

ESSEX VALLEY SCHOOL

Happy 20th Anniversary

Happy Anniversary, Ruth!

On March 7, 2005, members of the past and present staff and the Board of Trustees of EVS saluted and paid tribute to

Ruth Reardon who celebrated her

20th year of service as Office Manager. Highlights of the afternoon luncheon included anecdotes from Leonard Sains and Michael Paternoster, former directors, Rev. Andre Jackson, past employee and current board member, Ms. Rochelle Fowkes, former Assistant Director and current board member, Maxine Feit, chairperson of the event and Deena Schwartzman, Executive Director. A plaque and gift were presented to Ruth as her family glowed with pride.

We salute Ruth Reardon for her 20 years of dedicated service. She indeed symbolizes the good that our program does for students.

Physical Education



Keith and Bob's physical education classes are preparing for the spring sports - ultimate frisbee, softball and lacrosse. While waiting for good weather they are actively engaged in a weight training program and a variety of indoor activities.

The health classes are finishing a unit on substance abuse. The students are involved in peer talks, The outcome thus far has been positive.

Look What's happening in class!

SCIENCE



In Earth Science, Sharon's students are studying geographic terms and locations. They are learning how weather conditions effect us.



The students of Candice's Environmental Science class have learned that biodiversity is not only about the trees and animals of exotic places. For example it also involves the foods we eat. Increasing crop types is important because there are dangers of overdependence on any one crop



English

Sharon's English III class has just finished reading Hamlet. They currently are learning the characteristics of narrative poetry..



Beth is teaching students who have chosen a Spanish elective. They are learning about the culture of the country as well as basic conversational Spanish.

Life Skills

Maryellen's room, so cheery and bright, enjoys her students who fit in just right Life Skills English, Psychology & History to her kids always seems to be a mystery Students, plants and a colorful decor make learning fun and they yearn for more Please feel free to drop on by Stop in our room just to say "hi!"



Maxine is preparing her students for the future in Life Skills Math. She is teaching them all about creating budgets, investing and saving money and how to keep a checkbook.

History



Frank's US History I class is studying how the United States won it's independence from Great Britain.



Michael's US History I class learned about the development of the Constitution which led to a study of the electoral system. In his US History II class, students are studying World War II and learning about various war issues, alliances, the Holocaust and the Depression.