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## **Breaking News... Warren NECAP Scores!**

97% of Warren students in last year's grades 2 through 6 were *Proficient* or *Proficient with Distinction* in Reading on the fall NECAP assessments released this morning. In Math, the scores were close, with 92% of the students showing proficiency. Watch for more information next week.

## **Hats for Haiti Fundraiser Results**

Heidi's class reports that they "a very successful fundraiser for Haiti last Thursday. Part of the success of the *Hats for Haiti* fundraiser and bake sale was your cooperation. Thanks to everyone who had a part in this fundraiser -- we raised a shocking \$777!! This amount exceeded even our wildest expectations! We all worked hard and have been able to help the children of Haiti in a major way.

Thank you again for making a difference."

**Cyber Safety** Dawn D'Angelillo writes, As part of the 2009-2012 Warren School Technology Plan, Jen Boland and I are putting together a Cyber Safety curriculum to help keep children in all grades safe while they are using the Internet. Topics will include:

- Understanding Advertising,
- Security and Safety,
- Cyber-bullying and
- Being a Good Cyber-Citizen.

We will incorporate these lessons into student's normal technology training as well as planned additional time in both the Upper and Intermediate Units. Role play and small group discussion will be part of the learning process.

Since children use the Internet at school only under supervision, we encourage all parents to have an understanding of how their child is using the Internet at home or while unsupervised. Here are several online resources that we all can make use of:

- <http://www.cybersmartcurriculum.org/>
- <http://theglobalclassroom.blogspot.com/2009/10/national-cyber-security-awareness-month.html>
- <http://usatodayeducate.com/wordpress/index.php/technology-cyber-security>

I'll also be adding a page to the Warren School web site with links to these pages as well as loads of others that I have found. Look for this new page, later this week!

If you have any questions at all about the Cyber-safety curriculum or specific questions regarding how your child might be using the Internet, do not hesitate to email us.



Maggie helps bake-sale patrons Kate, Katie and Cassie make their selection at last Thursday's fundraiser organized and conducted by students in Heidi's class. Children were able to purchase a hat license for \$2 (ordinarily, hats may not be worn in school building) and tasty treats for \$1. This "service learning" project had multiple benefits.

**Physical Education Notes** Leigh Clark writes, The 2010 Warren's School "Olympics" starts next Monday, February 8, with the annual *Jump Rope For Heart* event. Students in Pre-K through grade 6 will come to the gym during the day to have fun jump roping to music and to promote their own good health with the option to raise funds for The American Heart Association to help fight cardiovascular disease.

Warren's School "Olympics" run from February 8<sup>th</sup> thru the 17<sup>th</sup>. Please contact me if you would like to help with any of the events. A big thank you to Becky Robinson and Tammy Valadakis for helping with the gold, silver, bronze and sportsmanship medals that will be given out.

A reminder to students in grades 5 and 6 to hand in their completed January *Fitness and Activity Log* sheet with their parent/guardian signature by February 3. This is part of their physical fitness grade for the second marking period.

**First Aid** Fran writes:

We talk about fire safety and what to do in case of fire, I feel we should also talk to our children about basic first aid and how/what to do if someone is hurt. One of the first things that every home should have is a first aid kit. Getting your child to help you assemble one helps them remember what each item can be used for.

Children also need to know how and when to call 911 if there isn't an adult around or if the person injured is an adult. They also need to know what to tell the dis-