

GREAT THINGS HAPPENING AT MCKENZIE SCHOOL



From East Rutherford to Afghanistan: Thank You Goes a Long Way

Determined to let U.S. troops stationed in Afghanistan know that they are not forgotten, McKenzie School Fourth Graders worked hard preparing care boxes filled with donated items and thank you letters. This grade-wide project was also meant to provide each Marine with something special from "back home." With lots of good wishes, we shared our feelings of love and appreciation for these brave men and women so far away from their loved ones during the holiday season. *Provided by Cory Scelsa. ###*



Following Halloween safety rules is important for children. McKenzie School of East Rutherford prepared for Halloween with some safety tips! Officer "Captain" Lucas is pictured with Fourth Graders. Officer "Captain" Lucas facilitated Halloween Safety sessions within every class at McKenzie School during the month of October. The children were well prepared for trick-or-treating. *Provided by Cory Scelsa. ###*

Creating Brain Power Classrooms



East Rutherford welcomed Brain Power, by Dave Beal, to the district. The purpose is to assist students in focusing, mindfulness, and emotional wellness.

Creating a Brain Power classroom can be beneficial in many ways. Activities from the program tap into the three different layers of the brain. It enhances the students' cognitive health, emotional and physical health.

The students enjoy visits from the Brain Power coaches who come to each class and assist in creating a Brain Power Classroom. *Provided by Cory Scelsa. ###*