



# NA Walbran Elementary

## June 2022 Newsletter



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### From the Principal:

Dear N.A. Walbran Families,

As our school year comes to a close, I think many of us can agree that we are thankful we've been able to end this year as we have in years past, with minimal restrictions in place, the ability to see the kids smiling faces and for them to experience what many of us had when in elementary school, FUN!

June was filled with FUN! We have had concerts, field trips and outdoor activities all throughout this month and it could not have been done without the support of our dedicated team at NA Walbran. I am consistently impressed by their creative abilities and thoughtful planning they put in daily to make our student experiences both educational and fun. Our elementary musical showcase was a prime example of the hardwork the students and staff have put in throughout the year. The students memorized song after song and choreography for each of those songs! They performed effortlessly in front of their peers and families and were able to show off their talents!

Students in Mr. Janes' 3rd grade class had the opportunity to release their trout into the Oriskany Creek! Students in Kindergarten walked to the library to introduce them to what is available in their community and where to get books over the summer', and students in 1st grade were able to explore a variety of "how to" activities through visiting Capri Pizza to learn how to make a pizza, the post office to learn how to mail a letter, and lastly the library to learn how to get a library card! Our 6th grade class experienced Niagara Falls, many for the first time, and went bowling at KingPin Lanes. Finally, all our students were able to participate in P.E. Day! We brought in a big bounce house and had a variety of games and activities for the students to participate in throughout the day. They had a picnic lunch and snow cones from the PTA!

And June wouldn't be June without recognizing the accomplishments of our students from the school year! We ended the year with an assembly celebrating each classroom and the character traits they displayed throughout the year, recognizing our PK students and their moving up to Kindergarten. Lastly we celebrated our 6th grade at moving up to welcome them to the next chapter of their school careers!

Thank you for all that you do for our students and community, and we wish you a restful and fun filled summer!

Mrs. Catherine Mucurio  
Principal

# PreSchool Graduation, June 21

The class of 2035 graduated 23 students from preschool.



# Ms. Hall's 1st Grade Class

**Animal Research Project:**  
Students chose an animal, completed a packet, and sculpted their animal and its habitat in art class with Mrs. Kane.



Students held posters and banners that they decorated and colored to cheer on the girls varsity softball team.



# 3rd Grade...Ms. Seamon's Class

## Butterfly Stats.....

- Painted Lady Butterfly blue colored eggs were delivered to Ms. Seamon's class on May 9.



- One week later, there were 100 butterfly larva
- 51 larva were transferred to their own individual containers with a food source
- For two weeks they ate and developed into a chrysalis
- Transferred again to hang in a box where they became an adult butterfly

Butterflies were fed sugar water on sponges, oranges, and cherries.



Students made observations during all the life cycle changes and released the butterflies on June 10.

# Art Special with Mrs. Kane



One last school-wide display was created as we ride the final wave of the school year.



Fifth graders used light boards to create flipbooks in art. They were inspired by the history of animation and appreciate the original Disney cartoons much more now.

# 6th Grade Niagara Falls Trip



# Walbran PE Day, June 10



## Activities Included:

- Inflatable obstacle course
- Basketball target throwing
- Badminton golf
- Homerun derby
- Rock, Paper, Scissors Showdown
- Taco Tag
- Beach Ball Noodle Relay



Each grade level wore a different color!



# Flag Day, June 14



Students, faculty, and staff all gathered outside to recite the Pledge of Allegiance, raise the flag, sing the National Anthem and Grand Old Flag in honor of Flag Day.



Welcome Ms. Seamon: N. A. Walbran's new math specialist

We are excited to have Ms. Seamon join us again as the new math specialist at N. A. Walbran beginning in September. Ms. Seamon has been with the district since 2001 and served as a math specialist from 2002-2011 until she transferred to 6th grade to teach math, science, and social studies. She currently has been a 3rd grade teacher since 2017 teaching all subject areas. Ms. Seamon enjoys working with all age groups and brings a lot of knowledge and expertise to her new role.







Have a wonderful summer!

