



# *TRITON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT*

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## **News of the Week** **May 15, 2009**

**SES Second graders** held a Living Museum on Friday, May 8th. This was the culminating activity of a research/biography project, where each student becomes a historical figure, athlete, author or politician!

**Bethany Marshall's** second grade class will be performing their Tall Tale Plays on Friday, May 15th for their families! They've been working VERY hard to put on a great show.

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

**The Triton Middle School 21<sup>ST</sup> Century Math Team** placed first in the Gardner Division of the Intermediate Math League of Eastern Massachusetts. The students are Henryk Jankowski (8th, Captain and Second Highest Scorer), Dmitri Hunt (8th, High Team Overall), Matt Faulkner (8th), Carter Shelter (8th), Julia Snelling (8th), Devyn Faircloth (8th), Emily Fougere (8th), Devon Shuman (7th, High Score Seventh Grade), Michaela Dunn (7th), Conner Faucher (7th), Matt Kelly (8th), and Hali Dion (8th). The Math Team Coach was Mr. Wilson assisted by Mrs. Blaney at the meets.

The schools in the Division were Marlborough, Cambridge - Baldwin, Manchester-Essex (2), Ipswich, Melrose, Peabody - Higgins, Reading Coolidge (2), Woburn - Kennedy, St. Mary's Danvers and Lynn Ford.

The team had to outscore each of those schools in the categories of Mystery, Geometry, Number Theory, Arithmetic and Algebra at a total of five meets during the season that ran from September to April.

All students practiced every Thursday after school during this same time period. In addition, the team competed geographically with Pentucket, Amesbury, Ipswich, Georgetown, and Masconomet, outscoring every school at least once in their five

meets. These students deserve our congratulations for their perseverance and accomplishments. Thank you to Carla Collins and Walter Hardy and the Century 21 Grant for the opportunity to have a Math Team. Thanks also to the Elementary Math Teachers at Newbury Elementary, Pine Grove and Salisbury Elementary, and the Middle School Math Teachers for being excellent instructors in preparing these students as well as Mark Wilson, Math Team Coach.

**Teacher Appreciation:** As the school year nears its end, I want to thank all of the great teachers in the District for your hard work in ensuring that all of our students receive an exemplary education. I truly appreciate your time and commitment, especially during the difficult times that we have at hand. Thank you for all that you do for our students.