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A Message from the Principal

TITLE I
LENDING
LIBRARY

Dear Calabro Learning Community,

FIELD TRIP
TO HOBOKEN FIRE
DEPARTMENT

Thank you to the Hoboken Public Education Foundation (HPEF) for donating three document cameras to Calabro. Through this donation, every classroom now has one to use each day! This technology replaces the overhead projector, and staff can now display three dimensional objects. The document cameras can be used for a read aloud, to show a math manipulative, and many other exciting learning activities. We are very grateful for the support from the HPEF, and our staff and students are very excited to use this technology in the teaching and learning process.

LET'S WELCOME
MS.
HERNANDEZ

Our School Improvement Panel (ScIP) met this week to discuss district initiatives and assessments. This year, we will again welcome Dr. Vicki Cohen, the Director of the Peter Sammartino School of Education of Fairleigh Dickinson University, to offer her expertise and support in English Language Arts. Also reviewed was the Calabro professional development plan. The panel is working hard to ensure that staff members are supported as we strive to attain our goals outlined in the plan.

ART WITH
MS. FORTE AND
KINDERGARTEN

MRS. TRINIDAD
HISPANIC HERITAGE
MONTH

Best,

Joseph P. Vespignani, Ed.D.

SCIENCE WITH
MISS BENEVENGA
AND 1ST GRADE

SCHOOL NURSE
NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS

- October 26 - 1:00 p.m. dismissal
Parent Conferences
1:45 - 3:00 p.m.
5:00 - 6:30 p.m.
- October 31- Halloween Parade @ 2:00 p.m.

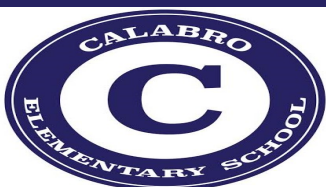


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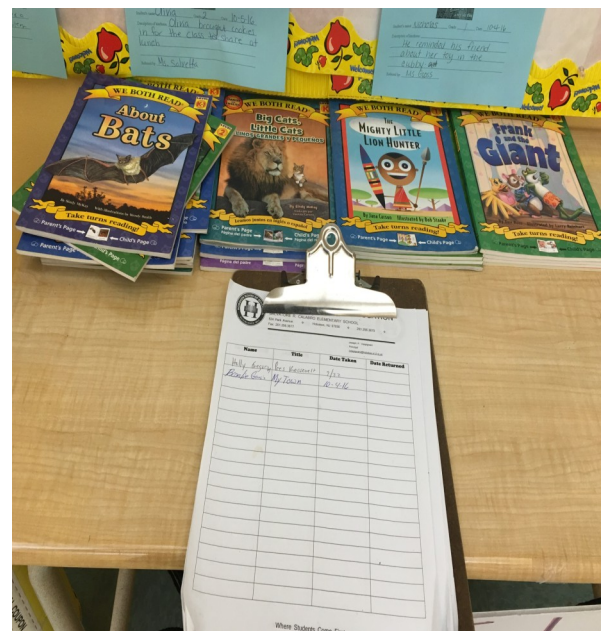
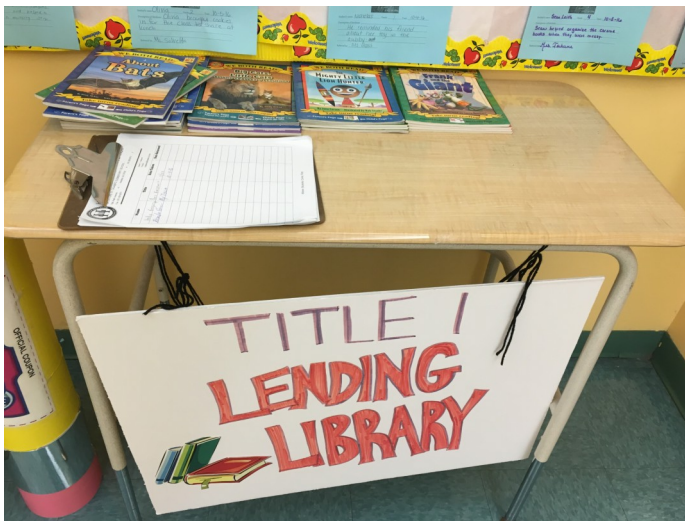
Title I Lending Library

We are proud to have a lending library here at Calabro School, located right outside our main office. Parents are welcome to sign out books for their child to read and return the books for the benefit of others when done. This is another excellent opportunity for our students to take advantage of reading resources and develop reading skills that will last a lifetime.

Benefits of Reading:

Reading helps to develop a young child's brain. Did you know that in the first six years of development, children learn at a much faster pace than at any other time in their lives?

Reading also helps students expand their vocabulary and develop better communication skills. Reading opens the door to your child's early academic success, creates a love of learning, and leads to higher grades in every subject. **HAPPY READING!**





Fieldtrip to Hoboken Fire Department Rescue Company 1/ Engine 4

On October 14, 2016 Calabro students in grades 1 & 3 visited the Hoboken Fire Department. The students were very excited about their trip inside the firehouse. The firefighters gave the children a walk-through of their living area and explained the different types of fire trucks and the tools found inside.

The children were very excited to sit inside the fire truck. The firefighters showed them their protective clothing, including their heavy jackets and boots. They also explained to the students the importance of being prepared in case of an emergency.

Overall, the students appeared to be having a fun time.

Thank you, H.F.D.

You provided our students with a valuable and memorable educational experience!







Greetings from 1st grade!!! Mrs. Yu and her students welcome Ms. Hernandez to their class. Ms. Hernandez is our student teacher from Fairleigh Dickinson University and will be with us until the end of October.



Exploring Textures Outside

Art with Ms. Forte and the Kindergarten Class

Where can you find texture around you?

On Tuesday, October 18th the kindergarten students enjoyed art class outside to find textures!!! We recorded 'REAL' texture by pressing clay into objects and 'IMPLIED' texture by frottage (crayon rubbings on paper). Students loved going on a texture hunt! We observed texture on our clothes, the ground, buildings, trees, and fences!



HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH CELEBRATION

Spanish News from Mrs. Trinidad

This month students in kindergarten through fourth grade were involved in many activities for Hispanic Heritage Month. Students presented projects about Hispanics and their important contributions to the country! Project presentations were very informative and exciting— well done to all! After students shared their projects, classes discussed how our diversity makes us special! Thank you to all the parents for your continued support!



Highlighting Mrs. Yu's First Grade Class

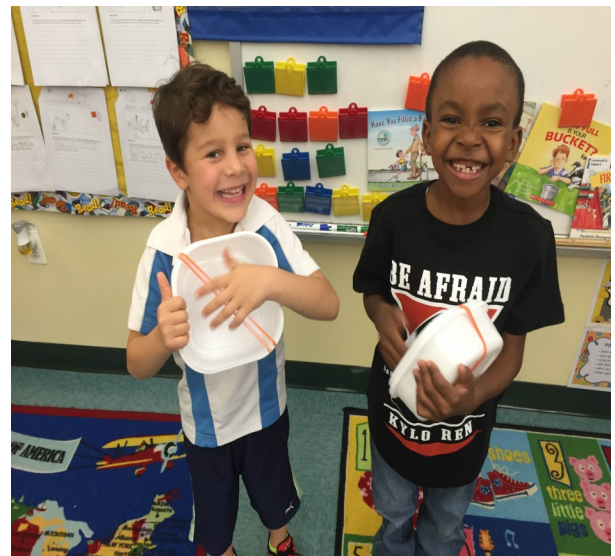
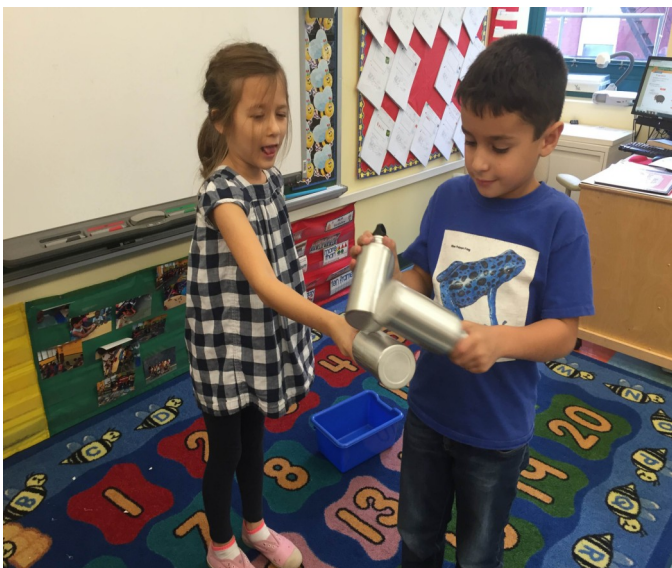
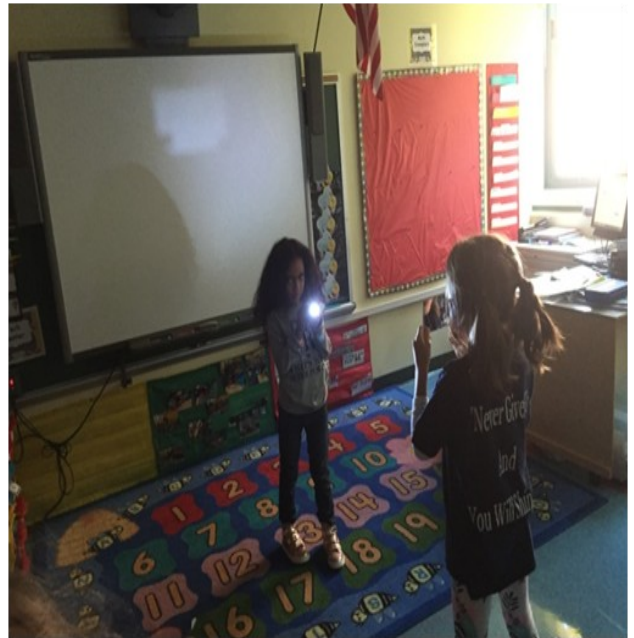
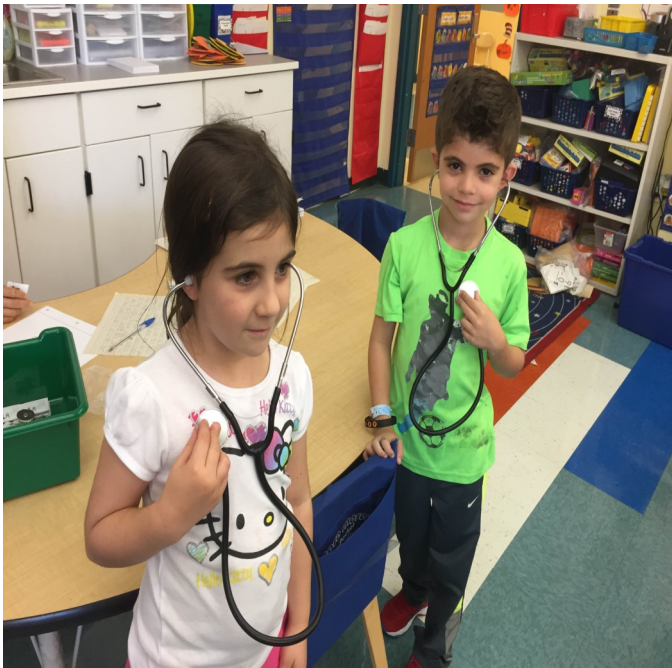
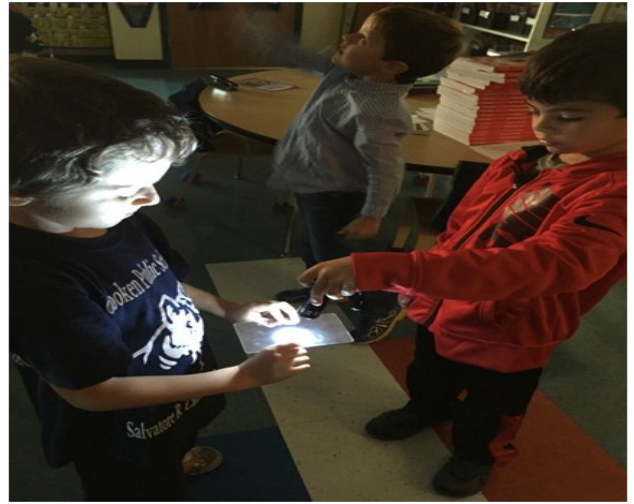
Science with Miss Benevenga

Miss Benevenga is very excited to have joined Calabro and Brandt School as the K/1 Science and Project Lead the Way teacher. She has recently graduated from Montclair State University with a bachelor's degree in family and child studies with a concentration in elementary education and K-6 teaching certification.

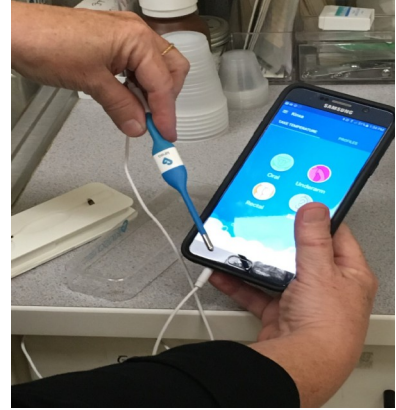
In our first grade science class we are learning about how light and sound travel. We have been testing our thinking using flashlights and mirrors. Using these tools, we found that it creates a reflection and travels in a straight line. We have been listening to sounds and traveling around the room to sound rotations. We are using a stethoscope to listen to our heartbeat, rubber bands to listen to vibrations, and tapping together metal water bottles to hear loud sounds

She is very eager to be a part of the Hoboken Public School District and looks forward to a great year!





School Nurse News



How to Redeem your FREE Kinsa Smart Thermometer

Congratulations on being selected to participate in the FLUency school health program! Please follow these directions to redeem your free Kinsa Smart Thermometer.

Step 1

Download the free Kinsa smart thermometer app for your [Android](#) or [iPhone](#)

Step 2

Create profiles for each member of your family so you can track their health history

Step 3

Search for your school group using school name and city/state, or zip code

Step 4

Input your shipping address & email, and Kinsa will send a thermometer directly to you!

Step 5

Associate the correct student's profile to the group and click 'done'

Your thermometer will be shipped directly to your home!

Remember one free smart thermometer per family.



Parent Reminders:

- Box Tops will be collected all year long
- Send all your dried out markers to Ms. Forte, Calabro Art teacher
- Parent/ Teacher Conference October 26, 2016
- Halloween Parade at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, October 31, 2016 for all students in grades K– 6 weather permitting.

School News:

1:00 p.m. dismissal for all students on October 26, 2016 due to parent/ teacher conferences. All after school activities including Passport to Learning will be cancelled on this day.