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Beardsley Students Receive Limo Rides for Excellent Behavior

9 Beardsley 6th graders will ride in style to the Maritime Aquarium on Jan. 30

Bridgeport, CT – January 28, 2008 – Beardsley School’s sixth-grade teachers have donated funds to award nine of their students for excellent behavior with a limo ride and field trip to the Maritime Aquarium in Norwalk on Wed., Jan. 30th beginning at 10:30 a.m. Students will tour the aquarium and view a film in the IMAX theatre. This trip is part of an “excellent behavior” program the teachers instituted at the beginning of the second marking period.

“So often, we all focus on the negative aspects of education and the ‘problems’ that arise on a daily basis. Here is an opportunity to showcase the talent that often gets overlooked,” said Dawn Schirizzo, Beardsley sixth grade teacher and field trip chaperone.

The sixth grade Beardsley teachers created a behavior point system in which each of their 90 students receives 100 points at the beginning of the marking period. Students must follow set criteria in order to keep these points. The criteria include being prepared for class, completing homework assignments, being respectful and following the rules in the classroom. Students must deduct one point each time they choose not to meet the criteria. The nine students receiving the field trip have maintained all 100 points for the entire marking period.

Limo services will be provided by Regency Limo. The third marking begins today, Jan. 28, and all Beardsley sixth graders start over with another 100 points and the opportunity to be rewarded for their excellent behavior.

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