A message from our Principal

Spring Vote
Tuesday
May 17th
Howard T. Herber Middle School
7:00 a.m.—9:00 p.m.
Please exercise your right to vote!

We at Davison Avenue pride ourselves on our decades of academic tradition and educational commitment to the communities of Malverne, Lynbrook and Lakeview. In our continuing effort to enhance and expand our students' learning, from time to time special programs and workshops are provided for our students. This past February, our third grade students participated in the Simple Machines workshop sponsored by Cornell University Cooperative Extension of Nassau County. Simple machines are part of the core of our third grade science curriculum and the workshop provides for a more interesting and "fun" approach to learning.

Davison Avenue School also invited author, Suey Klines, to our school to share with students her stories, and her books, including the Horrible Harry series, and about being an author. This heightens our students' interest to enjoy reading and writing.

Davison Avenue School always strives to provide for the best programs and workshops available for our students so that they can and will continue to grow and succeed in whatever they do.

Ed Fallon

This is a recurring column of Davison Avenue School's Newsletter that will feature a specific function/program/event happening at our school. "Culture & Language Club" is our feature for this issue.

Culture & Language Club is offered to third and fourth grade students at our school. The co-advisors are Ms. Vanessa Holder for the third grade and Mrs. Eileen Duffy Traslavita for the fourth grade.

The major theme or impetus for this club is to enrich and enhance students to the many different cultures and languages that surround them. Ms. Holder and Mrs. Traslavita have had guest speakers come to this early morning club to offer personal and insightful experiences about countries they have visited or originally hailed from. Besides their personal experiences, many of these guests bring pottery, tapetasties and artwork indigenous to their country, as well as, food popular from that region. In addition, the guests teach students how to pronounce a few words from the country they are representing. Guests have included individuals from Puerto Rico, Nigeria, India, Italy, Laos, England, France, Spain, Canada, and South Korea. Many of these guests have children in the district and/or volunteer their time to Davison Avenue School.

Mrs. Traslavita was asked about this club and she stated that "we have become global citizens where media and travel have allowed us easy access to the world around us. I'm able to show these different cultures and languages through the various types of media available (i.e., pictures, sound recording and videos) however, there is something special and unique about having someone with personal experiences of a country come visit the students and share this information with them. Some guests come dressed in the customary garb for their country, some show students some of their country's music and folk dance and others bring with them homemade foods popular from the region of the world they come from. The students love it!!"