

# STILLWATER SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

MAY 21, 2021

## IMPORTANT DATES AND REMINDERS:

**Remote Learner 4-6 Material Pick Up:** 5/28 12:00-2:00 at the end of the 6th grade hallway

**Remote Learner K-3 Material Pick Up:** 6/4 12:00-2:00 at the end of the 6th grade hallway

**Board of Education Meeting:** June 7 and June 28 at 7pm. Check school website, under Stillwater School Announcements, for more information.

### **Morning Drop Off:**

Thank you for your patience and cooperation during Morning Drop Off. Please note, we make every effort to keep Stillwater Road open to through traffic. Our security staff may ask you to briefly pull into the church parking lot if necessary.

**Attendance:** If your child will be absent for either in person learning or remote learning, please call the attendance line at **973-383-3227**. It is imperative that you report your child absent prior to the start of the school day if they are unable to participate in remote learning due to illness or other reason. Those students who are not called in absent will be expected to complete their remote learning assignments. A failure to do so will be reflected in their marking period grades.

If your child is absent from their in person cohort, they will be marked absent. If they are able to complete work remotely, the work will be considered as their make up work for the day but the absence will still be marked.

TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS LIFTED!!! PLEASE SEE MORE DETAILS IN FOLLOWING LINK.

[Are there travel restrictions to or from New Jersey? | FAQ.\(nj.gov\)](#)

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**PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION IS NOW  
OPEN. FREE TO ALL STILLWATER  
RESIDENTS! PLEASE CONTACT MRS.  
BERGER FOR MORE INFORMATION  
973-383-3998**

**PRESCHOOL NEWS:**

Preschool Students have finished the Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Study and are embarking on the final study in our Creative Curriculum: Exploring Gardening. We are investigating how to plan and care for a garden, what grows in the garden, who helps our garden grow, and how gardens help people and the environment! Not only have we been observing and documenting caterpillars in their lifecycle as they transform into butterflies, but we have also had the opportunity to get our hands in the dirt in our school garden! We are so grateful for these authentic learning experiences! We can't wait to see what we can harvest from our hard work in the garden.

We would like to congratulate our Preschool Graduating Class of 2021! We taped a very special ceremony that will be posted for parents and families to see!

Reminder: Kindergarten Orientation is May 25th!

**SECOND GRADE NEWS:**

Second graders are reading in book clubs! We are enjoying many books from some of our favorite series together such as Magic Tree House, Horrible Harry, and Henry and Mudge. Students are working together to discuss parts of their stories, share what they are learning about their characters, and patterns and predictions that we can make about the characters throughout various books from the same series. The next time you see a second grader, ask them about what series they are enjoying!

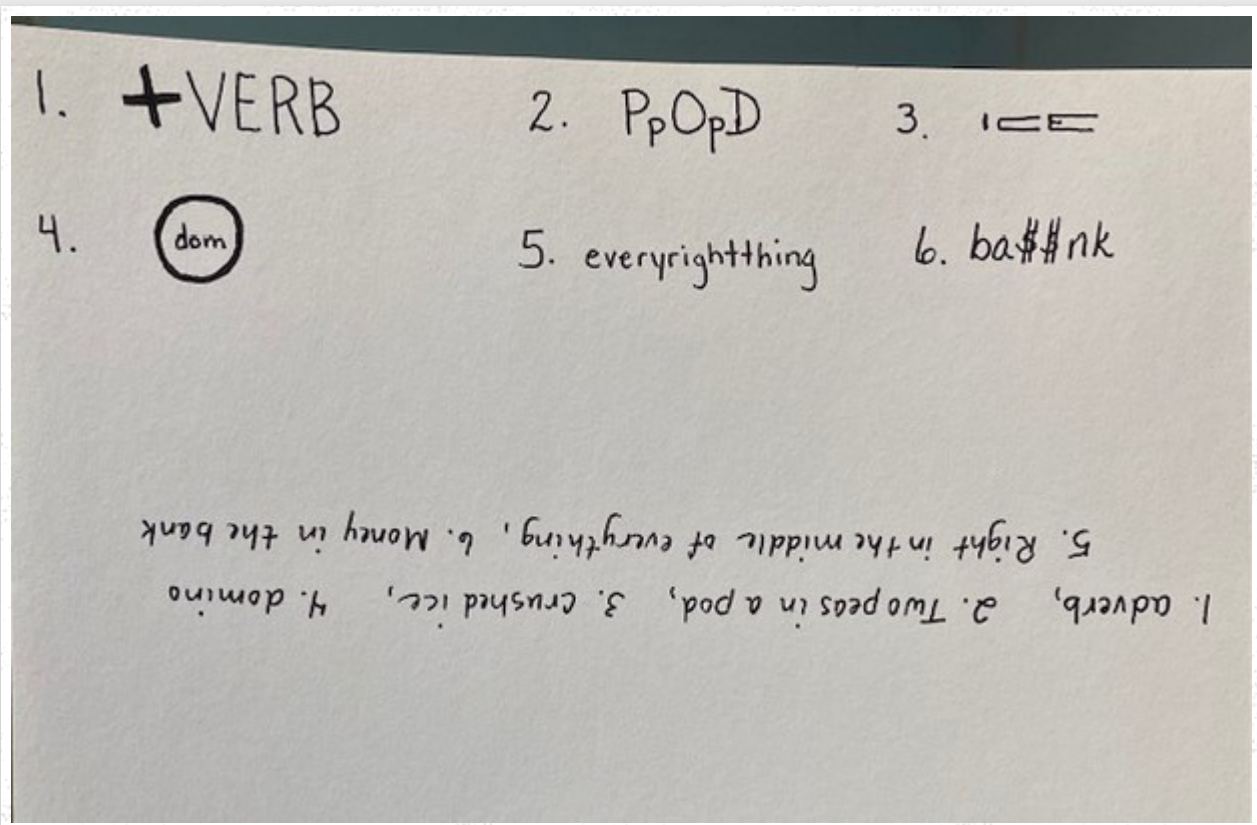


## PLEXERS ARE A FORM OF WORD PUZZLES:

They are fun to solve. Here is an example:

bitMORE

The answer to this puzzle is "A little bit more". Get it? The word "bit" is little and then the word more makes it a little bit more. Try the rest here!



## FOURTH GRADE SCIENCE NEWS:

Students have begun learning about energy transfer. To model how light energy can be converted into heat energy, students made s'mores using simple materials such as a cardboard box, aluminum foil, plastic wrap and the sun! A solar oven traps some of the Sun's energy to make the air inside the box hotter than the air that is outside the box which then melts the chocolate and marshmallow to create a delicious, gooey snack that does not



require electricity! Check out this link to make your own.

<https://climatekids.nasa.gov/smores/>



Help Us Donate to  
Tamerlaine Sanctuary!!  
The Second Graders are asking  
for donations during the month of  
May.

Gently used baby socks, blankets,  
sheets and towels.

Drop off your donations in the  
school there will be two boxes set  
up outside of Mrs. Collier/ Bird's  
room and the library.

## SOCIAL WORKER NEWS:

Think back to this year and consider all that you have accomplished. Who helped you? How did you get through the tough challenges of this school year? What qualities were important as you faced the tough endeavors? Did this experience teach you anything about yourself or others? There are so many questions and reflections that can come out of challenging situations. As you finish the year, consider asking your students these questions. Engage in inquiry and reflection to allow for self-discovery, teamwork, and reconnection. As we close out the 2020-21 school year, remind students and staff that we learned so much, worked together to solve problems, and be sure to celebrate the strengths you each have!



### NJ\_PEBT\_FlyerGeneral.pdf

Pandemic EBT – P-EBT for short – helps families buy groceries when students are learning remotely (from home) during COVID.

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### Letter Regarding Free Meals.pdf

Please direct questions to the Maschio's Food Service Manager Michelle Molfetto at [michelle.molfetto@stillwaterschool.net](mailto:michelle.molfetto@stillwaterschool.net) 973-383-6171 ext.220

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Free Lunch & Breakfast.pdf

FREE LUNCH & BREAKFAST to all students in Stillwater Township Elementary School

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## COMMUNITY SECTION - THE FOLLOWING ARE NOT SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENTS:



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First Annual Craft Fair Application

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Registration is now open!

**TURN UP THE FUN!**

**SUMMER DAY CAMP**

Safe, positive environment to play, learn, and grow.

Field trips Sports Leadership development Arts & FUN!

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

**SUSSEX COUNTY YMCA**  
(973) 209-9622

SUSSEX COUNTY YMCA 15 WITS END DR HARDYSTON, NJ WWW.SUSSEXCOUNTYYMCA.ORG

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## KITTATINNY PLAYERS SUMMER THEATER AND DANCE CAMP:

The Kittatinny Players are running their summer theater and dance camp again this year. This is our 8 years of summer camp for the theater. We have always partnered with the 4 sending district schools to promote the camp. I am asking if you can get approval from your superintendent to send home with the 4th-6th graders and or put in your newsletters.



Updated Summer Theater Camp 2021 Registration Form.pdf

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## **STOCKER BUS DRIVERS NEEDED:**

School Bus Driver: Kittatinny, Sandyston, Hampton, Stillwater, Fredon, High Point, North Warren & Blairstown area school routes. Class B CDL req'd, will train. Stocker Bus Company EEO-A/A. 973-383-2786. See below PDF



Stocker Bus Company -Help Wanted -Drivers.pdf

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**COME ONE, COME ALL (well almost all)!!!!!!**

**COVID VACCINE ELIGIBILITY HAS OPENED UP TO ALL INDIVIDUALS 16 YRS AND UP.**

[NJ COVID Vaccine Eligibility](#)



Summer Soccer Camp Information.pdf

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## **THE SUSSEX COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT NEWS:**

Mental health services during COVID. If you or someone you know is having difficulty, please give them a call.

The Rutgers University Behavioral Health Care Covid Connect program will provide and expand behavioral health treatments and supports to individuals who are experiencing mental health and substance abuse issues related to the spread of the Covid-19 virus. A series of screening tools will be used to assess the caller's mental health/addiction needs. University Behavioral Health Care will provide a warm handoff to licensed treatment providers throughout the state that offer Telehealth services. To ensure successful service linkage, our staff will follow up with you. Call us today at (833) 223 - 0011

## **STILLWATER PTA INFORMATION:**





PTA Letter 2021.pdf  
Important PTA Information on membership.

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## SPIRIT WEAR:

Below is the shopping link:

<https://twentyfourink.com/collections/stillwater-school?ref=1fxdrto0wui>

**STILLWATER SCHOOL**  
**SCHOOL SPIRIT WEAR**  
online ordering

TRAVEL LID  
YOUR CUSTOM DESIGN WILL WRAP AROUND THE MUG.  
WHAT BETTER WAY TO ENJOY YOUR FAVORITE BEVERAGE!

Full mug image →

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SIZE 50X60

ITEMS AVAILABLE  
T-SHIRTS  
HOODED AND NON HOODED SWEATSHIRTS  
BLANKETS  
BAGS AND MORE

15% of every purchase directly supports the Stillwater PTA

GO TO: [twentyfourink.com](https://twentyfourink.com)  
On the home page click the Fundraiser tab then Stillwater School



PTA Spring Flower Fundraiser flyer.pdf  
PTA has partnered with C&C Growers, Fundraiser runs 4/1- 5/22. Present the flyer and receive 10% off your total purchase, 10% of sales go to the PTA

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You can also visit our websites at <https://stillwatertwp.memberhub.com>



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