

News from Frank G. Regan School



June 2024 Newsletter



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL, MRS. RAZZA

I can't believe June is here! It has been amazing to watch our students learn and grow so much this year. The perseverance of students, families and teachers has been obvious again this year! I am very proud of our students' and teachers' hard work and diligent efforts throughout the year.

Your child's final report card will be sent home on the last day of school, Wednesday, June 12th. If you have any questions about your child's reading results that were recently sent home, please reach out to your child's teacher before the summer break begins.

Now that summer vacation is almost here, it is extremely important that you encourage your child to read, write and use math skills over the summer break. Research shows that students who are not engaged in academic activities during the long summer break forget the skills that were recently taught. This is because children learn best when instruction is continuous. The long summer vacation breaks the rhythm of instruction, leads to forgetting, and requires a significant amount of review of material when students return to school in the fall. Even 10 minutes a day of reading, writing and/or math practice will make a difference! Math i-Ready, Literacy Pro and Amplify Boost are available throughout the summer so your child can access these programs. Although the Google Classroom will be closed out for the summer, these programs should be able to work. As a reminder, chromebooks will no longer be sent home.

In addition, every student that is returning to Regan School next year will be sent home with our "Summer Challenge". Students who complete the short writing, math and reading activities and return the completed work in August will be given a prize and certificate for completing this challenge. A reading log will also be attached. Please help your child keep this in a safe place and encourage him/her to complete it during the summer break. I will post periodic messages on Parent Square. You can message me on Parent Square or send me an email at arazza@waterbury.k12.ct.us if you have any questions over the summer break.

Finally, for those students moving onto middle school, it has been a pleasure serving as your principal. I wish you the best in your future endeavors. Make sure to come back and visit Regan School. We will miss you!

Wishing all families a safe and enjoyable summer with your child!

Best wishes,
Mrs. Angela Razza



DO YOU KNOW...

The 6 Benefits of Summer Reading Programs

1. Enhance Reading Skills: Phonics, Fluency, Spelling, Comprehension, Vocabulary
2. Ignite a Passion for Reading
3. Improve Self-Esteem
4. Tackle Summer Learning Loss
5. Strengthen Reading Comprehension
6. Boost Your Memory Skills

Source: <https://scholarwithin.com/6-benefits-of-summer-reading-programs>



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Make sure to write a note or message your child's teacher if there is a change of transportation for the day.
- Please notify the main office if your phone number or address has changed. It is important that the office keeps accurate information in the event of an emergency.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Regan School 203.574.8187
School Fax 203.573.6647
Durham Bus Company 203.591.1847
Special Ed. Bus 203.753.8366
Family Intake Center 203.346.3511

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM THE MAIN OFFICE

- The doors at Regan School open at 8:05a.m.
- Classes begin promptly at 8:35a.m. Anyone that arrives after 8:35a.m. will be marked tardy.
- Dismissal begins at 2:50p.m.
- All early dismissals begin at 12:00p.m.
- In the event of a 2 hour delay, school doors open at 10:05a.m. and classes will begin at 10:35a.m.



Important dates remaining for this school year:

Friday, June 7 - Career Day - Students may dress up.
Monday, June 10 - 9:30 am Grade 5 Celebration for Ms. Senan's Class
Tuesday, June 11 - 9:30 am Grade 5 Celebration for Miss Carasone's Class
Wednesday, June 12 - 9:30 am Kindergarten Celebration
Wednesday, June 12 - Last day of school - 12:00 pm dismissal



MESSAGE FROM MS. MEJIA PARENT LIAISON

Hello to our Regan families,

We are ending our school year with the book fair that is going on now so that students can have books to read over the summer break. Next week, we will celebrate with the kindergarten and fifth grade certificate ceremonies.

I hope you really enjoy your summer vacation. Remember to read a lot of books and please stay healthy and have a lot of fun with your family and friends.

I will be here until the last day of school in case you have any questions. Thank you!

CLASSROOM NEWS



A MESSAGE FROM MISS DICKEY AND MS. WILLIAMS KINDERGARTEN

We did it! We made it to the end of the Kindergarten School year! It was a pleasure teaching your child and the growth they have made this school year is phenomenal. Thank you for partnering with us and working at home with your child. Our graduation will be on the last day of school, which is Wednesday, June 12, 2024 at 9:30 am. **ONLY** adults with tickets are allowed to attend! Children 2 and under are allowed to attend without a ticket. We wish you a **WONDERFUL** and extremely **FUN** summer!



A MESSAGE FROM MISS ANULEWICZ AND MISS WOJTUNIK FIRST GRADE

We can't believe how fast this school year has gone by! We have worked very hard this year to master first grade skills. We are so proud of all that the students have accomplished this year! During the summer, please make sure to have students continue practicing their math and reading skills. We wish you all a safe and enjoyable summer! Good luck in second grade!



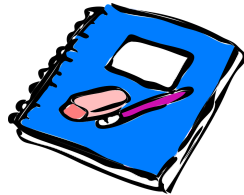
A MESSAGE FROM MRS. SAINFLEUR AND MISS TYRRELL SECOND GRADE

Hello second grade families! We cannot believe how fast this school year has gone by! Our second grade students have worked incredibly hard this year on learning second grade skills. We are so proud of their accomplishments! There will be a summer challenge going home. It is super important that students complete this in order to be prepared for third grade. We wish all of our students and families a safe, happy, and healthy summer break!



A MESSAGE FROM MR. MITCHELL AND MRS. SCHMIED THIRD GRADE

June has arrived! We have worked really hard this year to be successful third graders. We are going to continue learning and doing homework until the last day of school. As the summer approaches, please do not stop working. It is really important that over the summer students work on their summer challenge. Reading everyday and practicing their math facts will prepare them for fourth grade. If they do not continue practicing, the students may slide backwards. We do want to wish all of our families a safe, enjoyable summer and best wishes to all in fourth grade.



A MESSAGE FROM MRS. BETANCOURT AND MR. WELCH FOURTH GRADE

Hi parents/guardians! We can't believe it's almost the end of the school year! We had an amazing time teaching and getting to know your children over the course of the year. Although students are definitely in for some exciting end of the year celebrations, here at Regan we continue to learn and work until the final day of school. It is **very important** that students practice their skills over the summer. Students should be reading and practicing their math facts as much as possible so they can enter fifth grade ready to continue where they left off. We hope everyone has a wonderful and relaxing summer!



**A MESSAGE FROM MISS CARASONE AND MS. SENAN
FIFTH GRADE**

This school year flew by! Congratulations to all the Grade 5 students who are being promoted to middle school. They worked really hard. Thank you, parents, for being wonderful partners with us. While we have many celebrations planned, it's crucial for students to continue their academic efforts. Please encourage your child to keep up with their math and reading daily. Consistent practice helps prevent any setbacks and ensures they are well-prepared for the next school year.



It's June!! I hope you are all looking forward to a fairly free outdoor season! Don't forget to protect your skin with sunscreen during the day and bug spray if you are out at night. Take lots of walks, ride your bike, go swimming and relax.

If your child has any medication in the Nurse's Office, make sure to pick them up by Thursday, June 13th. The Nurse's Office will close at 2p.m. All leftover medication must be discarded if they are left behind after June 13th.

To all fifth grade parents, don't forget your child will need a current physical for middle school.

Have a great summer everyone!



**A MESSAGE FROM MRS. PRONOVOST
READING INTERVENTIONIST**

The school year is coming to an end and I want to commend all of my students on their hard work. I have seen so much growth in many of you. We have completed the end of year assessments and letters have been sent home in regards to summer school. Please make sure you look for those letters. It is very important that students continue reading throughout the summer. Just like riding a bike or learning to be a home-run hitter takes practice, so does reading. The more you read, the better reader you will be. So grab a book and enjoy it as you lay at the beach, climb a tree, or hike in the woods.



**A MESSAGE FROM MRS. QOSJA
ESL TEACHER**

Happy June!

I can't believe it's almost the end of the school year! I am thrilled to have witnessed the growth and the progress that ELL students have achieved this school year. LAS Links reports will be sent to you soon. Please check your child's folders/backpacks. Thank you for cooperating and working at home with your child during this school year! Have a wonderful summer!

**A MESSAGE FROM MRS. THOMPSON
LITERACY FACILITATOR & TVP**

Another school year has come to an end. This has been another amazing year and I have the students, staff, and families to thank for that! The weather is warm, the trees are once again covered in leaves and the flowers are in bloom, yet despite all of that beauty and the joy it brings, we have to say goodbye and that's never easy. To the students moving on, please know that you will always have a special place here at Regan.

Be sure to continue reading this summer! If your child has received summer school information please register him/her or contact the school if you have concerns/questions. Have a wonderful and restful summer!



**A MESSAGE FROM MR. NAZARIO
MUSIC TEACHER**

As we enter June and come closer to the end of another school year, I want to express how proud I am of the students of Regan School. I have seen them grow and improve musically. Every class I taught and every performance we put on as a school was tremendously special for me, and for our learning community. We will be ending this school year with performances from the kindergarten classes as they celebrate the end of their first full year at Regan, and with both 5th grade classes performing during their own celebration as they leave Regan and transition to middle school. I wish students and families a wonderful summer break!



**A MESSAGE FROM MR. PEREZ
PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHER**

The summer break is coming soon and students are excited!

First, I want to thank all the volunteers, Mrs. Razza, and teachers for being a great team and helping with the field day's success. Our students enjoyed it and had a lot of fun. During June these are the activities we will be practicing in Physical Education class:

K-2

Dribbling: Students will be able to catch a ball before bouncing twice, and catch a large ball tossed by a skilled thrower. Dribbles continuously in self-space using the dominant hand.

3-5

Basketball: In this unit, students will learn about the history, rules, terms associated with basketball. In addition, they will learn the following techniques: dribbling, shooting, how to work together as a team, and how to play. In addition, we will perform warm-ups using the parachute, and hula hoops.

Happy Summer!



**A MESSAGE FROM MS. THERVIL
ART TEACHER**

I can't believe we have made it to June already! We're rounding out our time in the art room making sculptures and creating collages. It has been a true joy seeing the growth in skills like observation, critical thinking, and refinement- all

needed to help make great artists. I hope you continue to let your child know how special their art is as they bring their work home through the end of the school year.

During the summer some ways to encourage your child's creativity include purchasing art supplies and taking them on trips to museums. If you don't know where to start, the dollar store and 5 Below offer a good variety of art supplies for reasonable prices. Plus, the [Mattatuck Museum offers Free Admission to Waterbury Public School Students.](#)

Wishing you an art-full end of the school year!



A MESSAGE FROM MISS BAJRAKTAREVIC SCHOOL COUNSELOR

June is officially here! Happy summer everyone! Our students have come a long way and I am so proud of all the growth they have made. To our fifth graders, best of luck in middle school and you will be missed. I hope everyone enjoys their summer! Parents continue to support your children socially, emotionally, and academically throughout the summer.

As this school year comes to a close, we have the following planned:

**Career Day
at Regan Elementary!**
FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 2024

We are looking for parents and community members to come
speak to the students about their career.



Students may dress up as their future career !

If parents wish to participate in Career Day please feel free to reach out!


**21st CENTURY AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM
MRS. THOMPSON**

We had another successful year with our 21st Century After School Program! I would like to send out a heartfelt thank you to our students, staff and families for their commitment to our program over the last 8 months! Our program is only a success because of your cooperation and dedication! Thank you!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Razza, Mrs. Schmied, Mr. Welch, Mrs. Betancourt, Mrs. Sainfleur, Miss Anulewicz, Ms. Tyrrell, Mrs. Sciascia, Miss Wojtunik and Ms. Williams

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

-  **BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION:** Remember to register for the Box Tops program! Download the free app. You can now scan your receipt with your phone. Each Box Top counts! Regan School earns money for school supplies! Go to [BTFE.COM/PRODUCTS](https://www.btfec.com/products) for a complete list of Box Tops product. We will no longer be collecting the Box Tops at school.



June 2024 at Frank G. Regan School



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Regan Spirit Wear any Regan shirt and show your school spirit! BOOK FAIR BEGINS Day 174 D - Day	4 College colors Wear the colors of your favorite college/university BOOK FAIR Day 175 E - Day	5 Decade Day Dress up in a decade.. A day of learning about how careers have changed and how our society has evolved. BOOK FAIR ENDS Day 176 A - Day	6 Dress to Impress Dress like you are going to a job interview. Day 177 B - Day	7 Future Self Career Day Dress up for the career you want in the future or the one you like the most right now. Day 178 C - Day
10 Stoplight Day Wear red - oldest or only child in your family Wear yellow -middle child Wear green - youngest child 5S - 9:30am celebration Day 179 D - Day PBIS carnival group 1 SOMP ceremony @1:50pm	11 This or that... Wear something fancy or something plain. 5C - 9:30am celebration Day 180 E - Day PBIS carnival group 2	12 Last day of school Favorite t-shirt Wear your favorite t-shirt Final report cards will be sent home today. Kindergarten celebration @ 9:30am Day 181 A - Day 12 p.m. Dismissal	Updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report cards will go home on the last day of school, June 12th. • Have your child complete the summer challenge over the summer break for a prize and treat when he/she returns in August. More info to be shared. • As a reminder, chromebooks are no longer assigned to students. They will no longer be sent home. • Have a relaxing and safe summer break! • The first day of school is Monday, August 26, 2024 for the 2024 - 2025 school year. 	

See below for the 2024 - 2025 school year calendar for WPS.


Waterbury Public School calendar for 2024 - 2025

2024-2025

WATERBURY
PUBLIC SCHOOLS



2024-2025

July				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		
 2024-2025 School Calendar				
October				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	
2nd - Professional Development - 7hr. - No School				
2nd - Rosh Hashanah - Jewish Holiday				
9th - CN Early Dismissal / PD Day				
11th - Yom Kippur - Jewish Holiday				
14th - Columbus/Indigenous Peoples' Day - No School				
16th - CN Early Dismissal / PD Day				
23rd - CN Early Dismissal / PD Day				
26th - End of the 1st MP HS/MS/Elem				
30th - CN Early Dismissal / PD Day				
21 Days				
January				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31
1st - New Year's Day - No School				
2nd - School Resumes				
6th - Three Kings Day - No School				
13th - Early Dismissal / PD Day				
10th - 15th - Midterm Exams - Early Dismissal HS Only				
15th - End of the 2nd MP: HS/MS/Elem				
20th - Martin Luther King Jr. Day - No School				
24th - Grade Submission Ends - 9AM				
9th & 29th - CN Early Dismissal / PD Day				
20 Days				
April				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		
2nd & 30th - CN Early Dismissal / PD Day				
7th - Distribute 3rd MP Report Cards				
9th - Parent Conference Elem 5-7pm - Early Dismissal				
9th - Parent Conference H.S. 5-7pm - Early Dismissal				
9th - Early Dismissal - M.S. - Teacher Collab./PD				
14th - 17th - Spring Recess - No School				
18th - Good Friday - No School				
23rd - Parent Conference M.S. 5-7pm - Early Dismissal				
23rd - Early Dismissal - H.S. & Elem-Teacher Collab./PD				
17 Days				
Full Day Professional Development Day				
Early Dismissal Professional Development Day				
Commencement's Network (CN Early Dismissal / PD Day)				

August				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30
14th - 16th - Administration Professional Learning				
19th - 20th - New Teacher Orientation - 7hr.				
21st - Professional Development Day - 7hr.				
22nd - Professional Development Day - 7hr.				
23rd - Professional Development Day - 7hr.				
26th - First Day of School				
5 Days				
November				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
21	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29
5th - Election Day - No School				
6th - Grade Submission Ends - 9AM				
11th - Veterans Day - No School				
13th - CN Early Dismissal / PD Day				
14th - Distribute 1st MP Report Cards: HS/MS/Elem				
20th - CN Early Dismissal / PD Day				
22nd - Pro-K & Kindergarten - End of 1st MP				
27th - Early Dismissal - Thanksgiving Recess				
28th & 29th - Thanksgiving Recess - No School				
17 Days				
February				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
3rd - Distribute 2nd MP Report Cards				
5th - Early Dismissal / PD Day				
12th - CN Early Dismissal / PD Day				
17th - Presidents Day - No School				
18th - Lincoln's Day (Observed) - No School				
26th - CN Early Dismissal / PD Day				
18 Days				
May				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30
7th - Early Dismissal / PD Day				
14th - CN Early Dismissal / PD Day				
21st - CN Early Dismissal / PD Day				
26th - Memorial Day - No School				
28th - CN Early Dismissal / PD Day				
21 Days				
School Closed				
School Day				
1st School Days				

September				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30				
2nd - Labor Day - No School				
4th - CN Early Dismissal / PD Day				
11th - Open House Elem. 5-7pm - Early Dismissal				
11th - Open House H.S. 5-7pm - Early Dismissal				
11th - Early Dismissal - M.S. - Teacher Collab./PD				
18th - Open House M.S. 5-7pm - Early Dismissal				
18th - Early Dismissal - H.S. & Elem-Teacher Collab./PD				
25th - CN Early Dismissal / PD Day				
28 Days				
December				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			
9th - Pro-K & Kindergarten - Grade Submission Ends - 9AM				
4th - Professional Development - 7hr. No School				
11th - Parent Conference Elem. 5-7pm - Early Dismissal				
11th - Parent Conference H.S. 5-7pm - Early Dismissal				
11th - Early Dismissal - M.S. - Teacher Collab./PD				
12th - Pro-K & Kindergarten - Distribute 1st MP Report Cards				
18th - Parent Conference M.S. 5-7pm - Early Dismissal				
18th - Early Dismissal - H.S. & Elem-Teacher Collab./PD				
23rd - 31st - Winter Recess - No School				
14 Days				
March				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				
5th - Pro-K & Kindergarten - End of the 3rd MP				
5th - Early Dismissal / PD Day				
14th - Pro-K & Kindergarten - Grade Submission Ends - 9AM				
21st - Pro-K & Kindergarten - Distribute 2nd MP Report Cards				
20th - End of the 3rd MP: HS/MS/Elem				
28th - Grade Submission Ends - 9AM				
12th, 19th & 26th - CN Early Dismissal / PD Day				
31st - End at Fir Muslim Holiday - No School				
28 Days				
June				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30				
** Pro-K - 8th-Grades due 5 days before last day				
** Pro-K - 8th-Distribute Report Cards on last day				
** H.S. Grade submission ends on last day				
Last Day of School shall be Early Dismissal				
11th - Last Day of School - Depending on Weather				
19th - Juneteenth				
8 Days				
Prepared by the Computer Technology Center				
**April Recess may be adjusted to align with surrounding towns				
BOST. Approved 2/15/2024				



FREE SUMMER PROGRAM



Program Sites for Kids Entering 1st-6th Grade

Registration: April 15th, 2024 Registration: April 16th, 2024 Registration: April 17th, 2024

Wilby High School
North End Rec
568 Bucks Hill Rd
Waterbury, CT
203-574-8294

Wilby High School
Washington Park House
568 Bucks Hill Rd
Waterbury, CT
203-574-8297

West Side Middle School
Chase Park House
483 Chase Parkway
Waterbury, CT
203-574-8292

Program Sites for Kids Entering 7th & 8th Grade

Registration: April 18th, 2024

West Side Middle School
Chase Park House
483 Chase Parkway
Waterbury, CT
203-574-8292

We can not accept a child who is entering high school

Please register for the grade they are entering next school year



July 1st- August 9th, 2024
Monday-Friday
Drop-Off: 8:45-9:00am
Pick-Up: 2:30-3:00pm

Register Online Based on Above Location Sites
WWW.WATERBURYPARKSREC.COM

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Happy Summer!

