



# STEM CIRCUIT



On Thursday, November 12, the fifth grade visited The Cradle of Aviation. It is an aerospace museum located in Uniondale. It commemorates Long Island's part in the history of aviation. It is located on land once part of Mitchell Air Force Base which, together with nearby Roosevelt Field and other airfields on the Hempstead Plains, was the site of many historic flights. The fifth graders learned so much and truly had a great day. It was definitely an informative trip enjoyed by all.



The PTA hosted a Scholastic Book Fair for the Jack Abrams STEM Magnet students on Thursday 11/12 and Friday 11/13. Each class came down to the gym and had time to look at all the books offered and make their purchases. The Book Fair was also open Friday evening for parents who wanted to make purchases but were unable to come in during the day. There was a drawing, and one student from each grade level was chosen to receive a free book. The winners:

- 3<sup>rd</sup> grade – Joe Boeckmann
- 4<sup>th</sup> grade – Chase Williams
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade – Nancy Thornton
- 6<sup>th</sup> grade – Kathryn Sanseviro
- 5/6 Bridge – Alejandra Marcia Soler

### October 2015 Outstanding Ospreys

- Class Winner:**
- Ms. Baldanza
  - Ms. McManus
  - Ms. Audia
  - Mr. Dierking/Ms. Vaughns
  - Ms. McVetty
  - Ms. Curtin/Ms. Roseto
  - Ms. Danzig
  - Ms. Telesco
  - Mr. Esposito
  - Ms. Finnegan/Ms. Lawrence
  - Ms. Marotta
  - Ms. Pancir

- Mrs. Telesco's Class**
- Anshi Paul
  - Ryan Scanlon
  - Ella O'Heir
  - Jack Ruthkowski
  - Nicholas Morris
  - Dyana Augustin
  - Ian Husselbeck
  - Nancy Thornton
  - Sydney Cordeiro
  - Richard Zboray
  - Kathryn Sansivero
  - Elmer Zelaya Anariba

### **Jack Abrams STEM Students Kick off the science fair season with a visit from High School Science Honor Society...**

At Jack Abrams the 4<sup>th</sup> grade students in Mr. Dierking/Ms. Vaughns, Mrs. Audia and Mrs. McVetty's classes had an opportunity to meet one on one with a high school science honor society student who act as their mentor. The 4<sup>th</sup> grade students were excited to meet and gain advice from their high school role models. The High School mentors helped students narrow down their project ideas into testable questions. Then together they began to plan their experiments by identifying the independent, dependent and control variables. Using district technology to facilitate continued communication, students will be able to keep in touch with their mentor through a common Google Classroom where they can ask questions and gain advice from their mentor. We look forward to seeing the result of this collaboration as we develop our next generation of future scientists!



Students at the STEM school collected canned goods, juices, bread and muffin mixes, cereals, rice, pasta, stuffing and other food items which were donated to the Helping Hands Mission. A million thanks to everyone for their generosity.



### Upcoming Events:

- 11/23 PTA meeting – 9:45 a.m.
- 11/25 District-Wide Emergency Drill (15 minute early dismissal)
- 11/26-11/27 Thanksgiving Recess
- 11/30 Toy and Coat Drive Begins

**A very Happy Thanksgiving to one and all!**

