



What in the World? Spring Newsletter

Full Speed Ahead!

Spring is almost here and the programs are continuing. Some schools love to host the program in the Spring because state testing is done and they view it as a reward to students!



Brian Jenkins of the Delaware State Fire School talks about the gear used by firefighters.

This time of year is the busiest it seems. Between March and June we have 23 programs. I really appreciate all you do to help us present wonderful programs to so many schools.

Feedback has been absolutely spectacular from the schools this year. Every school has been exceptionally pleased with the program and they are planning on having us back next year.



New Schools Each Year!

Each year, more schools hear about this program and ask for us to bring it to their students. This year we welcome Central Middle's entire 7th grade to the program, along with Lake Forest Central's and Welch Elementary's 5th grades.

If you hear of any school who is interested, please have them contact me. We love to expand the program and new schools are always welcome to sign up.

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Special points of interest:

- In the month of February alone, What in the World? reached about 1200 students in the Capital School District alone!
- We're adding volunteers and schools all the time—tell everyone you know about this great program!

Spring Holidays!!

Spring is filled with holidays! The traditional are expected like St. Patrick's Day and Easter, but there are many others as well.



This March, enjoy Dream Day on the 11th, Pi day on the 14th for the mathematicians in the group, Let's Laugh Day on the 19th and Cuddly Kitten Day on the 23rd.

April is Humor Month. Keep laughing and stay happy! You should also be sure to celebrate April Shower's Day and Earth Day on the 22nd.

In May, be sure to celebrate Frog Jumping Day on the 13th and World Turtle Day on the 23rd.



Merritt Burke, Community Traffic Safety Program Coordinator at the University of Delaware Cooperative Extension illustrates how alcohol can hinder your reflexes with the help of fatal vision goggles.

“Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart.”
~Elizabeth Andrew

Feedback Welcomed!

The program can only grow and get better when I hear from all of you with feedback about the programs. Always feel free to call or send an email with your thoughts both positive or negative. I love to hear from all of you!

If you have any suggestions for steps to take to reinforce what you are teaching the students, pass them along. Every small step helps make the program more successful.

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~Author Unknown

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