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## Second Grade Happenings

The 2nd Grade classes enjoyed class celebrations as they finished their Reading Growth Spurt and Personal Narrative reading and writing units. To enrich the Science Unit on Matter, each class participated in a virtual workshop “States of Matter” presented by instructors from Veolia water. Students read a realistic fiction book, *The Veterans Day Visitor* and enjoyed a visit from veteran and Fort Lee resident, Anthony Ignozzi, who shared his photographs and discussed his experiences as a soldier with our classes. Thank you for your service!!!



Anthony Ignozzi, Fort Lee Resident and Veteran speaking to students

## Veterans Day Activities!

School No. 4 recognized Veterans Day in different ways. Many classrooms had veterans speak to their class, some skyped active military personnel, and others displayed and discussed authentic military memorabilia with their students. The School No. 4 Community would like “Thank” all veterans for their service!!!

## “The Dream Team” - S4 Paraprofessionals

I would like to introduce the unsung heroes of our building...The hard-working paraprofessionals that serve our students and families. These educators work in a variety of capacities assisting our students and teachers in classrooms throughout our building. They, like the teachers, love their profession, their students and the Fort Lee Community!



L to R: Michael Mercado, Yana Ruban, Manny Rivera, Leena Kothari, Ted Dunne, Front: Michelle Fornes, Genia Alabugina

## SADD Committee Donates To Food Pantry

During the month of November, the SADD Committee held a food drive where canned and boxed foods from the S4 Community were donated. These items were dropped off at Madonna Roman Catholic Church prior to Thanksgiving and eventually were donated to the Epiphany Church in Cliffside Park, NJ. A big thank you to the S4 families and students for the donations and congratulations to our SADD Committee for their volunteerism!

## Upcoming Events/ Important Dates

**November Theme** “We Can Make a Difference!”



Parent-Teacher Conferences Nov. 29-30  
Dec.. 1  
\*Early Dismissal



Trimester 1 Ends Dec.. 8

Trimester 1 Report Cards Dec. 13  
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