

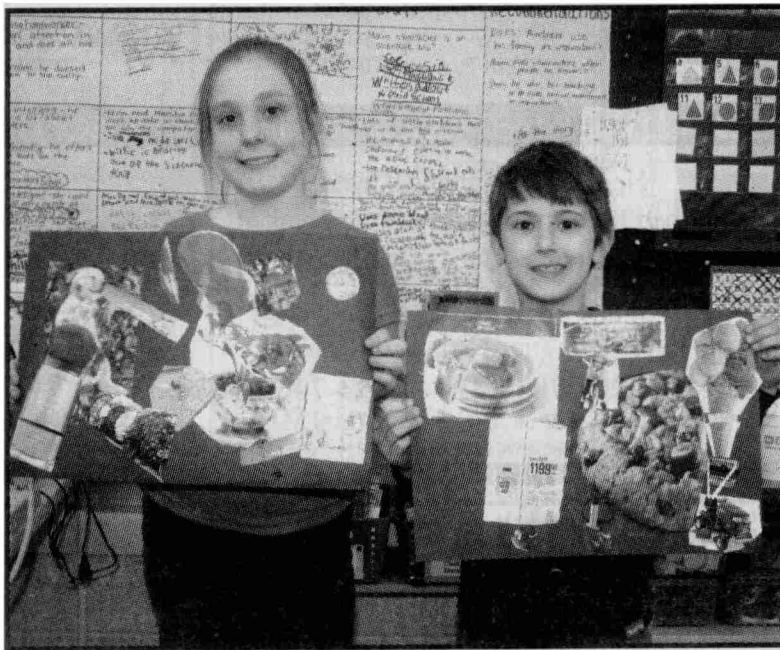
Elementary School News

Harrison School was among 11 Essex County schools recently named 2007 Just for the Kids – New Jersey Benchmark Schools for attaining high rates of student achievement on state tests.

Benchmark Schools are schools designated by the Business Coalition for Educational Excellence (BCEE) at the New Jersey Chamber of Commerce using data from the state's HSPA (High School Proficiency Assessment), GEPA (Grade Eight Profi-

ciency Assessment), or NJ ASK (Assessment of Skills and Knowledge). A total of 73 schools throughout the state received this honor.

Assessment data is annually posted to the Just for the Kids—New Jersey Web site at www.just4kids.org. Just for the Kids (J4TK) is a tool that helps educators analyze data about their schools to use toward creating blueprints for improvement or continued success.



The Art Appreciation Committee at Collins School visited Angela Selnick's third grade class and taught a lesson about Salvador Dali and his surrealistic art. The children then created their own "Dali-like" surreal collages using cut-outs from magazines. Here, Gionna DelGuercio and Neil Rossi display the collages that they created.

