

Quiet Riot!
*Environmental Presentation Given at Doane Academy
With Support of Burlington City and County*

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Burlington, NJ - April 14, 2011 - The two-man "Quiet Riot" team brought their entertaining mix of mime, sound effects and story-telling to the Doane Academy gymnasium in *Planet Earth and our connection to it*. All of Lower School attended. The Mettler Brothers Bill (Executive Storyteller) and Dave (Person in Charge of Noises and Opportunities) give about 270 presentations per year and have entertained more than 5,000 audiences since 1978. The presentation was provided in partnership with Burlington County and Burlington City.

The mime, story-telling and sound effects show not only gave the students a good laugh. It taught them lessons like how recycling a water bottle is good - avoiding using a water bottle at all is better. Quiet Riot pointed out what Doane Academy is already doing to help the environment - including shifting away from disposable plates in the school dining hall.

There was a more general message than environmental responsibility at play.

"The general theme of all our work is to get across three ideas," said Dave Mettler. "Respect for self; respect for others; respect for our environment, whether it's our community or our outdoor environment."

The Quiet Riot presentation was funded through Clean Communities Grants split evenly between Burlington County and Burlington City. A representative from Burlington County attended.



Who: Quiet Riot

What: Presentation on "Planet Earth and our connection to it."

Where: Doane Academy Gymnasium

When: April 14, 10:30am

Why: A fun, interesting way to teach our students about recycling and the environment.

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