

Stillwater School Newsletter

March 5, 2021

Important Dates and Reminders:

Remote Learner 4-6 Material Pick Up: March 12th 12:00-2:00 in the **Science Room**

Remote Learner K-3 Material Pick Up: March 19th 12:00-2:00 in the **Science Room**

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

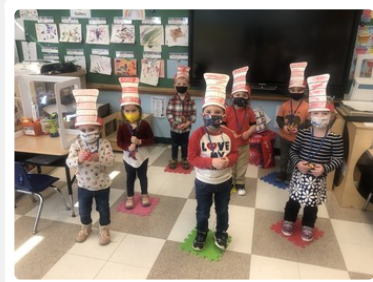
Yearbooks are on Sale!

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.

Preschool News:

The Preschool students just finished their study on Clothes. Next week we will begin our study about Pets. We will learn about what kinds of animals are pets, pet characteristics, where pets live, what they eat, how we take care of them, how pets make us feel, and the kinds of jobs that involve working with pets. As we study pets, we will learn concepts and skills in the areas of literacy, mathematics, science, etc. We'll also develop thinking skills as we observe, ask questions, and test our ideas. The preschool students also had fun playing outside in the snow! They made snowmen, snow angels, and snowballs! Additionally, preschool students enjoyed participating in all of our "Love of Reading" activities at school! Happy Reading!!



Second Grade News:

What is your favorite book? Who are your favorite characters? What is your favorite part of your favorite book? ...

These are all questions that second grades will be forming opinions about! In the coming weeks, we will enter into our next writing unit on opinion writing and letter writing. We are excited to form our own opinions and use evidence and examples to support our opinions in our writing. We can't wait to share our writing with others and decide whether we agree or disagree with our friends!

Family Math News:

Another fun-filled night of Family Math has happened! Parents and children worked together doing the opener "How old is the Man?"; Hurkle game and a fraction activity. Congratulations to Chloe Bello who won the estimation jar of Goldfish. Our next class will be held Tuesday, March 9th.

Third Grade News:

Third grade students have finished our math unit, all about area this week. Our third grade students can find the area of shapes by counting unit squares and multiplying the length and width of rectangles! Both teachers and students alike had a blast with our Read Across America week. Some of the Dr. Seuss books we have read are The Lorax, Horton Hears a Who, Oh the Places You Will Go, and Say Can You Say. Students even wrote their own Dr. Seuss inspired tongue twisters this week! In Social Studies, students recently created their own business plan and presented them to the classes. Some of our third grade entrepreneurs plan on starting dog walking businesses, cake shops, custom mug designs, and one student intends on flipping houses! For any students wanting to practice their math facts at home, www.multiplication.com has lots of resources.

Fifth Grade News:

During February, fifth graders celebrated Black History Month by studying influential African Americans of their choosing! Throughout the process, students learned about the positive impacts that these important figures have had on our society. Students studied politicians, civil rights leaders, scientists, athletes, and more! Students applied research skills to generate Google Slideshows that were shared with one another in class. Students deeply enjoyed learning about Black History while learning from another's work.

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

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Community Section - The following are NOT school sponsored events:



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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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Parent of Special Education/ 504 /Title 1 Students

Parent workshop on March 9th at 7:00—Virtual

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Kittatinny Youth Lacrosse Open Registration:

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- Boys and Girls 1st - 8th Grade

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



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

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For more information: Anna Pascarella 973.202.4487
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