

Dear Julian Curtiss Community,

It is a big week ahead with Passover and Easter underway! I would like to send Best Wishes for a Happy Passover and a Happy Easter! For those of you just welcoming the new season, I wish you a Happy Spring! **Greenwich Students in the News Front Page!!** - Thursday GPS hosted a very special event: Mindfulness with the First Responders.

Four of our talented Mindfulness Ambassadors taught our First Responders mindfulness techniques. The students did an excellent job and made us very, very proud. Please see below the links for two of the articles written about the event. Greenwich Time and Greenwich Free press attended.

We are very thankful for Alina Agiurgioaei Boie, District Psychologist that supports this program at our school. Congratulations to **Logan Jozwiak, Lauren Resnick, Jaden Scott and Jake Tisler.**

Greenwich Time Article

<http://www.greenwichtime.com/local/article/Greenwich-first-responders-learn-mindfulness-from-11055591.php#prev>

Greenwich Free Press Article

<https://greenwichfreepress.com/police-fire/julian-curtiss-school-5th-graders-teach-greenwich-police-fire-and-gems-mindfulness-techniques-85219/>

We would also like to congratulate two other fifth graders from Julian Curtiss for receiving awards at the Boys and Girls Club 49th Annual Awards night on Thursday, April 6th.

Congratulations to **Donte Adams** who received the Project Learn Award
and

Congratulations to **Alex Flook** who received the Midget Member of the Year!

<https://greenwichfreepress.com/around-town/giving/outstanding-kids-adults-honored-at-emotional-boys-girls-club-of-greenwich-awards-night-85258/>

Please copy and paste this link into your URL to get article.

We presented the last of our three **curriculum nights** on Wednesday, April 5th ! We had a good attendance of over 110 students and parents! For those of you that missed it you missed an exciting evening. These evenings are implemented to build community, bridge the work done at school to home and give the parents ideas on how to work with their children at home. Below are some suggestions for activities you can engage in at home. Try them out over the spring break! Don't forget to save the date for **Tuesday, April 25th at Julian Curtiss!** For parents hoping to gain a better understanding of how we teach math, it is a night not to be missed! This is a parent only night!

Inquiry Resources

This is a short list filled with hours of fun and discovery. Enjoy these activities as a family and discover how the world works through science.

Design Squad- A website designed and filled with fun ideas where children and families can explore science related projects that are practical and fun. These project ideas help students explore more science, math, technology projects while putting their scientific inquiry skills to work.

<http://pbskids.org/designsquad/parentseducators/resources/index.html?category=structures>

Liter of Light- This is a great website design to inform how simple solutions can help improve the lives of people around the world. [liter of light maker faire.](#)

<https://www.google.com/search?client=safari&rls=en&q=liter+of+light+maker+faire&ie=UTF-8&oe=UTF-8#q=liter+of+light+maker+faire&tbm=vid>

NASA App- The NASA App showcases a huge collection of the latest NASA content, including images, videos on-demand, NASA Television, mission information, news & feature stories, latest tweets, ISS sighting opportunities, satellite tracking, Third Rock Radio and much more. The NASA App is available free of charge.

Playdough to Plato- We website filled fun and simple projects to help you and your child explore science and design projects that allow you to learn about how the world works.

<http://www.playdoughtoplato.com/stem-activities-for-kids/>

Science Bob- Science Bob is a fun, interactive site that has several different areas for kids to choose from. There are videos, experiments, science fair ideas and a research help link with many fantastic links to other sites. Don't forget to click on the "[Whatever you do, DON'T CLICK HERE](#)" button (or not).

<http://www.sciencebob.com/index.php>

Catch the Science Bug- The educational goals of [Catch the Science Bug](#) are to increase science literacy and raise environmental consciousness by adhering to national standards and guidelines for content, to use different teaching methods for engaging all types of learners, and to encourage life-long learning by featuring scientists who model this behavior.

<http://www.sciencebug.org/index.html>

Science with Me- Kids love hands-on projects, and [Science With Me](#) is chock-full of fun science projects. You'll also find science movies, songs, coloring sheets, worksheets and stories to help kids learn scientific principles and science in a fun way. <http://sciencewithme.com>

Best wishes,

Mrs. Trish McGuire

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