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Third Grade Proposal for Dog Park Approved
BOROUGH COUNCIL MEMBERS VISIT
CLASS TO DELIVER EXCITING NEWS

GLASSBORO – Glassboro Council President Tony Fiola and Councilman Ed Malandro stopped by Shelley Petrozza’s third grade class at the Dorothy L. Bullock School last Friday to deliver some exciting news: the dog park the class had proposed to Mayor and Council in March has been approved. In addition, the new facility—possibly on New Street--will be dedicated to the children, who had been challenged by Council to find a way to make a difference in their community.

“After more than two months of discussion, the Borough has agreed to build a dog park,” Malandro told an excited classroom of children. “While it wasn’t a slam-dunk, you came in very prepared and convinced us this was an important project to consider.”

Petrozza initiated the relationship between her students and Glassboro elected officials earlier this year, inviting members of Council into school to give insight into how local government works.

"At the time, we decided to challenge the kids to come to a Council meeting and do something to for the benefit of their home town," Malandro said.

With 13 children and their parents in tow, Petrozza went to a Borough Council meeting armed with letters speeches about the student dog park proposal, and even suggestions for upkeep and funding.

“Every week they kept asking me if I had heard a response. Now the children have learned that, even at their young age, getting involved really can make a difference,” she said. Malandro agreed, and noted that each year her new class of third graders will be invited to participate in a Council session.



Caption for “Dog Park Approved 01.jpg”:

Glassboro Council President Tony Fiola (left) and Councilman Ed Malandro delivered some exciting news to third graders at the Dorothy L. Bullock School last week: the dog park they proposed to Council in March has been approved and will be dedicated to them!