

## Sharks to the Rescue!

Each year as part of the 5th Grade Moving Up process, the 5th graders are given a challenge. This challenge typically involves helping the community. This year's Schnecksville Elementary School 5th graders are challenged to raise \$400 for the Gress Mountain Ranch through a Hop-a-Thon which will be held on Fri., May 31st during school.

Gress Mountain Ranch is a non-profit located in Orefield which serves as a sanctuary or "forever home" for abused and neglected animals of all kinds. The ranch is home to more than 70 animals that are utilized to provide therapy, education and volunteerism opportunities. The ranch is in need of monetary donations to take care of these animals. For instance, this year the ranch acquired a 4 week old lamb, Freddie. Freddie is now 3 months old and is in need of a place to live because he is currently living in the laundry room of the ranch.

The Hop-a-Thon involves getting donations from friends and family. The Hop-a-Thon form and donations are due to your child's teacher by Wed, May 29th. For every \$10 collected, your child will receive a ticket for a raffle. If the 5th graders are able to raise \$400, they may get a visit from the very animals they are helping! Please help make this challenge a success!

If you have any questions, please contact Amy Forte at [forteamy@gmail.com](mailto:forteamy@gmail.com).

Thank you for supporting our community!