

# STILLWATER SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

MARCH 12, 2021

## Important Dates and Reminders:

**Remote Learner K-3 Material Pick Up:** 3/19 12:00-2:00 at the end of the 6th grade hallway

**Remote Learner 4-6 Material Pick Up:** 3/26 12:00-2:00 at the end of the 6th grade hallway

**Board of Education Meeting: March 15th and 29th** at 7pm. Check school website, under Stillwater School Announcements, for more information.

**School Closed:** April 2nd - April 9th - Spring Recess

**Spring Pictures:** April 13th & 14th

### Morning Drop Off Procedures:

As the weather turns colder, we typically have more students being driven to school in the morning and temperature checks take a little longer some days. Please help us expedite this procedure by turning down your heat and saying your goodbyes while waiting in line as opposed to exiting your vehicle once stopped. For your child's safety, please remind him/her to go directly into the building once they are out of the vehicle. Please be patient while we follow these new procedures and work to ensure the safety of all students at school.

**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.

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

**YEARBOOKS ARE ON SALE!**

You can purchase online by clicking on the above link. Cost of the yearbook is \$21.00. Questions: please contact michelle.gerkhardt@stillwaterschool.net.

**LOOKING TO GET AWAY?? BE SURE TO  
CHECK THE TRAVEL RESTRICTION  
GUIDELINES WHEN MAKING YOUR PLANS.  
CLICK HERE VIEW THE NJ TRAVEL  
RESTRICTIONS.**

## Social Worker & Guidance News:

Stillwater participated in the Great Kindness Challenge during January. Encourage your family to engage in acts of kindness. Attached is a Family Kindness Checklist.

Social Emotional Learning lessons about Feelings took place in Kindergarten through 6th grade classrooms. These lessons focused on expanding feelings vocabulary, developing a greater understanding and awareness of feelings in ourselves and others, and skills to manage feelings.

Summit Student Leaders continue to implement Stillwater's *Connect With Kindness* Campaign. This group of students meet regularly to develop and produce classroom videos to keep Stillwater students connected. Most recently, A Kindness Story Video was produced by students to spread kindness and to understand what it means to be kind. They did a wonderful job! The next project is called *Connecting through Laughter*. In this video Summit students will be discussing laughter as a form of stress relief, the positive physical and mental effects of laughter, and a compilation of jokes and riddles to lift the spirits of our entire school community. Stay tuned!

The Center For Prevention and Counseling is beginning another round of **Military Family Night Out** on March 30, 2021, registration has begun! Please see the link for more information.

While “too much screen time” is not a new concern, both educators and parents have found that managing screen time during the pandemic to be very challenging. Child Mind Institute offers helpful guidance around this important topic. To learn more, please see the link.

[Military Family Night Out](#)

[Screen Time During the Coronavirus](#)

## Kindergarten News:

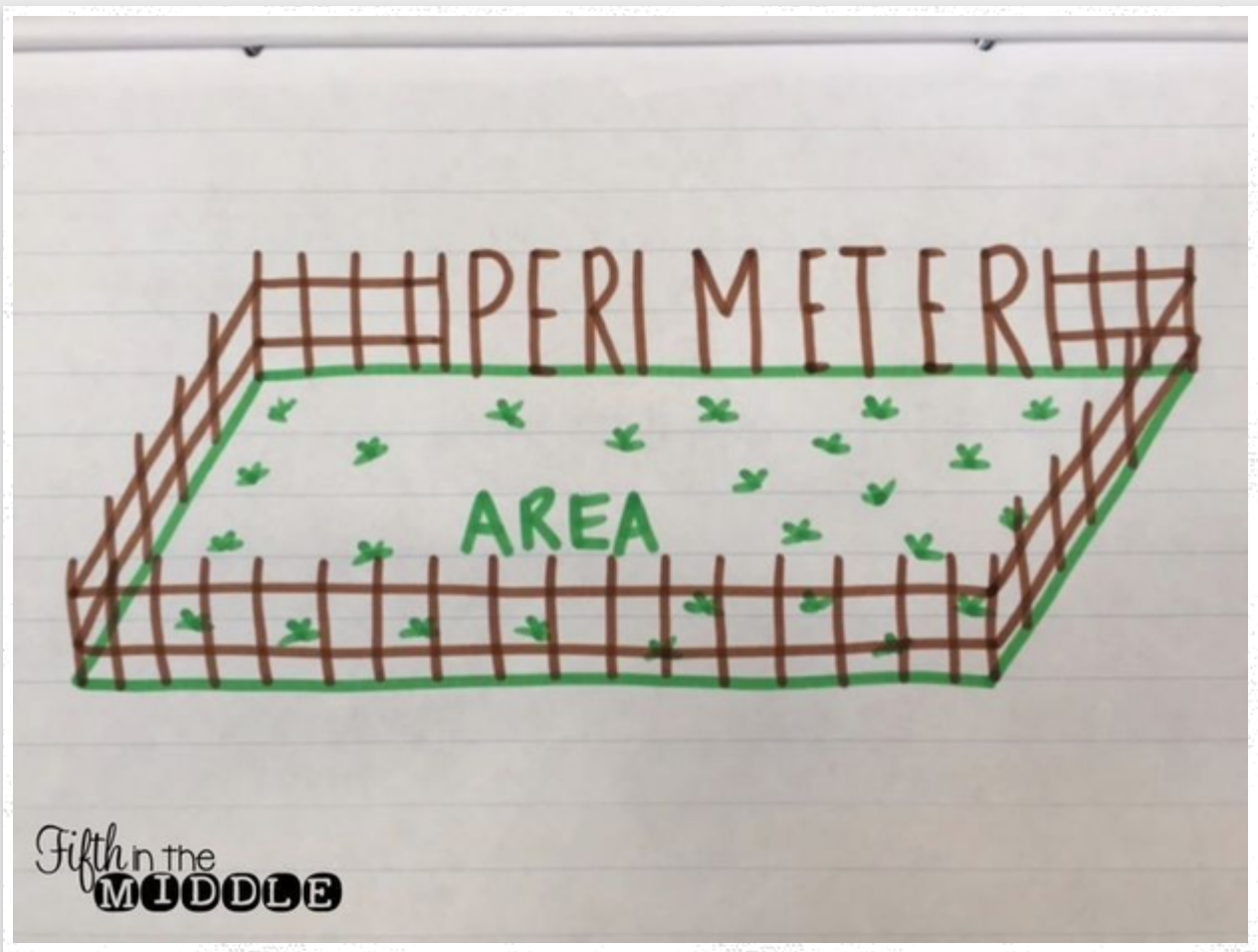
Dr. Seuss is one of our favorite authors and the kindergarten classes loved all of the fun activities throughout Love of Reading Week. We really emphasized rhyming words while enjoying the Dr. Seuss stories. In addition, many Dr. Seuss books are filled with sight words that kindergarten students can read themselves. At this point in the year, your child should be able to read through their “popcorn” words with little to no difficulty. Please have them keep practicing their sight words until the words just “pop” right off the page and off the tip of their tongue. In math the children have been learning about teen numbers and they have been practicing writing true stories in writing workshop. The progress they have made this year is amazing. Next up is St. Patrick’s Day!

## First Grade News:

First graders began Love of Reading week with a special guest reader. They were excited to see Mrs. Garrigan and had fun listening to her read Green Eggs and Ham. They completed a writing activity where they had to decide if they would try green eggs and ham and what they think it would taste like. On Friday they enjoyed animal crackers while they listened to the book, What Pet Should I Get? Everyone had a great time!

## Third Grade News:

Third Graders celebrated Read Across America week by reading Dr. Seuss books and completing fun activities through the week. The students read [Oh, The Places You'll Go!](#) and discussed jobs and places they may want to go in the future. Students wrote letters to their future self, printed the letters out, and sealed them in envelopes that are not to be opened until 2031. In math, students have started learning about perimeter. We have discussed professions that use perimeter in their daily lives and ways to help us remember the difference between area and perimeter. In Social Studies students are learning about amazing inventors and their amazing inventions. We discussed how these inventions impact our daily lives.



## Family Math News:

We had another fun-filled night of Family Math! Parents and children worked together doing Lincoln Penny Flip, Rainbow Logic, and Calculator Paths. Congratulations to Vivian Lessack who won the estimation jar of pretzels. Our last class will be held Tuesday, March 16th.

## Gertrude Hawk Fundraiser Update:

Hello families! Due to the excess snow and the frequent virtual days, the Gertrude Hawk candy was submitted later than expected. The anticipated delivery date is Friday, March 26th to the coordinators home. Anyone who sold candy and selected free delivery to the school will be contacted by Kristin Oldenburg to arrange for pick up that weekend. If you have any questions, please reach out to Kristin 973-903-7028. Thank you for your patience and your support.

## Sixth Grade Yearbook News:

It is now crunch time for 6th grade Biographies and baby pictures to be turned in so they can be included in the yearbook this year! Please check with your child to make sure they have submitted a biography via Google Docs to Mrs. Riva. There are also several students who have not sent in a baby picture. If you have any questions about what your child is missing, please reach out to Mrs. Riva or Ms. Radimer.



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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:



### Nacho Average 5K.pdf

In honor of Frank Carchia, Stillwater Education Association is hosting a virtual 5k on 5/1 or 5/2

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### 5K Registration Nacho Average 5K.pdf

Registration and Tshirt Order Form

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### Benny's Bodega Kindness Collection.pdf

Grade level collection will take place from March 15, 2021 to March 26, 2021. Click on file for more information. Thanks for your support!

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THE KITTATINNY PLAYERS PRESENT

# EGG MY YARD

## EASTER EGG HUNT

Candy and Toy filled Eggs to be delivered and scattered in your yard the night before Easter!

**Order Deadline 3/25/21**

**25 Eggs \$25, 50 Eggs \$45, 100 Eggs \$85**

Delivery to Fredon, Hampton,  
Sandyston/Walpack & Stillwater

**Delivery After 4pm on 4/3/21**

Please visit [www.kittatinnyplayers.com](http://www.kittatinnyplayers.com) for order form  
and remit with payment to KRHS Attn: KPBC 77 Halsey  
Road, Newton NJ 07860

All proceeds directly benefit the Kittatinny Players Booster  
Club, supporting the Theater Arts Programs at Kittatinny  
Regional High School.



Easter Egg Order Form Fundraiser.pdf

In support the HS Musical this spring. We are building an outdoor theater, and not charging for admission. It's open to all sending districts

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Stillwater Clean Up Day forms.pdf

Stillwater Township Clean-Up Day will be held on Saturday, April 10, 2021 (Rain or Shine) beginning at 9:00 am.

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## Kittatinny Youth Lacrosse Open Registration:

Kittatinny Youth Lacrosse Open Registration


- Boys and Girls 1st - 8th Grade

- Direct link to registration is here. <http://bit.ly/kylcregister2021>



Kittatinny Little League.pdf


Registration Open: December 23, 2020 through March 1, 2021

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Kittatinny Softball Flyer 2021.pdf


For more information: Anna Pascarella 973.202.4487  
HamptonSoftballRec@gmail.com. Online registrations only, register by 3/12/21.

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