

2008-2009 CAPI Funded Programs

The following is a list of programs, projects and field trips that were made possible from the generous dollars raised last year.

Author in Residence Program –

Grade One – Amy MacDonald

Grade Two – Brian Lies

Grade Three – Betsy Sterman

Grade Four - Steve Krasner

Grade Five – Barbara O'Connor

Beelzebubs – an acapella male singing group of students from Tufts University.

Ben Franklin with Historical Perspectives - a historical presentation of his history and accomplishments.

Canton Historical Society Program

Character Education Program

CSS Crime Scene Science - A program introducing students to the exciting field of the science behind solving crimes.

Musher John with race dog – a discussion about the Alaskan Iditarod race.

Mass Audubon Visual Arts Program walking tours and activity

1st & 5th Grade Reading Buddy Program

1st Grade Barnes & Noble Story Time - Barnes & Noble staff read a Pilgrim story to each 1st grade classes.

1st Grade Weather – A look at tornadoes, thunder, weather instruments & maps

1st Grade Balance & Motion – A look at basic physics, forces, flying, balance, gravity, and inertia.

2nd Grade Water Cycles – A look at water properties including oceans, buoyancy, density, dissolving.

2nd Grade Matter – A look at liquids, solids, gases, and chemical reactions.

Grades 3-5 FOX Weather Program - Cindy Fitzgibbon will present a meteorology FUN-damentals discussion designed to demonstrate the basics of meteorology and inspire the fun of science.

4th grade Electricity -Experiments designed to explore the creation and role of electricity.

4th Grade Forms of Energy – A look at heat, light, sound, mechanical and electrical.

5th Grade Light – A look at UV light, prisms, optical illusions, color vs. light.

5th Grade Pioneer Living - a living history allowing students to pan for gold, hand spin yarn, grind corn, play with folk toys, wash clothes and roll bread dough as it as done by the pioneers in the mid to late 1800s.

5th Grade Chemistry - More advanced liquids, solids & gases, and chemical reactions.

5th Grade Unity Day

Field Trips:

Grade One – Berkeley “Sussical”

Grade Two – Boston Aquarium & Swan Boats

Grade Three – Plimoth Plantation

Grade Four - Museum of Science & Franklin Park Zoo

Grade Five – Framingham St. Planetarium & Freedom Trail