

Annual CAPS Bully Poster Contest

Bully Poetry Contest

The Grade 4 Bully Prevention Program is an intensive 3 day workshop for our fourth graders that took place on January 4, 6, and 10, 2012. It was coordinated and conducted by our School Social Worker, Marc Galloway, LCSW.

The Grade 4 Bully Prevention Program is meant to be both a booster lesson to compliment the Bully Frog Program the students received in grade 1 as well as a proactive social and emotional skills building opportunity before they transition to middle school.

The first two days of the program incorporated the CAPS "Steer Clear of Bullies" lessons and were co-taught by Marc Galloway and outside guest speakers from CAPS. These lessons addressed helping students with the identification of feelings associated with bullying, types of bullying, why student's bully and strategies for dealing with bullies.

The third day of the program focused on cyber bullying and internet safety and was taught solely by the School Social Worker – Mr. Galloway.

The students now have the opportunity (voluntarily on their own time) to participate in the **Annual CAPS Bully Poster Contest and/or Bully Poetry Contest**. These contests are for the fourth graders only. The bully prevention strategies that the students have learned will be reinforced by depicting them in a poster or writing about them in a poem. **The deadline for submissions is January, 31, 2012.** The poster should depict a bully prevention strategy that the students have learned in class. Submissions for the poster contest must be on the official poster paper given out during the bully prevention lessons. There will be 12 winners selected for Long Island and one Grand Prize Winner who will receive a savings bond. The poem must be on plain white paper, typed, double spaced, and should have a title. All entries should include the student's name, name of school, grade and teacher's name. These contests are being conducted by CAPS (Child Abuse Prevention Services) and not the school. Winners will be selected by CAPS.

GOOD LUCK!!!!

