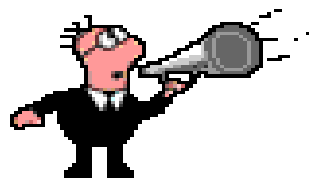




Setauket Signals

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New Principal at Setauket School

The Three Village Board of Education, at its May 24th meeting, appointed Mrs. Kathryn White as the new Principal of Setauket Elementary School beginning July 1st.

Mrs. White currently in her second year as our assistant principal is excited about her new role as the school's leader. The Setauket staff, parents and students wish her well and look forward to working with her for years to come.

Board of Education Recognizes Staff

At its meeting on May 24th, the Three Village School Board recognized six staff members who came to the aid of a student who was choking on a plastic bottle cap at dismissal at the bus circle.

Mrs. Doranne Metz, a third grade teacher, was given a Certificate of Appreciation by the Board for her performing the Heimlich maneuver on the student, dislodging the bottle cap.

In addition, staff members Tricia Bove, Jackie De Lorenzo, Heather Lesiewicz, Pam Robert and Jean Bowen were introduced for their roles in helping the situation come to a positive conclusion.

Thanks to everyone for your quick actions.



Long Island Composers Alliance Concert

The annual concert for young composers was held at Hofstra University on May 27. Setauket School had four very talented students perform their original musical compositions at the evening concert; *Michael Bilfinger, Julia McGovern, Kathleen O'Brien* and *Matthew Roberts*. Congratulations to these students for their outstanding work.

President's Volunteer Service Award

At a ceremony held at Ward Melville High School on May 31st, twenty nine Setauket students were recognized for their volunteer service to the community during the past year.

Gold Medal—100+ hours--Kiere Kate Alventosa, Arianna Ferretti, Megan Hill, Sarah Klecher, Mary Schuchman

Silver Medal—75-99 hours--Kathryn Hopkins, Bryce Thuilot, Erin Zipman

Bronze Medal—50-74 hours--Kelly Allen, Carly Antonucci, Lauren Berlinghof, Madison Bratone, Isabel Della Salle, Natalie D'Onofrio, Jessica Haegele, Madison Hobbes, Kathryn Kaloroumakis, Hannah Hobbes, Hannah Lorenzen, Grace McBrien, Kerry McKeever, Natalie O'Dell Brook Pikiell, Emma Rosenzweig, Shannon Sartain, Bridget Schoendorf, Charlotte Urquhart.

Second Grade

Read to Feed Program

During the months of May and June, second graders participated in an interdisciplinary project, Community Read to Feed, integrating reading, language arts, math skills and social studies. This program was started over 15 years ago by Mrs. Jespersen and Mrs. Willa.

In the Community Read to Feed program, the children were asked to approach family members and friends for pledges. Each sponsor pledged a set amount of money for each book the children read during a time period. The children maintained a reading log of books they read independently at home. They then collected their pledges and brought these donations to school.

The children added up their donations and shopped at Stop and Shop using some of the money to purchase non-perishable goods for the food pantry at Our Daily Bread housed at the St. James Church in Setauket.

This year the five classes read 963 books and raised \$4,045.90. They spent \$1,386.43 at Stop and Shop, and presented Our Daily Bread \$2,659.47 to purchase perishable goods. The children not only benefited from academic growth, they grew in a way that cannot be measured—namely, in the satisfaction that comes from helping others and making a difference in their own community.

Fourth Grade

Well, it's the end of the school year and Mrs. Wall's class had a lot of things planned. On Wednesday it was our end of the school-year party, there was lots of delicious food and fun games. There will be doing kickball, we are still undefeated...who's going to beat us? We also celebrated lots of summer birthdays.

On June 24th there were lots of sad good-byes, Mrs. Wall is a great teacher and she helped us when we struggled through math, science and spelling. Hopefully, we will all visit her next year. Mrs. Wall planned going to Ellis Island and organized kickball. This year wouldn't have been fun without Mrs. Wall. Mrs. Wall is the BEST teacher ever!!!!!!!



Fifth Grade

Ms. Tortorici's Fifth Grade Class News

This month in classroom A-5 we have learned many new things. In math, we learned about fractions and the metric system. In science, we learned about the solar system and we made posters about each planet. We also did something called "e-Missions" where we were able to speak with a NASA representative through a webcam on the computer. In social studies, we learned about the geography and culture of Canada. Lastly, we have been reading interesting literature circle books during reading workshop. Some of these books include *Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh*, *Wish on a Unicorn*, *Maniac Magee*, and *Trouble with Tuck*. We have been enjoying meeting and discussing each of these books together in our groups.

Every year around May or June, kids look forward to a day called Field Day. Field Day is a day when kids compete in fun races. Some races are hard and some are easy. Out of the Beanbag Paddle Race, Across the Sea, the Obstacle Race, the Hippy Hop Race, Fluffball Toss, the Hockey Race and the Sponge Race, kids in our class liked Across the Sea the best. Hippy Hop came in 2nd, and Obstacle Course came in 3rd. Every year there is a final race called the "Sponge Race." Kids have to take a sponge and fill it up with water, then squeeze the water into a bucket. The first class to fill up their bucket wins... we did not win! Afterward we all got delicious Italian ices. All in all, Field Day is a great day to get exercise and have fun!

In science, we have been learning about the solar system. On Tuesday, the 14th of June, we spoke to a NASA representative and went on a virtual "mission" to find a missing rocket that was lost in space. During this mission, every student had an important job. The job titles were Transmission Specialist, Navigation Specialist, Cargo Specialist and Communication Specialist. To be able to get one of these jobs you had to fill out an application with many questions on it. Our class was very excited to be working with NASA. This was a very exciting opportunity and our class was so happy to experience it!

The school year is coming to an end very fast. Everyone had a fantastic year in fifth grade! We've done many exciting things such as Field Day, field trips to the Bronx Zoo and Mangoes Mexican Restaurant and we had fun parties in the classroom. We did some fun and educational experiments in science and we also had a lot of fun with our first grade buddies! This year was great and we are all very excited about learning new stuff in 6th grade!

Article written by: Courtney Cardillo, Sam Dunmire, John Flatley, Ariel Gaete, Madison Licalzi, Julia McGovern, Matthew Seyfert, Alex Sobel and Nasrin ("Mimi") Zahed

Fifth Grade (continued)

By Keren Collins and Liv Halvorsen

During the week of June 13th, all of the 5th graders in Setauket School were involved in something called E-missions. All of us had to fill out an application stating why we should be chosen for a certain job. The whole purpose of the E-mission is that there are missing astronauts and we need to help NASA find them.

The jobs that we got to choose from were the *Communication Specialists*, *Transmission Specialists*, *Navigation Specialists*, or *Cargo Specialists*. The communication specialist gets to talk to a real person who works with NASA and give them all of the information that you received from the planet team specialists. The transmission specialist has to decode messages that will help find the missing planet. The navigation specialist has to try to navigate where the astronauts are and plot points on a graph. Last but not least, the cargo specialists have to supply enough food and water for the astronauts when we find them.

Eventually this mission came to an end. We found out that the astronauts were orbiting Neptune. In this mission we had to work as a team. After we found the astronauts, we were congratulated by the commander whom we worked with.

The 2010 to 2011 year is coming to an end. That means for most classes a celebration. 5th grade is doing a fun bagel breakfast and a kickball tournament! I bet it will be a lot of fun! This also means saying goodbye to our wonderful classmates and teachers, also our interim principal, Mr. Harrington! Even though we have to say goodbye, I think everyone will enjoy the summer! 5th Grade was a great and fun year! Have a great and fun summer!

Sixth Grade

By Jessica Haegele

Our sixth grade school year has been fun and exciting. Starting with our awesome concert, to our fantastic class play in music, and ending with a NYC field trip. Almost every thing we have done this year has been fun, exiting and very educational. I'd have to say, however, that my favorite event has to be the NYC field trip to the Pompeii Exhibit at the Discovery Museum. And this has been, and will continue to be, our busiest and most exciting month yet.

On our NYC field trip we went to the Pompeii Exhibit in Time Square. In the exhibit we learned about Mt.Vesuvius and got to experience what it would be like to be there when it erupted. While we were in the museum we also got to see body casings from Pompeii. In the gift shop there was a Cake Boss bakery and a Harry Potter gift shop that was really cool. After we finished exploring the museum we got to go outside and explore Time Square and we went out to lunch wherever we wanted. After we finished lunch we had a little time to roam around the city with our chaperones. When it was time to go we took an air conditioned coach bus back and watched Gnomeo and Juliet and relaxed.

Our field trip was a big success and we learned a lot when we where there. This year has bean very exiting and we are all looking forward to next year and the exiting new adventures we will encounter.



Sixth Grade (continued)

By Justin Price

On June 1st the whole sixth grade went to the Pompeii Exhibit in New York's Times Square. To get there we took coach busses, which thankfully were air conditioned, because it got to 95 degrees.

First, at the Pompeii exhibit, the staff took us into a room where we watched a movie. The movie discussed what life was like 2000 years ago for the people of Pompeii. Pompeii was a Roman city built at the base of Mount Vesuvius – a volcano. One day the volcano erupted, encasing the city in ash and lava.

After the movie we went into a gallery where they had ancient artifacts like coins, parts of walls, and much more. My favorite artifact was a fountain. because it was eloquently detailed. When you looked down into it, it looked like it went on forever.

Afterwards we went into another room with the actual body casts. These were casts of the people covered in ash and preserved forever. I felt like I was actually in Pompeii.

This field trip was one of the best field trips I have ever taken. It was as good as the Bronx Zoo field trip in fifth grade. I will always remember this trip and what happened in Pompeii.

Sixth Grade (continued)

By Luke Paccione

Many interesting things have happened at Setauket School over the year. One that stands out, however, would be the New York City field trip to the Pompeii Exhibit. The trip was great mostly because the learning experience was very casual. The field trip was the most fun, in a year filled with good times that I've had in sixth grade.

On the day of the field trip the morning didn't even start right. All sixth graders had to get into school by 7:45. Then the buses came, but late, and everyone was ready to go. After a loud bus ride we had arrived at the Discovery Museum where the Pompeii Exhibit was held. The exhibit was actually very short; it was mostly artifacts from Pompeii. The plasters of the bodies from Pompeii were the most interesting thing. After the exhibit was over everyone had plenty of time to roam Times Square. From store to store, candy shop to Ferris wheels, there were so many places to go. We couldn't decide where to go. Soon, the field trip was over, and the buses pulled back into the Setauket school parking lot. Shortly after, kids met their awaiting parents who were soon to hear about the best field trip ever.

The New York City trip was definitely a favorite for many students. I enjoyed wandering the city with chaperones more than the exhibit. Either way, the New York City trip was a five star field trip for all sixth graders at Setauket School.

Sixth Grade (continued)

Did you hear about Mrs. Villari's class' activities yet? Well if you didn't, we will update you.

First of all, Mrs. Villari's class read the most minutes out of the sixth grade during the March reading competition. So, on June 9, 2011, our class had an ice-cream party in celebration. Sprinkles, chocolate syrup and whipped cream made it a fun treat.

We're so glad we had great weather for Field Day. It was so funny watching the teachers do the Hippy-Hop! Jimmy Lampe laughed when he fell forward on the Hippy-Hop. We have some very fast runners including Malcolm Brown, Arianna Ferretti and Jake Weizenecker. Thomas Tarnowski and Quentin Van de Loo made it to the third to last round for the balloon toss. A few of us got soaked during the balloon toss, including Danielle King and Bridget Schoendorf, but it felt refreshing.

Next, the whole sixth grade went on a field trip to New York City in coach buses while watching plenty of movies to keep us busy. Some of the movies included: *How to Train Your Dragon*, *The Sandlot 2*, and *Happy Feet*. When we got to the city, the sixth grade went to the Pompeii exhibit in Times Square. The exhibit showed us many movies, including one about the eruption of Mount Vesuvius. Then, they sprayed smoke on us as a special effect. Blech! Then the groups split up and went somewhere to eat lunch. Some groups enjoyed eating at an Ethiopian restaurant, while others had a great time at Junior's or Bubba Gump. Planet Hollywood proved fun when some students spotted the famous basketball player, Carmelo Anthony. Then, some groups went to another interesting place like M 'n M World or even a mall. Afterwards, the entire sixth grade joined together and went on the air-conditioned coach buses to travel back to Setauket School. The whole trip was long, so long that the sixth grade missed the dismissal busses. Therefore, our parents had to come pick us up. Despite the heat, the trip was very fun!

All in all, Mrs. Villari's class is having a great end of the year. We hope you do too!

Sixth Grade (continued)

NYC Field Trip

Written by Dylan Maggio and Dylan Ratner

On Wednesday June 1st, our sixth grade traveled by Coach Bus to the busy environment of NYC to visit the Pompeii Exhibit in Times Square. Our class had the most chaperones out of all classes in the sixth grade. This was allowed because our Coach Bus had enough room to fit all of us. The bus ride was the craziest part of the trip because we were eating like kings. When we arrived in the Big Apple, we all met in the front of the Pompeii Exhibit to explain the procedure and rules of the museum. After that, we split up into our selected groups so we could experience and learn about Pompeii.

The Pompeii exhibit consisted of four rooms; three artifact rooms and one movie room which showed the evolution of the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius. Next we entered a room of plaster bodies on pedestals everywhere. The plaster bodies were formed from the cavities in the ground of decomposed bodies. Giuseppe Fiorelli was an Italian archaeologist who developed the method of pouring plaster into the cavities of the bodies discovered. When the plaster dried, it made a mold in the shape of the animal and/or person. In one room, there was a model of 18 skeletons that had gathered together terrified of the monstrous pyroclastic storm.

After learning about the interesting city of Pompeii, we headed out for a scrumptious lunch in the one and only Time Square. After the delicious lunch at Carmine's Italian Restaurant with time to kill, we set out to do something entertaining in the big city. We hastily walked to the colossal Toys-R-Us on the corner of 44th street which has a Ferris wheel in it. The Ferris wheel experience was quite enjoyable. While on the Ferris wheel, we saw Iron Man and Spider Man on the second floor.

After enjoying the wonderful excitement of Toys-R-Us, we proceeded out the door. When we all met in front of the Coach Buses, girls from our class gladly bragged about their sight of Carmelo Anthony, Deron Williams and LaLa which is Melo's wife at Planet Hollywood. On the bus ride home, we relished the showing of "Monsters, Inc."

We enjoyed the museum and the delicious food at Carmine's Italian Restaurant. There were monumental moments we experienced during our trip to NYC. We will always remember our 6th grade trip for years to come.

Sixth Grade (continued)

City Trip

On June 1st, 2011 the 6th grade took a field trip to The Big Apple. On the way to the city, all of the kids were full of excitement. The main purpose was to visit the Pompeii Exhibit in the *Discovery Museum*. The exhibit was fairly short and not very interactive or interesting. But on the other hand, it was somewhat informative. Although it was pretty cool to see what happened to this lost city, they could have had something else that we could've done.

After about 45 minutes to an hour of walking around, people grouped up with their friends and picked a good place to have lunch. Afterwards, we could walk around the area of Times Square and go where each group wanted. Since it was a trip to the city, there were a lot of chaperones to keep a careful eye. Many groups toured M&M World, Toys'R'us, candy stores, and many other places. Then, at 2:15, every class got together at the edge of Times Square by a bowling alley that many famous people visited. Everyone waited a long time for the buses because many of them had gotten caught in traffic. Unlike the ride west, the bus was silent and every kid was slumped down in the soft cushioned, fabric seats of the Coach bus as we headed home. They were all out of steam from all the fun they had. The bus rides were extremely long and boring. Other than that, it was an action packed day!

By Jonathan Gruberg and Grady Toback

Sixth Grade (continued)

Science Fair

By: Kiera Alventosa

and

Marissa Leombruno

Every sixth grader participated in the 6th Grade Science Fair last week. Mr. Guez gave us the option of what science fair project we could do, we just needed to get approval of it to make sure it was safe and appropriate for school. We worked extremely hard on these projects, and it was evident that we did so. On June 7th we revealed our science projects that were assigned to us. Mr. Guez came in and interacted with us and asked many questions on our assignments. Many other classes came to visit and learn from us, including Mr. DaVanzo's class, Mrs. Tortorici's class, Mrs. Castellano's class, and Mrs. Mastropiero's class. They were all very polite and asked great questions. The parents came in later in the day to observe our work and listen to us explain each project. The room was set up in stations, so it was easier to see everyone's display. Some people had demonstrations, while others had surveys. Every detail was shown on a poster board. By the end of the day, everyone became mad scientists.

Sixth Grade (continued)

Music Play

Written by Bella Nelin and Hannah Lorenzen

This year, Mrs. Miele's class performed in one of the sixth grade 2011 plays during our music class. Our play was called The Gingerbread Man. It included many characters and instruments to go along with each of them. The Gingerbread Man was played by Dylan Ratner. The other characters were a cow (Maddie), a pig (Maria), a farmer (Bella) and her two daughters (Kathryn and Marissa), a fox (Jake), a little old woman (Kelly), and a little old man (Dylan). The instruments used for the actors were a xylophone, a cowbell, a drum, a vibe slap, a flute, a trumpet, an oboe, and a trombone. They were played by Eric Paccione, Hannah Lorenzen, Rocki Munch, Fernanda Arevalo, Grady Toback, Matt Roberts, Kiera Alventosa, and Tyler Lynde. We had many rehearsals, and they certainly paid off in the end. Our play was about 15 minutes long, and it was a huge success. We thank Mrs. Cooley for helping us put on this play. We practiced in her room every Thursday and she helped us remember our lines. We will never forget our experience performing. Special thanks to a wonderful kindergarten and first grade audience. We would have liked more people in the audience, but you guys were great! :)

Setauket's 6th Grade NYC Field Trip

Written by Madison Bratone

This year, the 6th graders of Setauket Elementary School went to New York City to see the Pompeii Exhibit on a field trip. Mrs. Miele's class was the luckiest class because every chaperone that wanted to go went because there was enough room on the bus. The Pompeii Exhibit was very interesting. We saw two movies and all different types of money and body casts.

After we visited the museum, we all went out to lunch with our chaperones and groups. Veronica Munch, Maria Foglia, Megan Hill, and many other sixth graders joined me at Planet Hollywood. We were lucky to see Carmelo Anthony, #7 on the New York Knicks team, along with his wife, Lala and son, Kiyon. Everyone was surrounding them and taking tons of pictures and videos. After lunch a lot of people went to gift shops, candy stores, or back to the museum. When we all met up at 2:15, we hopped on the bus and arrived back to school by 4:30. Everyone that went to regular school was home already. This trip was the best trip I have ever been on, and I guarantee you that it was the best trip for other people too.

Sixth Grade (continued)

6TH GRADE POMPEII FIELD TRIP

Written by Maria Foglia

On June 1, 2011 the whole 6th grade went to New York City to see the Pompeii Museum. We had to be at Setauket School by 7:45 am. We drove on a Coach bus to the city for two hours straight. The movies we saw on the bus were Yogi Bear and Fantastic Mr. Fox. When we finally arrived there, it was 11:06, we were an hour late. First the 6th graders went into the Pompeii Museum and looked around the exhibits. The first exhibit we saw was a short movie explaining what Pompeii was. Then we went into the second exhibit which had artifacts and pictures of Pompeii. Next we went to the third exhibit and saw another short film with an example on how it would have felt being covered in ash. It was interesting how they explained it because they showed the one day that Pompeii was destroyed. They put smoke under our feet just to show how scary it could be during a life or death situation. The T.V opened up to the final exhibit which had the plaster models of the dead bodies of the people. It was very sad to see the people curled up in a ball trying to breathe and save their lives. There was a dog that got hooked to one of the houses and died.

After we saw the museum, every group was able to pick a place they wanted to eat. Our group went to Planet Hollywood. You will not believe who we saw there. It was CARMELO ANTHONY and his wife LALA. Sometimes famous people go there and do interviews, and they take a lot of pictures of them. My mom took tons of pictures. If you don't know who Carmelo is, then I'll tell you. He's a basketball player on the Knicks and his number is 7. It was time for our group and everyone else to go back to the meeting point. We all headed back on the bus again. Before we knew it, we're driving back to our school. On the way back, we saw the movie *Monsters Inc.* Two hours later, we were back at Setauket School ready to head home. This was one of the best days of my life!

Sixth Grade (continued)

6th Grade Field Day

By Kathryn Hopkins and Carly Antonucci

The sixth grade just had their last field day at Setauket. The color of our class t-shirt was maroon red, and our class name was the *Merciless Mieles*. All of the classes created different names. Some of the names included *The Brady Bananas*, *Chillin' with my Peeps* for Mr. Guez's class, the *Vicious Villaris*, and *You Think Your Cooler than Us* for Mrs. Varacchi's class. Some of the obstacles were, the 50 yard dash, jumping over hurdles, the hippidy-hop, the 3 legged race, the egg on a spoon relay, a water balloon toss, and lastly, the water relay. The overall winners for field day were Mr. Guez's class. Mrs. Varrachi's class came in second place, our class placed third, and fourth place was a tie between Mrs. Brady's class and Mrs. Villari's class. To quote our

NYC Trip to the Pompeii Exhibit

Written by Matt Roberts

The NYC trip was amazing. The one drawback was that the 6th grade students had to arrive at school by 7:45 am. Usually, school starts is 9:25, so that is really early for us. The coach buses that we rode on were really late. We made it to NYC, and then we had to wait about twenty minutes to enter the exhibit. After all of that waiting, we finally saw cool artifacts and movies. There were plaster made sculptures of the people who died from the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius. It was a little creepy seeing the dead bodies. After the exhibit, my friends and I walked to Carmine's Italian Restaurant. We ate linguini with clam sauce, penne alla vodka pasta, and spaghetti with meatballs. Our lunch was excellent. My favorite part of the restaurant was the shredded cheese because it was delicious.

After lunch, we had a debate on whether we should go to Toys R Us or the ESPN Zone. We decided that the people who wanted to go to the ESPN Zone could go there, while the rest could check out Toys R Us. It turned out that the ESPN Zone was closed, so they headed over to Toys R Us and it worked out fine. My friends and I rode on the Ferris wheel inside Toys R Us. While we were on it, we saw a fake Iron Man and Spiderman. We shouted to them, and the people in the store were looking at us. Our time was up after about six times around.

The 6th grade met up at a spot, and thankfully, the buses left right on time. On the way home, we watched a movie. My friends and I didn't pay attention to the movie. The bus ride home was just as fun as when we drove into NYC. Everyone was a little tired at the end of the day, but it was totally worth it. I think the trip was perfect, except for that I thought the Pompeii Exhibit was too short. Everyone had a blast, and it turned out to be the best trip ever.

Sixth Grade (continued)

Pompeii: The Exhibit

We were anxiously waiting for the experience of Pompeii: The Exhibit. It was blazing hot and the sun was beating down on the back of our necks. We were slowly moving in line and now we're inside. Yes! The fun has begun at last. First off, we enter a small room and view a short film on how the eruption began. We learned that when Vesuvius exploded, it was caused from an earthquake. The earthquake was a 6.7 on the Richter scale. When the volcano erupted the ash built up to 10 feet and preserved everything it covered-including bodies.

The museum included artifacts from the time of Pompeii. It also included casts of the bodies that were in good condition from being covered in the hard shell of the ash. The body casts consisted of adults, children, infants and even animals such as guard dogs.

Another section of the museum was the earthquake simulator. It was so captivating to experience what it must have been like to be present during the devastating occurrence. The floor vibrated and smoke spewed through the doors which then opened up to the next portion of the museum. This part contained artifacts that were discovered in the area of Pompeii. There were gold necklaces, earrings, rings and bracelet. There were also ancient glass and ceramic cups, vases and plates. It also showed the tools doctors used. It was all so intriguing.

After we were finished with the exhibit, we went to eat at the Hard Rock Café. It was excellent. There was no wait, we sat right down and enjoyed our meal. After we were done, we made a quick stop to the gift shop. All in all, it was a great day.

**POMPEII
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EXHIBIT**

Sixth Grade (continued)

Spring Concert

By Josh Farahzad

As Mr. Wiederman stepped into the cafeteria requesting for the Alto Saxophone to line up, I knew that this was my last performance in the auditorium with Mr. Wiederman. For this reason I put all my heart into the performance. I hope I'll get to perform along side Mr. Wiederman again one day!

Ducks Game

By Noah Kepes



Excited for the Ducks game, the Setauket School band steps on to the field to play their melody of songs. While the music stands blew around us, we somehow pulled off a great concert. The best thing about it was that after the concert we got to see a great baseball game. On the ride home, I noticed that it was my last concert under Mr. Wiederman's instruction. I was sad and glad at the same time. I couldn't have had a better year!

By Mike Bilfinger

The lights dim, the crowd goes silent, a spotlight illuminates Dr. Deutsch as he welcomes the attending people to the annual Young Composers Concert. I saw that every composer's face was one of anxiety. The first boy went on stage and started playing. While that was happening the reality set in, I was next. My cellist and I were preparing to perform my duet when we were called to play. We played great and so did everyone else. The concert in general was amazing, the amount of ingenuity and effort put into each piece was terrific. All and all it was a magnificent evening!



