



SUSAN BREEN'S World Studies classes sponsored a mock election on Super Tuesday. The mock election featured, from left, Evan Battaglia, Spencer Ballan, Danielle Youngren, Shayleigh Furey, Kristen Buzzotta, Zack Monziona and Devin Leggett. (Courtesy Photo)

82 votes in Precinct 2, 77 votes in Precinct 3 and 135 votes in Precinct 4.

Florida Sen. Marco Rubio finished third in the Republican race with 391 votes. Rubio received 89 votes in Precinct 1, 99 votes in Precinct 2, 90 votes in Precinct 3 and 113 votes in Precinct 4.

Texas Sen. Ted Cruz finished fourth in the Republican race with 192 votes. Cruz received 58 votes in Precinct 1, 54 votes in Precinct 2, 35 votes in Precinct 3 and 45 votes in Precinct 4.

Retired neurosurgeon Ben Carson received 34 votes in Precinct 1, 10 votes in Precinct 2, 14 votes in Precinct 3 and four votes in Precinct 4.

Former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush received 18 votes in Precinct 1, though he suspended his campaign following the South Carolina Primary last month. Bush received one vote in Precinct 1, five votes in Precinct 2, three votes in Precinct 3 and nine votes in Precinct 4. New Jersey Governor Chris Christie received 18 votes in Precinct 1, 10 votes in Precinct 2, 14 votes in Precinct 3 and four votes in Precinct 4.

Library forum Thursday

LYNNFIELD — The Library Building Committee is hosting the third community forum on the library building project on Thursday, March 10, beginning at 7 p.m. at the Huckleberry Hill All-Purpose Room.

The Library Building Committee,

William Rawn Architects, owner's project manager John Sayre-Scibona and the Board of Library Trustees will sponsor the third and final community forum before Town Meeting on April 25.

Architects Kevin Bergeron, Cliff Gayley and Sam Lasky will share

preliminary designs for the site and a floor plan. Residents are invited to bring friends and neighbors to the forum.

If residents have any questions, they should contact Library Director Nancy Ryan at 781-334-5411 or ryan@noblenet.org.

Huckleberry, Summer St. schools set improvement goals

By DAN TOMASELLO

LYNNFIELD — Huckleberry Hill School Principal Brian Bemiss and Summer Street School Principal Jen DiBiase gave an update on the school improvement plans for the two elementary schools recently.

The elementary schools have crafted three goals for the 2015-2016 school year. The goals, which are aligned to the school system's strategic plan, pertain to science and English language arts.

In addition to providing an update on the elementary improvement plans, DiBiase said Summer Street School has worked diligently to integrate the preschool into the Summer Street community.

"Having the preschool in the building is a whole different ball game," said DiBiase. "(Preschool teachers) were working collabora-

on the preschool level. Bringing them to Summer Street School was a mind shift for preschool staff because we have two new preschool teachers and also for our staff because we have got even younger kids in the building. We have had to branch out and make that bridge between the preschool and elementary learning community."

Science

The first elementary school improvement goal seeks to improve student achievement in the academic area of science.

"Students are really enjoying these new science lessons," said Bemiss. "We believe students are very engaged and excited about the concepts and materials presented because of the collaborative effort from the teachers and staff at both buildings."

According to the goal, Math and Science Director Christina Noce

teachers at each grade level in order to implement new Massachusetts Science and Technology Standards. Teachers have been identifying additional resources and professional development time has been used to support learning objectives based on these standards as well as create new science lessons.

"Teachers have worked extremely hard at grade levels to develop a very clear understanding of the learning objectives as stated in the 2013 standards," said Bemiss.

Elementary school officials and teachers have been working collaboratively in order to ensure the science curriculum is aligned at each grade level. Noce has been guiding grade level teaching teams to implement units of study that are aligned with the new standards.

Bemiss noted technology in-

tegration into the classroom.

The new science standards will be implemented next year just in time for when the completely overhauled MCAS exam is launched.

"We feel very confident we will be more than prepared for implementation of these lessons and units of study next year," said Bemiss.

School Committee membermie Hayman said his daughter has really enjoyed learning new science lessons.

"I see that as a real positive," said Hayman.

ELA

The second goal included the elementary school improvement plan seeks to improve academic achievement in English language arts.

According to the goal, English language arts director Maurine Fennessy has been consult-