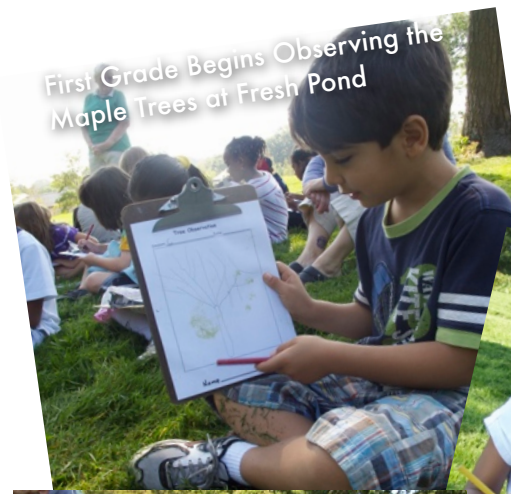




Everyone is
Different.
Everyone
Belongs.



First Grade Begins Observing the Maple Trees at Fresh Pond



Our First Graders Begin their Journey into the Making of Maple Syrup

Every year at the Haggerty School, our first grades (under the direction of Ms. Callender and Ms. Edwards) get up close and personal with the seasonal cycle of a maple tree. With Fresh Pond as the classroom, the students use the Maple trees as their focus of study. They visit the trees in each season, graphing the changes that they see through pictures and words. They have already made their first visits!

As a part of this curriculum they also tap the maple trees and collect the sap to make maple syrup. This requires toting the sap back to Haggerty, storing it correctly, and boiling it down to just get the sweet stuff! This takes a team effort! Their bounty is shared at an early spring pancake breakfast. We'll keep you posted on their progress!



Parking Reminder
During drop-off in the morning, please pull all the way to corner of Lawn Street to drop off, please do not stop in front of the school. Also please remember to use the cross-walk, setting a good example for our children.

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This hand means that the event was funded by the Friends of Haggerty, Inc.

Meet Our New Staff!

New Integrated
Kindergarten Staff
Jen Healy: Lead Teacher



Jill Kervick: Paraprofessional



Katie Frazier: Paraprofessional



Danehy Day was a Big Success!

Thanks to all those who helped make Danehy Day a great day! Thank you for baking brownies, buying water, making sandwiches, working the stand, making signs, getting donations, and shopping! We could not pull that off without you! We raised approximately \$1800! Fabulous job everyone!



Maureen Hanlon: School Nurse



Jessica Karwowski: Grade 5



Mary Collins: Learning/Inclusion Specialist



Olivia Vavroch: Co-Teacher Grade 3



Leslie Loomis: School Psychologist



Mike Leonard: Paraprofessional
ASD Classroom



Library Corner with Karen Kosko



On Friday, September 23rd the 6th grade and several 5th graders from the **Shakespeare Lunch Club** had a chance to work with 3 talented actors from the Actors Shakespeare Project (ASP). We are working with the ASP again this year on a **National Endowment for the Arts** grant called **Shakespeare on the Community**.

The session on Friday was to prepare the Haggerty students for their theater trip to see the play *Twelfth Night, or What you Will*, on October 5th. Bill Barclay, Michael Forden Walker and Brooke Hardman ran lines from the play for our kids. Students also worked on quotes and vocabulary, also presenting them to their peers. More photos from this visit will be up on our Haggerty website to share with the families.

MCBA Massachusetts Children's Book Award

Each school year, the Haggerty library signs up with Salem State University to host a book competition. The list of 25 nominated books are available to read by all 4th, 5th and 6th graders. The students have until February to read 5 books. Many students read 15 and a few read all 25 titles! In February, the students who participate, will get to vote on the 'Best Children's Book' in MA. Last year Haggerty had 53 students participate and this year I am hoping for more participants. If you have a child in 4th-6th grade, please encourage them to participate.

Our Library Mural in the Press!

Please check out this article about our "Invitation to the Library" mural. Here is the link to the article:

<http://tinyurl.com/3lf4gnp>

You can also access a video about the mural's production using this link: <http://vimeo.com/25131431>

And of course you can always come see it in person!

Volunteer?

If you are looking for a way to volunteer around the school, please consider helping in our Haggerty Library Media Center.

If you have an idea for a program or know of a visitor we can host please let me know. Some of our very favorite authors and musicians have been invited in by families.



Summer Reading Success!

A huge congratulations goes out to all the Haggerty

students who participated in the Summer Reading program at the Cambridge Public Library. There were so many wonderful programs offered in the main library and all 6 branches.

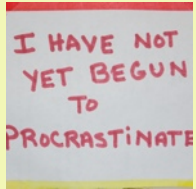
I hope that the big readers over the summer stop by our Library Media Center (LMC), to let me know what their favorite summer books were so I can add them to my "To Be Read" (TBR) list.

Suggestions, Stories, or Photos ?

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Lissa Galluccio, Family Liaison
Parent of Nate Pardo (grade 2) and Louie Pardo (grade 4)
Send newsletter submissions to:
haggertynewsletter@gmail.com

Want to help produce this newsletter? Have any graphic skills, writing skills, or just want to help? Please let me know. It is a great way to be up on all the wonderful events and happenings at our school.



coming up @
**Haggerty in
October**

Haggerty School Council



Wednesday,
October 5, 2011
6 to 8 pm in library.
Childcare provided, if
needed please RSVP
to Lissa Galluccio

(LGalluccio@cpsd.us or 617-349-6555
x208).

No School



Monday
October 10, 2011
HOLIDAY

PTO/Arts Council Meeting



Tuesday
October 11, 2011
8 to 9 am in
conference room.

All School Photographs



Wednesday
October 12, 2011
SMILE!

Community News

October Programs for Families and Children at the Cambridge Public Library

Friday, October 14 at 3:30 p.m.
Meet Award-Winning Author and Illustrator Kadir Nelson!
Main Library, Lecture Hall, 449 Broadway, Cambridge

Kadir Nelson's paintings invite us right into the stories of famous and not-so-famous people. Two of his books, *Moses: When Harriet Tubman Led her People to Freedom*, and *Henry's Freedom Box*, received Caldecott Honor awards. *We Are The Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball* won a Coretta Scott King Author Award.

Join us to discover how the author creates these wonderful books! Attendance is free, but signup is required. This program is for 9 year-olds and older. Please call 617-349-4409 to register or for more information. Books will be available for purchase and autographing.

Wednesday, October 19 at 6:30 p.m.
Oops Ma! Songs and Stories of Family Life with Judith Black
O'Neill Branch Library, 70 Rindge Avenue, Cambridge

Enjoy a hilarious set of stories reflecting the trials and tribulations of a family's daily rituals. We all know those early morning wake-ups, mealtime challenges and endless debates about how many books to read at bedtime! Join the fun! Judith Black has been a teller of tales for over 30 years, has recorded 13 VD's for adults and children, and was chosen as the "Gold Medal Family Entertainer of the Year" by the Boston Parents Paper.

Attendance is free. For ages 6 to 96!
For more information, call 617-349-4409

Sunday, October 23 from 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.
Chinese Immigrant Children: Their Developmental Challenges, with Dr. Jin Li
Main Library, Whale Room, 449 Broadway, Cambridge

Chinese immigrant children face hidden challenges even though they may seem to do well in school. Learn more!

Dr. Jin Li is Associate Professor of Education and Human Development at Brown University. Her research with Chinese, Taiwanese, Chinese American and European American children examines the ways that our cultures shape what our children believe about learning and what they accomplish.

Attendance is free, but registration is required. This program is for adults. Please call 617-349-4409 to register or for more information.

What?! When?!



Did you know you can look online at the Haggerty School Calendar of Events, go to www.cpsd.us/haggerty and click on our Calendar Link.