

2009-2010 News

March



On March 16, the West Point Brass Quintet (two trumpets, French horn, tenor trombone, and tuba) performed at P.S. No. 2 for grades 3-6 and student guests from the No. 4 school band. The members of the quintet came from all over the United States and after competitive auditions on their instruments, went through basic training at Fort Dix, and now are members of the U.S. Army stationed at West Point. The one hour concert included several different styles of music and included brass music while the students watched a silent movie. The musicians also demonstrated their individual instruments. Ms. Perhacs, music teacher at No. 2, was their guest artist and played lead trumpet on the finale of the program. The program was followed by questions first from the audience and then with additional time for only the music students. Students' reactions included "awesome," "they should have played more," "I couldn't even see the tuba player because it was so big!" and "how did they make those sounds?" On May 17 the 6th grades will be visiting West Point.

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