



NORTH CALDWELL PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Board of Education Connections

NO SCHOOL Thursday, Nov. 10 & Friday, Nov. 11

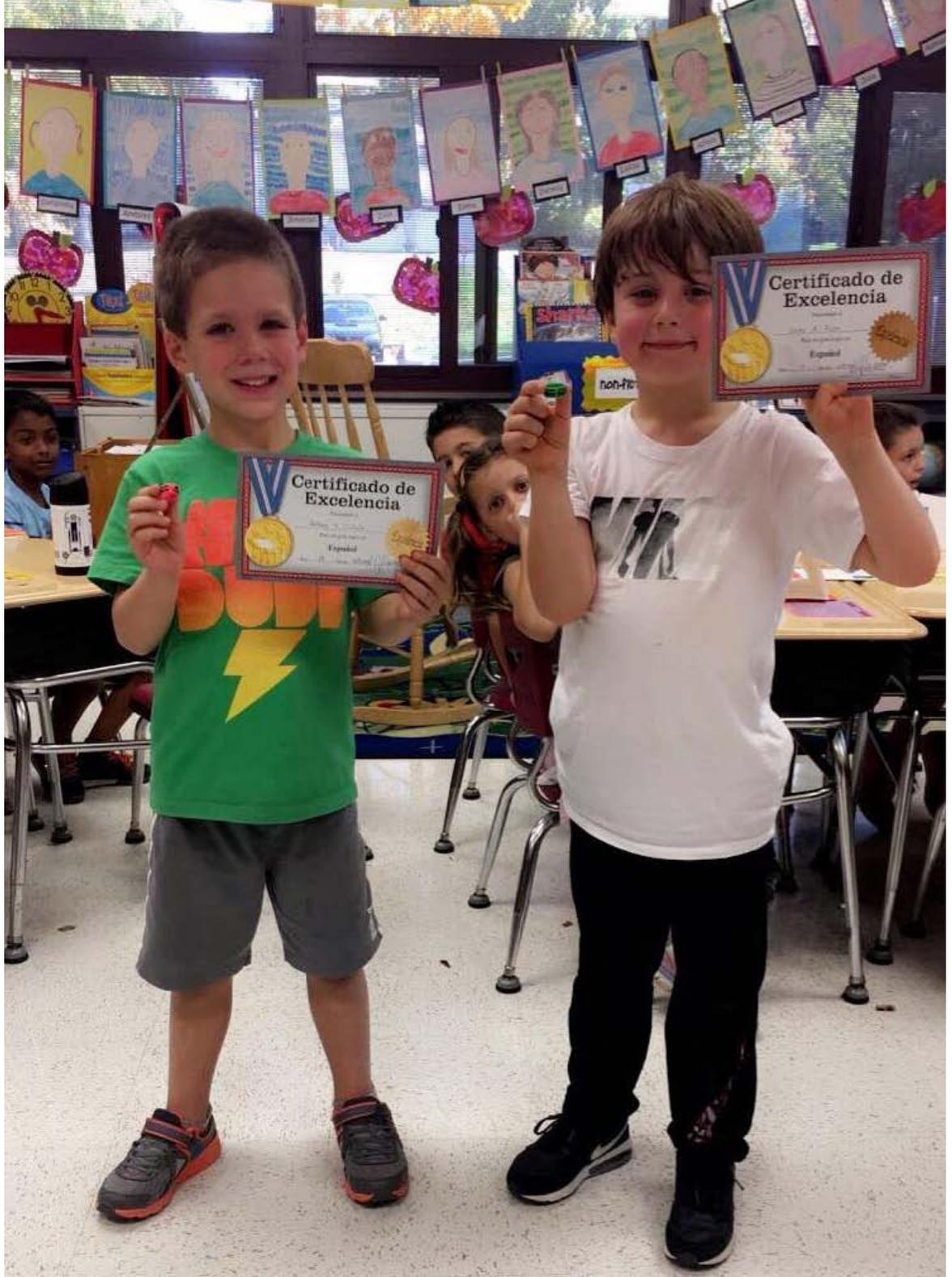
Just a reminder that Grandview and Gould will be closed this Thursday, November 10 and Friday, November 11 due to Teacher's Convention. Enjoy the extended weekend!

PARCC Test Results

During the BOE meeting on October 18, Dr. Linda Freda presented the results of the PARCC tests from 2016. Please click [here](#) to view the presentation.

Classroom Highlights

- The Spanish teacher, **Ms. Reyes**, has started a rewards program titled, Premios de Español (Spanish Rewards), where students earn stickers for the following behaviors: escuchar (listening), seguir instrucciones (following directions), and hablar en español (speaking in Spanish). Students can also earn stickers by winning games played in class. The first 5 stickers earn the student a Spanish ring and a certificate. Once 20 stickers are earned, the student receives a bracelet from Perú, and when 40 stickers are achieved, the student's name is entered into a raffle at the end of the year for a shirt from Perú. Congratulations to Anthony and Lucas from **Mrs. Gromada's** class, pictured below, for their exemplary work in Spanish class!



- **First graders in Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Icker, and Mrs. Gromada's** classes wrote letters of appreciation to men and women who serve our country. They were added to care packages and sent overseas by the volunteers at Operation Gratitude.



- **Mrs. Norton's 3rd grade class** and **Mrs. Raimondi's Kindergarten class** got together this month to celebrate the pumpkin! The K-3 buddies discussed and put together the life cycle of a pumpkin. They also gutted a pumpkin and compared two pumpkins by weight and how many seeds were in each pumpkin. Mrs. Norton's class pumpkin came in as the winner weighing 9 lbs. and carrying 453 seeds! Mrs. Raimondi's was a close second weighing in at 8 lbs. and carrying 401 seeds! Fun was had by all!



- **Mr. Whitney** set up his annual Halloween Obstacle Course for the Grandview students complete with Witches Hat Throw, Pumpkin Patch and Tarantula Tunnel. The scary music added to the atmosphere. The students loved it!



- Mrs. Gromada's class made Apple Monsters for Halloween with Mrs. Hyland!



- In **Library**, **Mrs. Gromada's** class participated in a mock voting lesson to learn about the upcoming election.



- Grandview students donated over 5,000 pieces of candy during Operation Sweet Treats! Thanks to the outpouring of support, **Mrs. Edwards' first graders** were able to honor 240 police officers across five departments with Gratitude Goody Bags. Thank you to everyone who helped make our community a sweeter place!



Board of Education Engages in Long-Range Facility Planning

At the last several meetings, the Board of Education has discussed the long-term capital requirements of our schools in light of aging buildings and potential demographic changes within our community. Consideration is being given to the possibility of major capital projects, including possible expansion of both schools. The Board, in cooperation with our architectural firm, is in the process of compiling and reviewing a list of its long-term needs and updating its demographic study to reflect the increase in the number of homes in the Borough. As we advance through the planning process, the Board will engage the community through a number of mechanisms to obtain feedback and opinions on the options available to the community. Any major expansion would be presented in a referendum, which requires a ballot vote through the election process. Long-range facility planning will be a primary focus of the Board over the next 12-36 months. If you are interested in this important topic, please join us at our regular meetings.

District Calendar of Events

NCBOE maintains a detailed calendar of events on the district webpage that includes all school activities. Check out what is happening in our district by clicking [here](#).

North Caldwell Board of Education Meeting

November 16, 2016
Grandview School Cafeteria

The next North Caldwell Board of Education meeting will be held Wednesday, November 16, 2016, at 7:30pm in the Grandview School cafeteria. The agenda for the meeting will be posted on Monday, November 14. For a complete list of currently scheduled Board meetings, click [here](#).

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