

Bay Shore Bunny Hop



On April 7th, Bay Shore Wellness Alliance, Good Samaritan Hospital and the Bay Shore Schools teamed up to sponsor Bay Shore's 3rd Annual Bunny Hop Walk.

Over 150 participants showed up to walk the mile long Main Street trail, with the children stopping to collect prize-filled eggs, provided by Good Samaritan Hospital, along the way. At the end of the walk, kids posed for

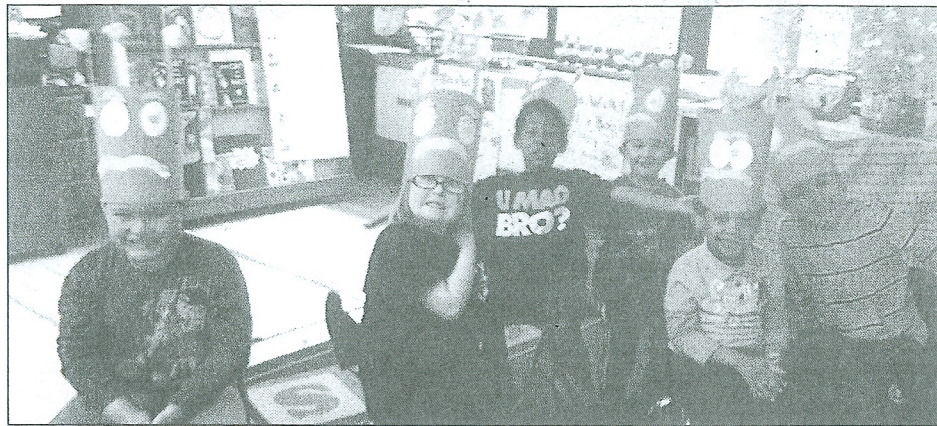
pictures with the Easter Bunny (Marilyn Mott in the Bay Shore Wellness Alliance sponsored Bunny Hop Suit).

Leading the Walk were Bay Shore teachers/coaches M. Borkowski, L. Brennen and one of the Wellness Alliance founders Dr. V. William Caracci. Also in attendance were Bay Shore Board of Education Vice-President Mary Louise Cohen, Bay Shore Schools Director of Health &

Physical Education Claude Kasman, community and parent volunteers J. Edwards and G. Bellando and student volunteers Service Honor Society and the Interact Club.

Thanks also go out to the Bay Shore Community for their participation, specifically Dr. Steve Gervasio, the YES Program and Good Samaritan Hospital.

Kindergarten Earth Day



Mrs. Mollica's Kindergarten class at Bay Shore Mary G. Clarkson School read numerous books in order to celebrate Earth Day on April 22nd.

A class favorite, *The Lorax* by Dr. Seuss, helped students learn about cause and effect and make real life connections to the

Once-ler cutting down "truffula" trees.

Students also compared and contrasted the characters of the Lorax and the Once-ler, discussed how the Once-ler's character changed over the course of the book, and created a story map.

Additionally, students

made a 'Help the Lorax' mural to display their art work and wrote about how they, too, can help protect the earth and plant 'truffula tree' seeds.

Lastly, the students earned the special privilege of watching the movie of *The Lorax* while wearing their Lorax hats!