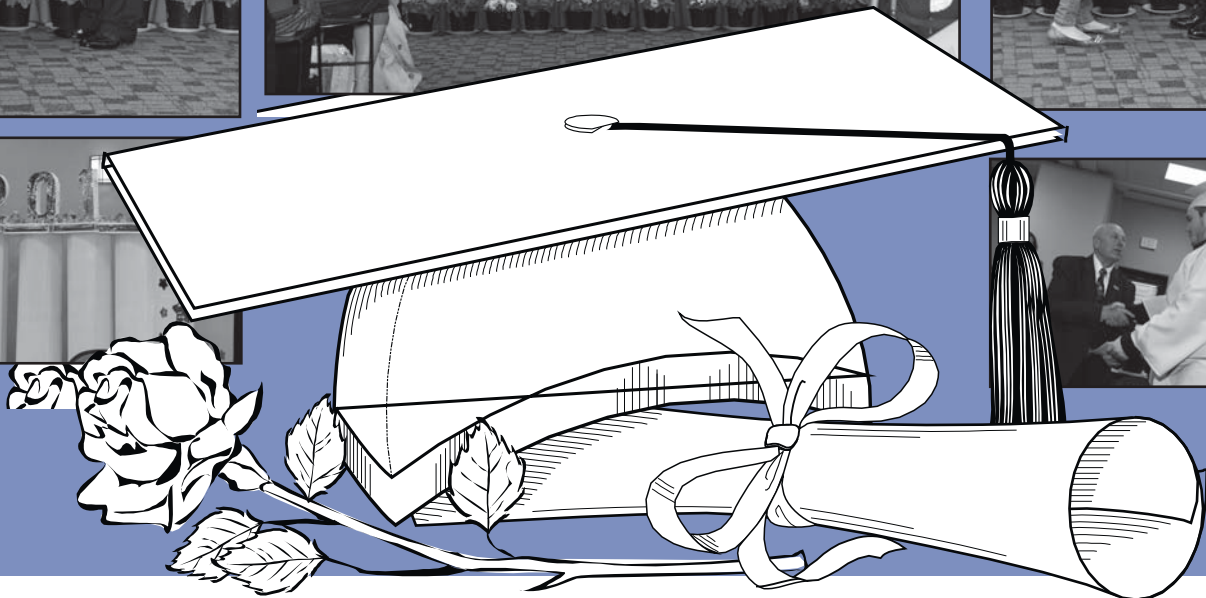
St. Paul's Preschool



In Jennifer Maynard's preschool class at St. Paul's, speech therapist Shelley Matthews works with the students to make a refreshing fruit salad on a warm spring day in May!

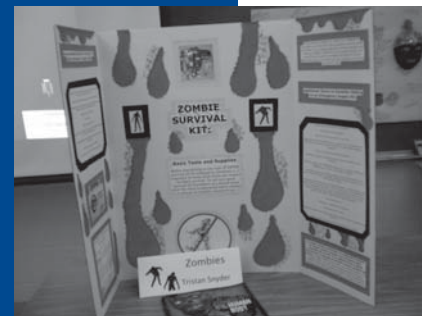
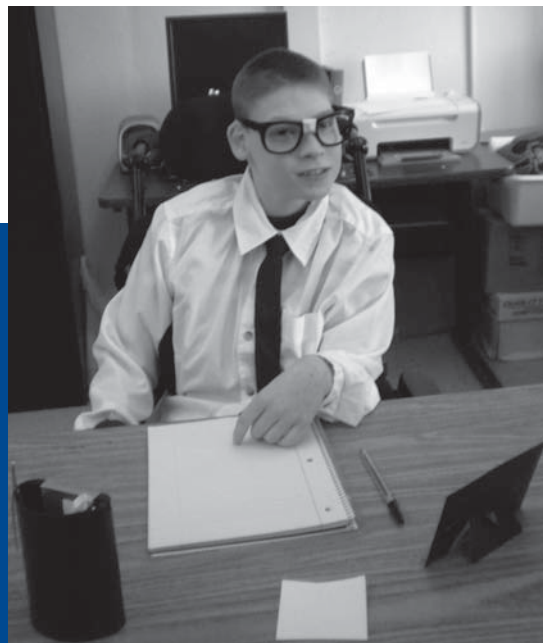


2011 Graduation Ceremony!



Sauquoit's Wonderland of Reading

It was a Wonderland of Reading at Sauquoit Middle School this past March. Students in Mrs. Marley's class completed extensive projects on areas of interest. Topics ranged from jet engines to dinosaurs to cats to World War II. There was even a project on flight where students learned from an expert. Who might that be? Well, it was Superman of course! (Clark Kent also managed to make a brief appearance.) Students incorporated technology, research, writing, art and reading into some interesting and very well-done projects.



Students Celebrate International Day with Great Food, Information About Cultures

On April 14, the students at the OHM BOCES complex celebrated the completion of a research project with International Day. The project was initiated by several students during cooking class, when they suggested that classes make dishes from other countries. The staff at the Center organized this special day from their comments.

Each class chose a country to research and present. Each student was responsible to research information on the Internet to complete a questionnaire and/or write an essay about their country.

On April 14, students presented their projects in an open forum in the cafeteria. Visitors went from table to table to learn about and taste treats from countries around the world.

Everyone received an education and had a terrific time! We would like to thank the following businesses for their contributions to our special day: AVICO Distributors, Casa Imports, Symeon's Restaurant and Price Chopper.



A Busy Year for Students in ☺☺☺

All of the wet, rainy weather that we have had through this spring caused the Career and Community Connections (CCC) Program work site at Savicki Farms to come to an early halt. There were 23 students that went to Savicki's Greenhouse early in March. The students cleaned the greenhouse and then proceeded to plant hundreds of flowers and vegetables.

Since September, the CCC students interned at the New Hartford Senior Center, St. John's Nursery School, the Presbyterian Home, the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children as well as doing volunteer work for America's Greatest Heart Run & Walk. As a result of the many hours of work done for the heart office, each student was presented with a certificate of appreciation. At a dinner at the Roselawn, the Oneida County Office for the Aging presented Patty Lennon (TA) with four awards to show their appreciation for the work done at the New Hartford Senior Center on behalf of the senior community.



student wins with Recycling



Amy Baker, a student in Mrs. Marley's classroom at Sauquoit Middle School, was named the 2nd place winner in her category for the New York State Recycles Poster Contest. Amy has been invited to attend the annual Recycling Conference in Cooperstown this November. Her poster will be used in the 2012 NY Recycles Calendar that will be distributed across the state.

Rothdiener's Wrap-Up

Mrs. Rothdiener's class has been busy working on wrapping up the school year. They finished their Social Studies unit by dressing up as a great American and reporting on their research about that person. In Science, they studied ecosystems by growing their own bottle biology projects. They had tadpoles, seeds and plants flourishing! They also were in a very intense Green Bean Race to see whose seed would reach the ceiling first. They also worked hard on their year-end research projects, better known as the Pizza Projects. They had researched and created activities about a favorite topic. The last full week of school each student became the teacher for a few periods and presented all their activities to the whole class, even the staff! They also enjoyed visits from the elementary students who will be new middle school students in the fall. We had a year full of learning and fun.

Growth is the Theme for Students in Mrs. Rollins' Class

As the school year neared its end, the students in Mrs. Rollins' class at Westmoreland Elementary got very anxious about opening the time capsule they "buried" on the first day of school. Each student wrote and illustrated a page that explained a little about themselves. The page included a cutout handprint to measure growth. The students wrote important personal information including their favorite people, books, movies, food, games, pets, etc. They also explained how they were feeling on the very first day of school. Lastly, they had to come up with personal goals for

the school year, in addition to three things they hoped to learn. In sharing this information with the class, each student was able to get to know his or her new classmate. Mrs. Rollins "buried" the time capsule in the deep recesses of her file cabinet drawer, with a reminder that the students would read them on the last day of school. When this day arrived, students were eager to read what they had written and to see how many of their goals they had achieved. As one student said, "This is a cool way to begin and end the school year!"

ACES event fun for all

Students in Mrs. Hillman's 12:1:1 program at the Sauquoit Valley Elementary School participated in the 23rd Annual ACES (All Children Exercising Simultaneously) event at the Sauquoit Elementary School on May 6, 2011. ACES is a national program that has been called the "World's Largest Exercise Class" because students from all 50 states and more than 50 countries exercise at the same time. Our students exercised around the track by running, dancing and walking to music at 9:15 a.m. for half an hour. They had a wonderful time.



Lauren Marraffa, Amber Lee Parry and Christopher Constas



Amber Lee Parry and Justin Bellair

Reilly Madore and Mrs. Margaret Smith



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