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Title: Students Celebrate Writing

Cynthia Randina, Hopatcong Superintendent of Schools, Announces-

Recently, grade 5 students who work with Mrs. Munoz, Ms. LoPresti, and Mrs. Wolf, completed the Informational Writing unit of the Writer's Workshop program. Students began by reading books on a science topic of their own choosing and then they learned how to take notes from informational text. Students then created posters based on their notes and presented those posters to their classmates. At that time, students took their science notebooks into their language arts classrooms where they learned strategies to organize their notes into an informational essay. After planning, drafting, revising, and editing, students typed their three to four page essays, imported pictures, and created charts and graphs. Finally students learned how to write a cover page and a reference page. The entire process took about six weeks. Mrs. Munoz, Ms. LoPresti, and Mrs. Wolf were so proud of the students' hard work that they celebrated with a "Spring Tea" for students and guests. During the celebration students shared their writings and the writing process with family members. Each student received a bound manuscript containing all of the writings.



