

# Snug Harbor Community School

## Preschoolers Set A World Record!

On October 2nd, preschoolers at Snug Harbor set a Guinness Book of World Records record. Our Students participated in a program called Read for the Record. This is a national program started by Jumpstart to promote reading awareness. Jumpstart provided a book for each class titled Corduroy by Don Freeman. The goal was to break the Guinness



Book of World Records record for the most people reading the same book on the same day (250,000). Students across the United States participated in this exciting event and Snug Harbor is proud to have been a part of this. We are still waiting to see if we broke the world record. Let's keep our fingers crossed!

## Students Receive Citizen of the Month Awards

On October 6th, Snug Harbor will be holding its first Citizen of the Month Assembly. Each month, students focus on practicing a character trait. At the end of each month, each classroom selects a student who best exemplifies the character trait for a particular month. The September character trait was manners and the October trait is caring. We look forward to awarding our winners for September and seeing students displaying caring over the course of October.

### P.T.O News

Parents are an essential part of Snug Harbor. We need and want your input. We encourage you to become a part of our PTO. Our first meeting is *October 6th at 6:00 p.m.*

We will alternate between morning meetings and evening meetings. Stay tuned for more information.

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## Preschool Drop-Off and Pick-Up at Snug Harbor

Parents, I need your help! As you know dropping off and picking up for preschool can be a trying time and we need your help for this to go smoothly. Please adhere to the following instructions when dropping off and picking up at school. With your help, we can do great things!

**LOWER PARKING LOT.** For those who drop off and pick up in the lower parking lot (Rooms 25, 26, 27, 28), we ask that you form a single line immediately to the left of the school building. Please stay in your vehicle until you are able to pull up to the sidewalk in front of the preschool classrooms. *While you are in line, please do not leave your vehicle as this just slows down the process and creates a dangerous situation.* The preschool teachers and paraprofessionals will assist the students at this point. If you need to get out of your vehicle for any reason, we ask that you park in one of the spaces on the left side of the island. *Please do not park in any of the spaces on the right side of the island as these are reserved for teachers.*

**REAR PARKING LOT.** For those who drop off and pick up in the rear parking lot, we ask that you form a single line and follow the arrows painted on the pavement immediately to the right after entering the back lot. *Please remain in your vehicle until a preschool staff member comes to take your child or brings your child to you.* When in line please follow the instructions of the staff. Please do not pull your car out of the loop before cars in front of you have left. *Please do not take any parking spaces as these are reserved for teachers.* Also, please do not drive to the left of the parking lot as this area is reserved for school busses.

For safety reasons, please keep your children in their car seats or in their seatbelts until they are greeted by staff. Please make sure all students are in car seats. Thanks!



## Drop-Off and Pick-up for K-5, Late Arrivals and Absences

All students in grades k-5 at Snug Harbor should be dropped off and picked up in the back parking lot. Students should line up near their entrance door in the morning and will be dismissed at their respective door in the afternoon.

Please call the school if your child is going to be absent. A note should be sent to the child's teacher on the day the child returns to school. If a child is absent for more than five days or if the child is absent due to a contagious illness, we request a doctor's note before the child returns to school.

Students who are tardy should report to the front office upon entering school. If you are going to dismiss your child early, please come to the front office to sign your child out. If someone other than a parent or guardian will be picking the child up, please inform us in advance. We will require identification from that person before releasing the child.

## School Pictures

School Pictures will take place on Wednesday, October 8th. Start picking out your outfits now!



## Breakfast Club Rules!

The Breakfast Club is off and running and we are looking for more members. Each morning at 7:45 the breakfast doors are open to anyone who wants breakfast. As you know, breakfast is the most important meal of the day. We offer cereal and juice each and every day free of charge. We even have special stickers for those who want to join. We hope to see you there!

## News From the Library

Did you know you have access to terrific reference materials twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week with your library card? Go to the Thomas Crane Public Library website at: <http://thomascranelibrary.org/>. Pull down the tab for **Children** and click on **Homework**. Check out all the terrific resources under this tab. My favorite is the **Grolier Online Encyclopedia**. Click on **From Home**. Plug in the bar code number on the back of your library card. You now have access to continually updated versions of *Encyclopedia Americana*, *Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia*, *The New Book of Popular Science*, *Lands and Peoples*, *Amazing Animals of the World*, and *America the Beautiful*. Spend some time navigating around this site. It's amazing and free to you as a Quincy resident.



## Fourth Grade Testing

The fourth grade teachers will be administering the Stanford 10 and Otis Lennon tests on October 8th, 9th and 15th to all fourth graders. We will be providing breakfast for the entire fourth grade on these days. A good nights rest will help your child's concentration and performance.

## Fall Is Here!

As the leaves begin to change, the temperature begins to drop. The mornings are becoming increasingly colder. Please make sure your son/daughter is wearing a coat to school. I know we all want summer back but winter is on its way. Thanks!

