

Spring Garden School

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Academics

Science

The students continue to work on Basic Physics, having covered Heat, States of Matter, and Newton's Laws of Motion. Currently the students are discussing how light, sound, and color behave in the natural world and what their properties are. At the end of the Physics Unit, all 6th grade students will be required to design and build their own rollercoaster on the computer. With the end of Physics coming, we will then begin talking about Earth Science. We will discuss weather patterns and what the advantages and disadvantages are of each. As the school year closes, the students will learn about Entomology and why it is important.

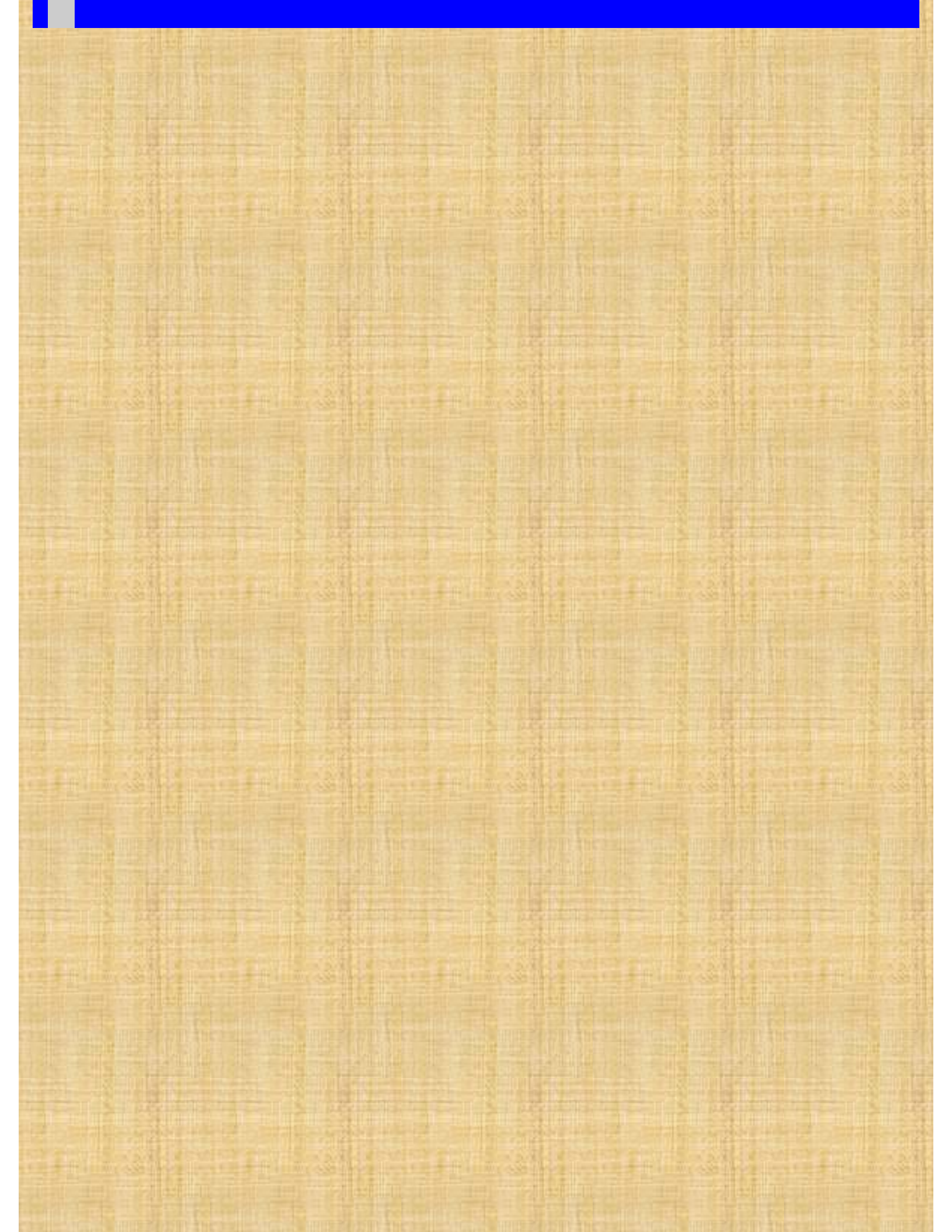
Social Studies

In Social Studies, the students continue to examine the contributions made by ancient civilizations. The students are busy preparing a travel brochure advertising travel to the beautiful country of Greece. They will also be designing Venn diagrams comparing and contrasting the ancient civilizations of Greece and Rome. We hope to culminate our studies of ancient civilizations with a celebration called, "Cuisine With a Theme."

Health

In Health, the students are learning about Physical Activity and Personal Health. During this unit the 6th graders are understanding better ways to keep themselves healthy and activities that are important in maintaining a healthy body and staying physically fit. Eating right and personal hygiene are also being discussed in this unit.





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Camping Trip 2008

On Wednesday, October 19, the Spring Garden 6th grade class left for three days at Fairview Lake YMCA in Sparta, NJ. During the three days the students participated in various activities that dealt with the environment and the history of Northern New Jersey. The children were involved in Colonial Cooking, Lake Ecology, Orienteering, and Survival. The children were asked to make a hut out of the leaves and branches they found, went out on the lake to test water and mud samples, and even got to make their very own apple cobbler.

In the evening, the children had scheduled activities and programs. They were shown the various types of birds that inhabit Northern New Jersey, and were even given the opportunity to see many of them up close for the very first time. They also had a dance, a night hike into the mountains, and even made s'mores around an open campfire while telling scary stories.

The children spent three days at the Fairview Lake Campsite and learned many wonderful things about the environment and themselves. Most importantly they learned how to accomplish certain goals while working with each other. The Spring Garden Camping trip of 2005 was a great experience for the children, chaperones, and teachers.



The top of the ridge during our 2-mile hike on the last day of camping.

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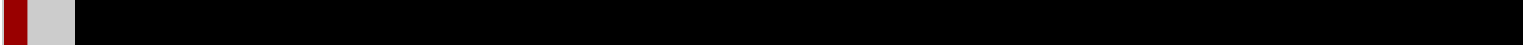
May 2009

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24	25	26	27	28 Jr. Olympics	29	30
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Schedule of Events

- 5/11-5/14— NJ Ask for all 6th Grade Students
- 5-28— Jr. Olympics and Patrol Picnic

- 5/25—No School Memorial Day



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Schedules and Events

List your current projects, clients, or activities. To add more projects, copy and paste additional text boxes.



Clubs and Activities

- Student Council: Meetings are before and after school as announced
- Chorale: 8th period Tuesday and Wednesday lunchtime
- Military Fan Mail Club: Tuesday lunchtime
- Photography: Wednesday
- Jeopardy Club: Wednesday
- Cooperative Game Club: Thursday
- Journalism Club
- Intramurals: Friday

Upcoming Events

