



# The Treatonian



## ROBERT TREAT ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL NORTH AND CENTRAL CAMPUSES

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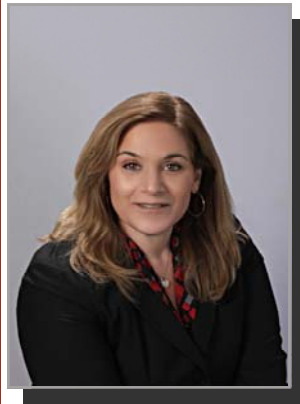
### North Campus Students of the Month for December

Student	Rm./ Activity
	104
Edwin Ramirez	107
	201
Noah Garcia	202
	203
	204
	205
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	207
	208
	210
	301
	302
	303
Kamara Robinson	304
	306
	308
	310
	Art
	Music
David Solano	Physical Ed.
	Science
	Technology



### Our Principal's

Dear Parent/Guardian,



Fondly,

Principal

January 2012

### Central Campus Students of the Month for December

Student	Rm./ Activity
	12
Hayat Bembry	13
	14
	15
Chukwuemeka Ezeonu	Music
	Physical Ed.

*Theresa Adetoro*

# December Students of the Month

**CENTRAL CAMPUS**

**NORTH CAMPUS**

## *Central Connection*

### *High School Placement News*

Submitted by Mr. Trillo, V.P.

# *Academic Achievements-Cycle II*

## Principal's List

### **Room 107**

Jenilee Jaquez

Briana Martinez

Asia Moore

Henry Negrón

### **Room 304**

**Rafael Cruz**

**Kamara Robinson**

**Madison Serrano**

# *Academic Achievements-Cycle II*

## Honor Roll

Room 107

Nicholas Ayala

Matthew Aquino

Brandon Caceras

Kaylah Lee

Christian Molina

Edwin Ramirez

Yaskary Rodriguez

Josue Solorzano-Pichardo

Nia Tendencia

Maurice Ware

Katelynn Rodriguez

Room 304

Jaron Concepcion

Genesis Chalmers

Izabelle Herrera

Joshua Lopez

Kylee Lopez

Rosemary Lopez

Alec Perez

Nuri Raheem

Jolie Richards

Room 13-C

Linai Blackmon

Lucas Bustamonte

Chukwuemeka Ezeonu

Kiyara Goodson

Skylar Motley

Sanaa Murph

Osaruonamen Okwudishu

## ***Inclement Weather School Closing!***

Whenever it is necessary to close school due to weather conditions which may develop during evening hours, an announcement will be made on the Robert Treat Academy Website. **Go to the Robert Treat Academy homepage at**

**[www.roberttreatacademy.org](http://www.roberttreatacademy.org)**.

You may also check the following television stations between **7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.**

**CHANNEL 2 WCBS NEWS**

**OR LOG ON TO <http://wcbstv.com/schoolclosings>**

**CHANNEL 4 WNBC NEWS**

**OR LOG ON TO <http://www.nbcnewyork.com/weather/school-closings/>**

**CHANNEL 5 FOX NEWS**

**OR LOG ON TO <http://www.myfoxny.com/subindex/weather/closings>**

**CHANNEL 12 NEW JERSEY**

**OR LOG ON TO [www.new12.com](http://www.new12.com) (Cablevision customers)**

Please use the resources listed above to watch for school closing announcements.

**CALLS SHOULD NOT BE MADE TO THE ACADEMY.**

## *New to Our Staff!*

I am the new kindergarten teacher at Robert Treat Academy. It is a pleasure to be a member of such a wonderful staff. It has been my passion to teach ever since I was a little girl. I studied elementary education and english at Caldwell College and graduated in 2007. I taught first grade in Clifton as well as kindergarten and fourth grade in New Milford. I love to sing, run, and go to the beach.

: christina petrone





**GOTTA  
GET THIS  
DONE!**





## Very Interesting!

### **Submitted by the North Campus Second Grade Team**

Ms. Capuano and Mrs. Fein have implemented a new activity in our second grade classroom to motivate students' behavior. The activity is cross-curricular since students are learning economy concepts, math skills, and are working to maintain positive behavior throughout the day.

The concept starts with each student assigned a Credit and Debit Notebook to track money they earn in our class. The notebooks serve as a bank account. They earn money based on a number of things. All students receive credits for the classroom jobs they perform during the week. Students also earn credits for positive behavior, completed homework, and classwork assignments. We strongly believe in working together as a team, and throughout the week they earn credits for their commitment and dedication to being the best they can be. For the most part, credits



have prevailed in our class, but sometimes debits are issued. Debits are issued when class rules are broken. We strongly encourage acts of kindness throughout the day and they have collaboratively taken this approach to heart. Our students are always proud to help and encourage their fellow classmates.

The rewards for their commitment begin when Ms. Capuano and Mrs. Fein issue a paycheck to all students at the end of each pay period that reflect the money they have earned after balancing their credit and debits. At the end of the day on Friday, they cash their checks at our "school bank" and purchase items from our classroom store. They are aware if they see something they like, but do not have enough money, they can save their cash for the following week. This is not an easy skill to master ... waiting for something, but, we truly believe it is an important life lesson.

## An Early Holiday Celebration

### **Submitted by the Central Campus Kindergarten Team**

The students at Robert Treat Central were treated to an early holiday celebration. Our school was entered into a raffle offered by the Most Wanted Riderz motorcycle club. To our good fortune we were one of the schools to have their name pulled and win toys for our students. On Wednesday, December 14, members of the club came to Robert Treat dressed in Santa hats and accompanied by

sacks of toys. The students were thrilled when they received their special gifts.

A special thank you goes out to Mr. Blair McGuire who entered our name into the raffle. Mr. McGuire is the proud dad of kindergartner, Nazir McGuire. The kindergarten class at Central would like to take this opportunity to wish every member of the Robert Treat Academy family a wonderful holiday and a new year filled with good fortune.

(Pictures will appear on pages 10 and 11.)

## Always Learning Something in Music Class!

### **Submitted by Ms. D. Walker Central Campus Music Teacher**



I would like to congratulate Robert Treat Academy's star students of the month. This proves they are really working hard in class and trying to be the best they can be.

This month all classes have been learning so much about Music. Kindergarten has been working on steady beat, first grade has been working on dynamics and second

grade has been learning about rhythm. It is so exciting to see the student's progression and we are ready to keep moving forward.

This month our students have been learning a new patriotic song. They will be focusing on this during the New Year. Third grade is gearing up to start learning about recorders. This year has been quite successful and we have only just begun!

The students and I are very excited to continue our musical experience into 2012. There is just one thing that you should never forget and that is: "Without music, life is a journey through a desert!!!"

## Fourth Grade Science Projects.

Submitted by the Fourth Grade Team

### Endangered Species and their Habitats

The fourth grade has been studying endangered species and ecosystems in Science class. What are endangered species and ecosystems, you ask?

**Endangered species** is a population of organisms which are at risk of being extinct (or completely dying off).

**Ecosystems** are the living and nonliving things in an area and how they interact with one another.

The fourth grade made shadow boxes to portray the ecosystem their endangered species lives in! The projects will be on display in the area outside the High School Placement offices until Holiday break. Here are a few projects for you to enjoy!



PROJECT BY: DARREN HERNANDEZ  
RM. 202



PROJECT BY: : JAILENE GUZMAN  
RM. 201



PROJECT BY: : AVANI JIMENEZ



LEFT:  
PROJECT BY:  
SOPHIA  
FIGUEROA  
RM. 201









**ROBERT TREAT ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL**  
**NORTH CAMPUS AND CENTRAL CAMPUS**  
**SCHOOL CALENDARS**  
**2011-2012**

<b>SCHOOL CLOSING</b>			<b># OF DAYS</b>
<b>DATES</b>			<b>STUDENTS / TEACHERS</b>
<u><b>2012</b></u>			
January	2	SCHOOL REOPENS	
	16	SCHOOL CLOSED - DR. M. L. KING JR.'S BIRTHDAY	21 / 21
February	17-20	SCHOOL CLOSED – PRESIDENTS' DAY OBSERVANCE	19 / 19
March			22 / 22
April	6-13	SCHOOL CLOSED – SPRING RECESS	15 / 15
	16	SCHOOL REOPENS	
May	28	SCHOOL CLOSED – MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE	22 / 22
June	28	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL	20 / 20
June	29	EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATION	
July		SCHOOL CLOSED FOR SUMMER RECESS	
<b>TOTAL # OF DAYS – STUDENTS</b>			<b>208</b>
<b>TOTAL # OF DAYS – TEACHERS</b>			<b>210</b>



# SATURDAY CLASS SCHEDULE

## 2011-2012

January 7th	(3rd through 8th grades)
January 21st	(3rd through 8th grades)
January 28th	(3rd through 8th grades)
February 4th	(3rd through 8th grades)
February 11th	(3rd through 8th grades)
February 25th	(3rd through 8th grades)
March 3rd	(3rd through 8th grades)
March 10th	(3rd through 8th grades)
March 17th	(3rd through 8th grades)
March 24th	(3rd through 8th grades)
March 31st	(3rd through 8th grades)
April 21st	(3rd through 8th grades)
April 28th	(3rd through 6th grades)
May 5th	(3rd and 4th grades)

NJASK Testing for Grades 7 and 8 will begin Monday, April 23rd and end Thursday, April 26th .

NJASK Testing for Grades 5 and 6 will begin Monday, April 30th and end Thursday, May 3rd .

NJASK Testing for Grade 3 will begin Monday, May 7th and end Thursday, May 10th.

NJASK Testing for Grade 4 will begin Monday, May 7th and end Friday, May 11th.

### SATURDAY DAILY SCHEDULE

3rd and 4th Grade – 8:15 – 10:30

5th and 6th Grade – 8:45 – 11:00

7th and 8th Grade – 9:15 – 11:30

**Beginning Saturday, January 7th the 4th and 8th grades will be adding a Science component to their Saturday schedule and one hour will be added to their allotted time. All other grades will resume as scheduled.**

### As of January 7th

4th Grade - 8:00 – 11:15

8th Grade - 8:30 - 11:45

3rd, 5th, 6th and, 7th grades resume as scheduled above

# Calendar of Events

January 1, 2012` Sunday

Happy New Year

January 2, 2012 Monday

School Reopens