

# Sussex-Wantage Schools District Newsletter

September 18, 2020

## Calendar

### COHORT SCHEDULE

Mondays/Thursdays; Cohort A  
Tuesdays/Fridays; Cohort B  
Wednesdays; Remote Learning

### September

9/21-9/25; EARLY DISMISSALS

9/28; **FULL DAYS BEGIN**

9/30; 7pm SWBOE Mtg @ SMS

### October

10/12; SCHOOL CLOSED -Columbus  
Day

10/28; 7pm SWBOE Mtg @ SMS

### November

11/1; Daylight Saving Time Ends

11/3; **REMOTE LEARNING DAY**

11/3; Election Day

11/5; **SCHOOL CLOSED** NJEA

Teachers Conv

11/6; **SCHOOL CLOSED** NJEA

Teachers Conv

11/18; 7pm SWBOE Mtg @ SMS

11/20; **EARLY DISMISSAL**-Parent

Teacher Conf. Afternoon

11/23; **EARLY DISMISSAL**-Parent

Teacher Conf. Afternoon

11/24; **EARLY DISMISSAL**-Parent

Teacher Conf. Evening

11/25; **EARLY DISMISSAL**

11/26/11/27-**SCHOOL CLOSED**

Happy Thanksgiving!

Don't forget to check  
out our website

[www.swregional.org](http://www.swregional.org)

**Early dismissal days are extended through  
the week ending September 25th.**

**Full days are anticipated to begin  
on September 28th.**

**Cohort A; Monday and Thursday  
Cohort B; Tuesday and Friday  
Remote Learning; Wednesday**

# Meal pickup available

Great news! In order to ensure safe nutritious meals are available to children, the USDA has approved free breakfast and lunch for **ALL** children enrolled in the Sussex-Wantage Regional School District for a limited time period.

For the upcoming week, here is the meal distribution schedule while the district remains on half-days:

Tuesday, September 22, 2020 2pm - 5pm

Wednesday, September 23, 2020 10 am - 1pm

Wednesday, September 23, 2020 4pm - 6pm

Thursday, September 24, 2020 2pm - 5pm

During these times, grab and go breakfast and lunches can be picked up at the main entrance of Sussex Middle School for ALL students. The whole week or several days at a time can be picked up.

Any family that needs meals delivered, the district can do that on Wednesdays - please reach out to Christina Riker via email at: [criker@swregional.org](mailto:criker@swregional.org) to arrange.

Please click here for Payschools information

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## Care Program Registration Open

Click here for the Application

Welcome to the Care Program 2020-2021

*The Sussex-Wantage Care Programs were designed to offer a safe, caring environment for your child/children. We are aware that parents need to work during this pandemic, but we must ask that all parents are willing to follow guidelines to keep children safe at all times.*

*At this time, the Board has opted for two half-day in school days during the initial phase of reopening. Those are the two days per week your child may attend Care programs. Morning Care will open at 7:00 AM and After Care will open at 1:30 PM until 6:00 PM for working parents. Please be aware there is a change in billing as you will be charged for two days per week. When the school enters a new phase of reopening, our billing will also change. Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding.*

*Due to Covid 19 Pandemic, major changes have been made to the program.*

*Upon entry each morning, and leaving each afternoon students will have temperature checked*

- *All students are required to wear face masks at all times except when eating or drinking*
  - *Children must have personal pencil, crayons and other items in container for personal use. No sharing items*
  - *Children will be placed in classrooms in groups of 10-12 with social distancing practiced.*
  - *Children are encouraged to wash hands often and use hand sanitizer where appropriate.*
  - *Limited interaction with toys and equipment will be encouraged.*
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Please remember that multiple bus assignments and bus passes are not permitted during any school year. Please be sure to notify the transportation department in writing of ANY changes to your child's bussing needs, i.e. daycare, babysitter, etc. sent to Sussex Wantage Transportation, 27 Bank St., Sussex, NJ 07461, emailed to [bduvall@swregional.org](mailto:bduvall@swregional.org) or faxed to 973-702-0764.

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## Important Links;

Restart and Recovery Plan <https://www.swregional.org/Page/539>

Reopening Plan Presentation <https://www.swregional.org/Page/540>

"A Day in the Life" Presentation/Google Site <https://sites.google.com/swregional.org/adayinthelife/welcome>

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Please log in to the Parent Portal and complete all required forms and answer all questions at your earliest convenience

# COMMUNITY INFORMATION

The Wantage Recreation Committee is hosting a plant exchange on Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Woodbourne Park pavilion.

Please adhere to any social distancing guidelines set forth by the Wantage Recreation Dept. for this event.



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**Drive Thru Fish & Chips Dinner (Prepared by Tastefully British)**  
Tuesday, October 6, 2020 from 5 to 6:30pm  
at the Frankford Plains United Methodist Church  
99 Plains Road, Augusta, NJ 07822.

Adults \$16, Children \$5.

**ADVANCE TICKET PURCHASE REQUIRED BY OCTOBER 2ND!**

Call 973-702-0334 for reservations.



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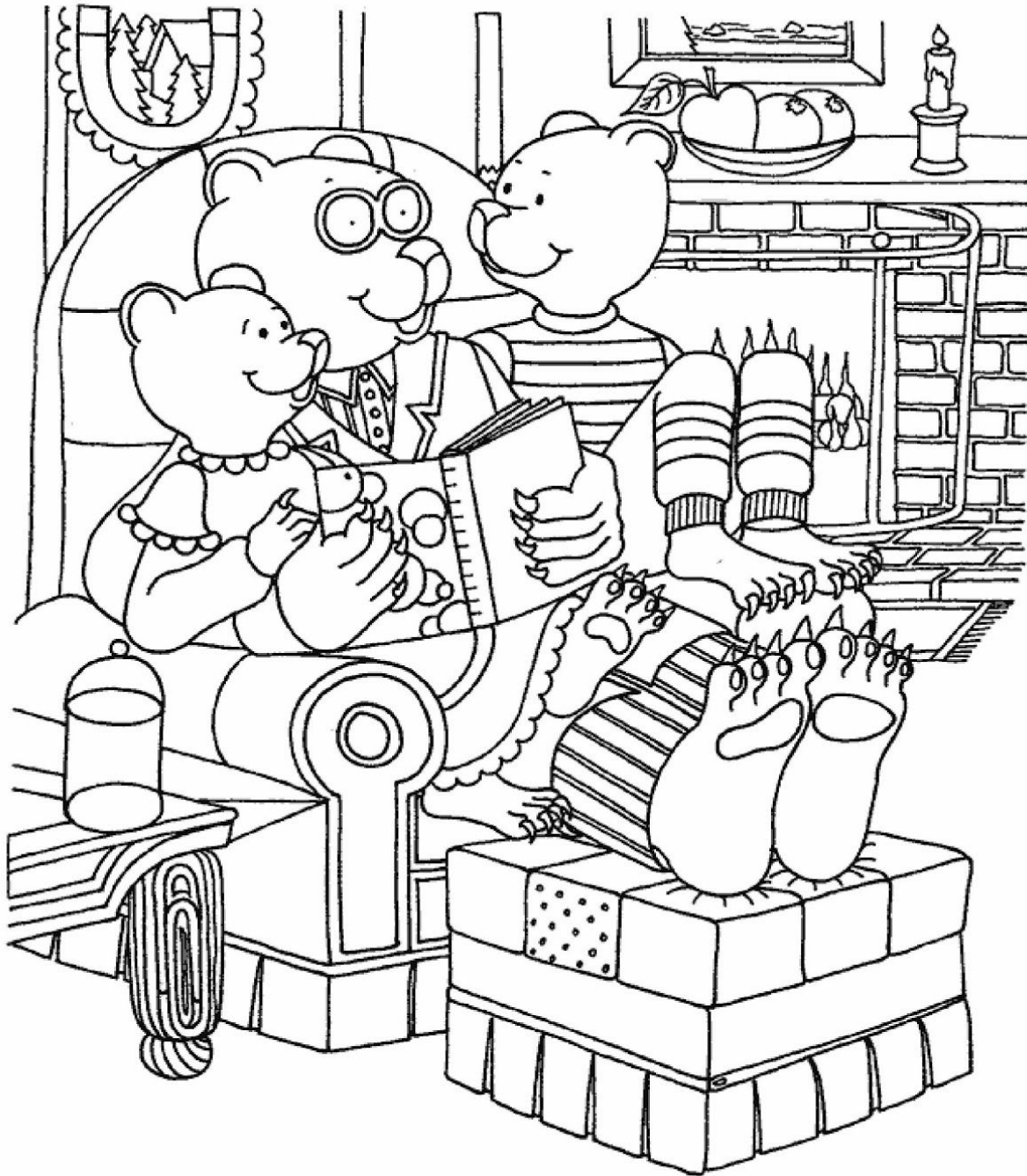
Email Jen Armstrong at [jarmstrong@swregional.org](mailto:jarmstrong@swregional.org) with newsletter submissions

Hidden Pictures®



# Storytime for Bears

By Linda Marquardt



Don't forget to check out our website!  
[www.swregional.org](http://www.swregional.org)

In this big picture find the arrow, egg, witch's hat, pencil, fishhook, magnet, adhesive bandage, crescent moon, needle, hoe, bird's head, thermos, spool, paper clip, banana, number eight, ruler, bell, and comb.

## Can you find these Hidden Pictures®?

