

The Wantage Times

February 26, 2021

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Principal's Message

I hope this Newsletter finds everyone well and in good health.

We are pleased to announce that beginning March 8th, 2021 students who currently attend in person instruction will have the opportunity to attend school four days per week (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday) utilizing a half day schedule initially. At this time, Wednesday will remain remote for all students. Breakfast and lunch will not be provided on campus but will be available as a daily take home option. Students will have snack and recess time integrated in their schedule.. Snacks must be provided from home.

Please email me if you would prefer to have your child continue to attend in person learning for only two days per week and maintain your current hybrid structure.

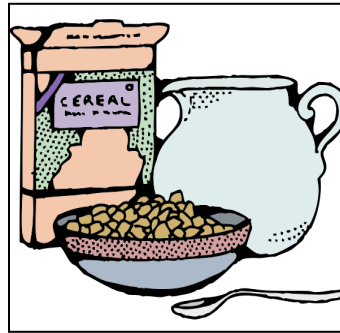
Students that are all remote will have the opportunity to transition from full remote to in person instruction after Spring Break (April 12th).

Please email me if you would be interested in joining the *Learning Loss Committee* which will address student learning loss during the Pandemic. Our first meeting will be Tuesday, March 2nd @ 4 pm.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to me with any questions, concerns or any ideas you would like to share. I appreciate your continued support and involvement in the learning process.

Sincerely,

Christopher Gregory
Principal



**Free Breakfast
(8:10-8:45 AM)
& Lunch available to all
students**

**For those families taking
advantage of the free breakfast
and lunch pick up, please
continue to complete the order
form on our website by 9:00
a.m. Wednesday for pickups the
following Tuesday and
Wednesday.**

**For families in need of
deliveries or if you cannot make
your scheduled pickup, please
reach out to Christina Riker at
criker@swregional.org for
assistance.**



Drop Off & Pick Up

Please be advised that drop off is in the rear of the building and occurs between 8:15 a.m. and 8:45 am. Please exercise caution when dropping off your children. We respectfully request that children exit the vehicle on the passenger side closest to the building for safety. Temperature checks will be taken prior to entering school.

For pick up, parents and guardians should park on the lower lot or near the playground. **All pick up is located in the cafeteria.** Pick up begins at 3:20 pm. Please have identification available when you pick up your child.

The parking area for pick up will be closed until 3:10 pm. We respectfully request that you do not arrive before then. We appreciate everyone's support with our procedures to ensure the safety of all of our students.

Dates to Remember

3/2- Read Across America Day
3/4- BOE meeting at SMS @ 7 pm
3/10- Early Dismissal (Staff Professional Development)
3/14- Daylight Savings
3/18- BOE meeting at SMS @ 7 pm
3/18 & 3/19- Picture Day @ WES
3/17 & 3/24- Picture Day for Virtual students @ CEL



Congratulations to

Kylie Hocko

*for being selected as our
January SW-5 winner!*

Sussex-Wantage PTO
Please visit www.swpto.org
for details

From the SWPTO:

Dear Parents and Students: We are pleased to offer Gertrude Hawk Chocolates as part of our Fundraising program this year. We are holding a Virtual Online Sale.

It's easy to participate! Simply set up an account and share a link so friends and family can shop our Spring Catalog virtually. All online orders are shipped directly to the customer, no need to collect money.

We are Raising Funds For:

Sussex Wantage PTO

Our Virtual Online Sale is From:

Current-March 28th

Our Organization ID # is: 119604

How Do I Get Started? GO TO:

fundraising.gertrudehawkchocolates.com

- 1. Create an account if you don't already have one*
- 2. In your account go to My Sellers*
- 3. Add New Seller*
- 4. Share your link through email In addition to sharing your sale link through email parents can share your link through social media posts.*

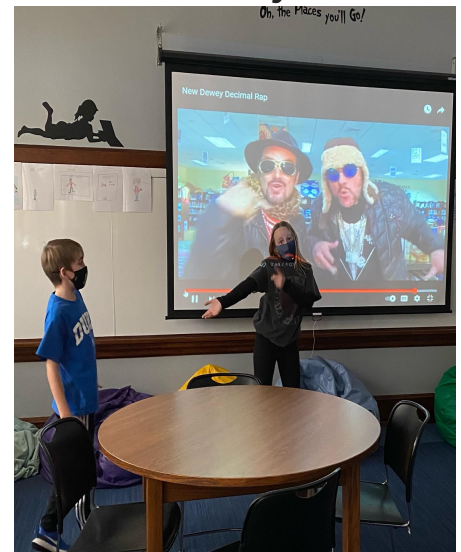
Visit:

fundraising.gertrudehawkchocolates.com/fundraising-resources for free marketing resources and social media images to help you run a successful fundraiser!

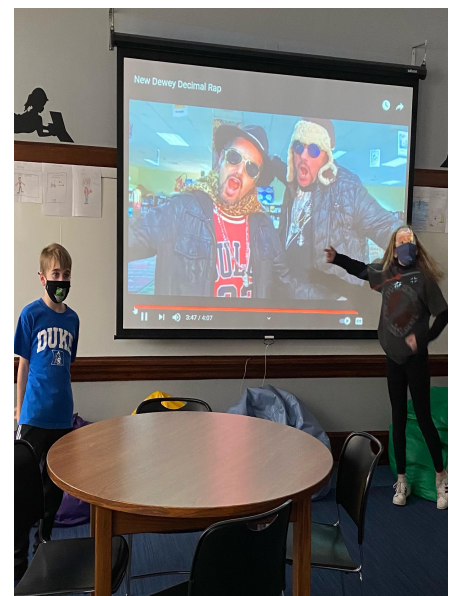
Student Spotlight

"Dewey Decimal Rap"

Cassie Wyble



Cameron LaRue



**Read Across
America Day
2021**

Tuesday, March 2

REGISTER NOW
FOR **SPRING '21**

DIVISIONS OF PLAY

- Tball League - ages 4-6
- Coach Pitch Minors (AAA)-ages 6-8
- Minors (Player Pitch) - ages 8-10
- Majors Division - ages 9-12
- Juniors Division - ages 13-14

Deadline for sign ups is 3/1, late fee of \$30 will be added to all registration received after 3/1. 3/8 is final date, no exceptions. Birth Certificate is required for all first time registrants

REGISTER AT www.SWLLBaseball.com
Volunteers and Coaches are always needed! Please consider helping out to continue this program's success! Email us at info@swllbaseball.com

SUSSEX WANTAGE
LITTLE LEAGUE

SCAN THE QR CODE TO GO DIRECTLY TO OUR REGISTRATION PAGE



Verbal Skills Toolbox for Parents & Guardians Monday, March 8, 2021 6:45 - 7:30 p.m.

Join with Google Meet
<https://meet.google.com/gvz-dbaf>
-ksv Join by phone (US) +1
617-675-4444 PIN: 495 520 795
8976 #

Join us to learn: - Keys to Effective Limit Setting - De-escalation Tips - 3 Strategies for Limit Setting - How to Avoid Power Struggles

Program sponsored by SEPAG Special Education Parent Advisory Group CPI Nonviolent Crisis Intervention Training provided by the SWRSD CPI Instructor Team Kimberly Wannemacher - Caroline Beischer - Lena Chapman

Sussex-Wantage Regional School District is launching Ways to "Enhance Children's Activity & Nutrition." For more information and resources please visit the project's website

at:
<http://www.sussexcountywecanprogram.com/>

School Pictures

School pictures have been scheduled for:

WES: March 18th and 19th

Virtual students: March 17th and 24th 9:00 -12:00 at the Lawrence School

**Ordering information will be available at a later date.*

3rd Marking Period Dates:
January 28th- March 31st



www.payschoolscentral.com

If you need help along the way, please contact PaySchools

pcs_help@payschool.com or
1-877-393-6628

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L.E.A.D. 
(Learn. Explore. Aspire. Dream.)

ART IN THE OUTDOORS



Girls will:

- Discover bugs
- Make pipe cleaner bird feeders
- Create tissue paper lady bugs
- Complete a nature matching game
- See nature close up
- Make a butterfly suncatcher & magnet
- Create nature art bugs
- Make seashell bracelets
- Paint with water color
- Learn about bees
- Make impressions with Model Magic
- Learn about & listen to nature sights & sounds

FREE

**This program is for girls in
grades K-3 who are
not yet Girl Scouts.**

Questions? Contact Katherine Tejada at ktejada@gsnnj.org or 973-906-0133.

 www.gsnnj.org

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