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Students at the G.H. Robertson School (GHR) celebrated reading 2,819 books from March thru June, surpassing the school wide goal of 1600 books! Students enjoyed ice cream during lunch in “Spike’s Cafe” with a visit from Spike, our school mascot. According to GHR students, Spike says reading is **Super, Powerful, Inspiring, Knowledge, and Enlightening.**

Another literacy activity included fifth grade students, along with Mrs. Hansen’s third grade reading class, participating in a “Responsible Pet Owner Essay Contest” sponsored by Bikers Against Animal Cruelty (BAAC), in honor of Be Kind to Animals week in May. The BAAC feels it is important for elementary school students to be involved in this essay contest since children are our future to break the cycle of animal abuse.

All participants received a thank you letter and certificate of appreciation. In addition, the following entrants were awarded first, second (2 awards given), and third place respectively:

Ryan Doran
Ahliya Irish
Aidan Kennedy
Claire Faulkner

For further information please contact Sue Hansen at the G. H. Robertson School, 860-742-7341, ext. 218.