



Lighthouse School®
400 Cluster Newsletter
May 2009

Notes from the Homeroom:

The month of May was very busy in the 400 Cluster. Students worked hard during lessons, participating in activities, and completing assignments. In English, they created short stories about some of their personal experiences. In Math, students created a budget for supplies needed to furnish a home. They also practiced staying within that budget while shopping for furniture and accessories. In Science, students finished technology projects, and learned more about the current economy during History lessons. This month, many students participated in statewide testing focused on English, Mathematics, and Biology. This was the last round of MCAS and NECAP for the year. Hooray! Good luck to all of our students.

The “Lighthouse NBA Basketball Tournament” began this month. Each of our teams was named after a team in the NBA. Six teams will be competing in the tournament, which culminates with the Final to be played outside on the sports court in June. Some goals of the tournament include: developing positive peer relationships through team sports, practicing communication and conflict resolution skills, and providing opportunities for students to feel a part of the school community.

Given the age of students in the 400 Cluster, there are many who are getting ready to transition. Some students will be moving on to new programs, some will be exploring college opportunities, and others will be entering the work force. We look forward to seeing them all at the 2009 Transition Ceremony on June 12th.