



CASEY PARK UPDATE

March 2018

FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Greetings Casey Park Families,

We have been very busy throughout the month of February at Casey Park. The playground redesign project is in full swing, and plans for that project are well underway. They are continuing to look for volunteers from May 1-6, 2018. If you are interested in volunteering to help build the playground please sign up at:

www.signupgenius.com/go/60b084fa8af2ba0fc1-casey

We are very excited to be hosting our very first STEM Night on Thursday, March 22 from 6:00-7:30 p.m. This is open to all grade levels K-6. Many of our Casey Park students have been working on Science Fair projects, which we will be showcasing on that evening. There will also be math games, science trivia, parent information regarding changes in math and science, and of course, food! Please come and celebrate all of the great work our students have been doing.

We are continuing on with our PBIS initiatives throughout the month of March. Currently, students are earning PAWS in the classroom. Their goal is to utilize those PAWS to earn Casey the Dog a bone. Once each grade level reaches 20 bones outside of the office, they will earn a grade level incentive. Those incentives were decided by each grade level. We encourage them to continue feeding Casey!

As you may have heard, March is Reading month at Casey Park. The entire school-wide community has been challenged with reading for a total of 75,000 minutes throughout the month of March. As a community, if they achieve this goal, I have agreed to KISS A PIG during an assembly the first week of April. Reading logs have been sent home with students, so please help them with completing those minutes!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Garback



Follow us on twitter!
[@auburn_casey](https://twitter.com/auburn_casey)

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, March 14:
Casey PTO Meeting, 6:30pm

Friday, March 16:
Staff Development Day - NO SCHOOL

Thursday, March 22:
STEM Night, 6:00-7:30pm

Friday, March 23:
PBIS Activity Day

Friday, March 30:
Good Friday - NO SCHOOL

Wednesday, April 4:
Parent/Teacher Conferences, 5:30-7:30pm

Contact us:

Main office: (315) 255-8760

Fax: (315) 255-8790

School Nurse: (315) 255-8766

Address: 101 Pulaski Street,
Auburn, NY 13021

February Top Dogs

February's character trait was **honesty**. Students were encouraged to be truthful and accountable for their words and actions and openly communicate.



***Congratulations
to all of our Top Dogs!***

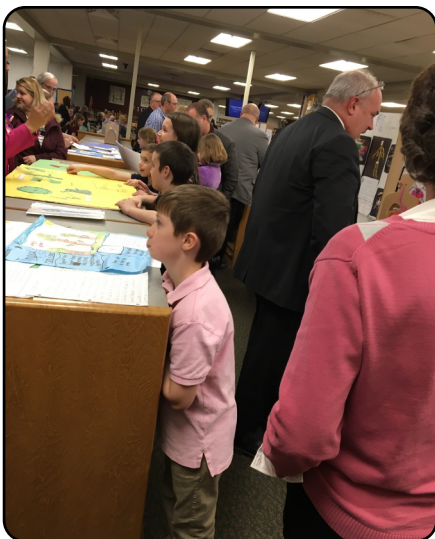
March Character Trait: Teamwork/Cooperation

Teamwork and cooperation is working together so everyone can benefit.

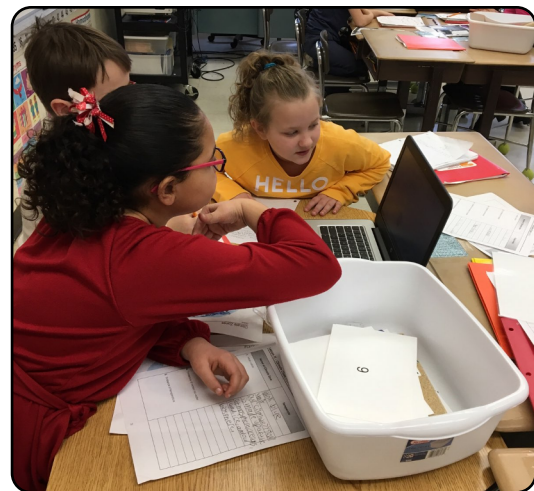
Display teamwork/cooperation by:

- Listening to others
- Respecting other's abilities and opinions
- Calmly working out disagreements or problems
- Sharing responsibility
- Being willing to lead or follow

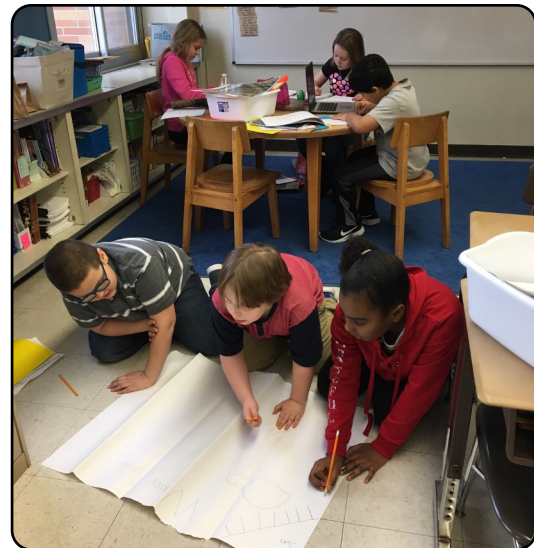
Mrs. Querns, Mrs. Mennerich and Mrs. Gutelius's classes presented their science work to the Board of Education on February 27!



Mrs. Querns and Mrs. Blaisdell's third grade classes utilized the new science kits for weather-related projects.

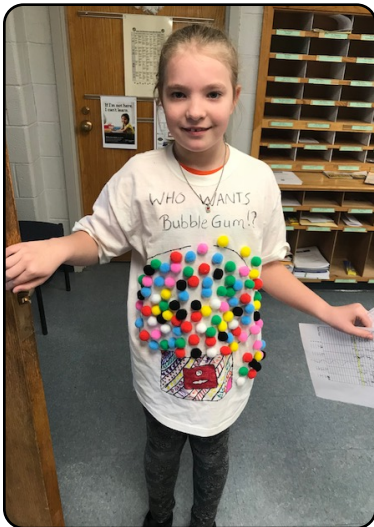


Thank you to our cup stackers for representing Casey Park so well in this year's District Cup Stacking competition!



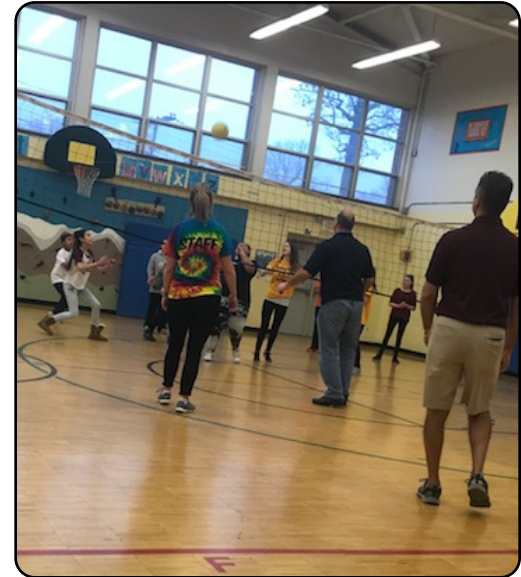
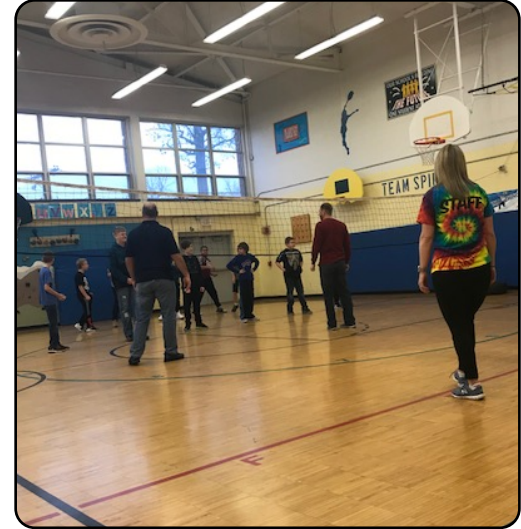
100 Days of School at Casey Park!

We celebrated the 100th day of school in style at Casey Park! Students dressed up in different ways to commemorate 100 days, the 100th student that walked through the door for K-1 and 2-6 received a prize, and our kindergarten teachers dressed as if they were 100 years old!



Volleyball: Students vs. Staff

The culmination of a 5th and 6th grade physical education unit was a volleyball game with students vs. staff. Everyone had a blast!



March Reading Incentive

Abner and Shane from the Auburn Doubledays attended our February Top Dog Assembly to talk to students and offer support of our reading incentive throughout the month of March. They are offering students a prize pack for completing their reading goals!



HOW IT WORKS

- YOU READ FOR THE ALLOTTED AMOUNT OF TIME DURING THE MONTH
- YOU BRING YOUR PAPERWORK BACK TO SCHOOL AND TURN IT IN TO YOUR TEACHERS
- YOU WIN A PRIZE PACK FROM THE AUBURN DOUBLEDAYS
 - FREE TICKETS
 - FREE POPCORN
 - FREE FOUNTAIN DRINK
 - EVERY SUNDAY GAME INCLUDED (6 TOTAL)

Casey Park Playground

We still need skilled and unskilled volunteers for Build Week, May 1 - 6! If you are interested in volunteering to help build the playground please sign up at:

www.signupgenius.com/go/60b084fa8af2ba0fc1-casey

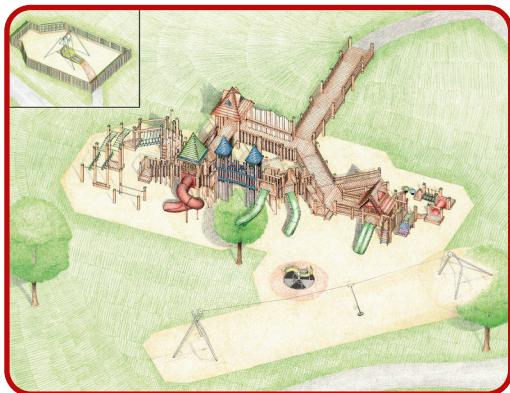
Approx. 80 volunteers are needed per shift!

Volunteer shifts:

8am-12:00pm

12:30pm-4:00pm

4:30pm-7:30pm



Help Us Build a Community Playground

at Casey Park

150 North Division St, Auburn, NY

VOLUNTEERS WE NEED YOU!

BUILD WEEK

Tuesday, May 1— Sunday, May 6

Volunteers can help with:

- Building and attaching playground parts
- Moving mulch
- Handing out refreshments, etc.

Food donations to feed volunteers are welcomed!



Interested or have questions? Contact the City of Auburn Office of Planning and Economic Development at (315) 255-4115 or via email: rjensen@auburnny.gov

Casey Park Attendance Champs

Gold Level - 0 Days Absent

3 PAWS, 3 Raffle Tickets, Top Dog Bracelet,
Choose your own lunch table

Silver Level - 1 Day Absent

2 PAWS, 2 Raffle Tickets, Top Dog Bracelet

Bronze Level - 2 Days Absent

1 PAW, 1 Raffle Ticket

Attendance Champs are celebrated at our monthly PAW assemblies throughout the year. Ten raffle winners will be selected at each assembly, and the raffle winners will get to eat breakfast with Mrs. Garback and Mr. Zdanowski.

**When I miss school,
my opportunities
disappear...**



ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

Missing just a few days of school a month can hurt a child's math and reading skills or even their chance of graduating.

**every student
present!**

Bright futures begin with good school attendance

Please help us reduce chronic absence.

For more info, visit

www.everystudentpresent.org/parents.

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