

Stillwater School Newsletter

OCTOBER 23, 2020

**NEXT WEEK WILL BE WEEK 2 FOR
SPECIALS**

**FULLY REMOTE LEARNER MATERIAL PICK
UP FOR GRADES 4-6: 10/30, 12:30-2 IN
THE SCIENCE ROOM**

**TUESDAY 11/3 WILL BE A FULLY REMOTE
DAY FOR ALL STUDENTS AS PER GOV.
MURPHY'S EXECUTIVE ORDER 177**

IMPORTANT DATES AND REMINDERS:

Fall Conferences: Oct. 21 & 22

Fully Remote Learner Material Pick up for Grades 3-6: Oct. 30, 12:30-2 in the science room

Board of Education Meeting: Nov. 2 at 7pm. Check school website, under Stillwater School Announcements, for more information.

Fall Picture Make Up Dates: Cohort A Nov. 4, Cohort B Nov. 12

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.

SIXTH GRADE NEWS:

One of our Stillwater Yearbook traditions is to have each 6th grade student write a small biography for the yearbook. The 6th grade students will have their current school picture, a baby photo and a biography in the yearbook. The students will be receiving a biography form to fill out in school in the coming weeks. Please remind them to complete it once it is received. We are also asking all 6th grade students to submit a baby photo for the yearbook. The picture can be brought in and given to Miss Radimer or Mrs. Riva. An adult can also email the picture to maureen.riva@stillwaterschool.net or meghan.radimer@stillwaterschool.net!

PE NEWS:

Physical Education classes have been spending a lot of time outdoors this Fall. We have been taking advantage of the beautiful weather and getting a lot of exercise outside. Students have been learning a lot of new games this fall that they have been enjoying. They have learned various cooperative games, team strategy games, and some traditional games. Students at home have been participating in various activities as well such as fitness logs, various golf games, scavenger hunts, throwing and catching, and juggling activities. It is important that you are getting regular physical exercise as it will improve your muscle strength, cardiovascular endurance, and will give you more energy to take on the day. Keep up the great work!

Miss Radimer

FIRST GRADE NEWS:

The first grade has been working hard in reader's and writer's workshop. Last week, students finished their first unit in reader's workshop. They made a flipgrid video giving a book introduction of their favorite book from the unit and we shared these during a google meet! Now, they are beginning their journey into nonfiction books! In writer's workshop, students will be finishing their small moment unit next week. We are looking forward to sharing our completed stories with the entire first grade through flipgrid!

SECOND GRADE NEWS:

Second grade is striving forward in math! Students have been building their fact-fluency foundations by completing a fact practice each day on the website Freckle. This is so

important because knowing our facts acts like a foundation for all of our math concepts we will learn this year.

So how can you strengthen these skills? Try some games at home: play the game of war with cards but the winner must call out the sum of the cards, keep flashcards in your car and during a stop sign answer as many as you can before the cars continues, or set up a small stack of flashcards at the table and before you eat a meal practice the whole pile.

Keep practicing and remember to have fun!

Fall is a great time to get creative and spend time as a family enjoying all that fall has to offer. This list below gives some great ideas of what to do during our beautiful fall days.

- Use leaves to draw and doodle.
- Make marble painted leaves.
- Collect and paint leaves.
- Turn apples into a stamp for crafting.
- Make Autumn handprint trees.
- Explore with science and create erupting pumpkins.
- Light up the night with fall luminaries.
- Paint pumpkins.
- Make leaf lanterns and crowns.
- Make pumpkin pancakes.

Courtesy of: www.growingajeweledrose.com/fallactivitiesandcraftsforkids.html

TITLE 1 MEETING:

A Title 1 meeting will be held on October 29th at 10am to discuss uses for the 20-21 school year.

Please RSVP to Mrs. Cramer via email if you wish to participate by 10/23.

HALLOWEEN INFORMATION:



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Information regarding celebrating Halloween in school.



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COMMUNITY SECTION – THE FOLLOWING ARE NOT SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENTS:



Stillwater Recreation Commission - Halloween Decorating Contest.pdf

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Deadline to Enter Contest: 10/28/20, See attached information and form

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GIRL SCOUTS OF NORTHERN NEW JERSEY

Girl Scouts of Northern New Jersey has new created virtual programs for girls who are new to Girl Scouts in grade K-3 in your community.

Girls in grades K-1st will learn about Girl Scout traditions and have separate fun activities from girls in grades 2 and 3 with separate meeting dates. Grades 2 and 3 will also have age-appropriate activities.



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KITTATINNY TRAVEL BASKETBALL INFORMATION

[Click on the link to learn about Kittatinny Travel Basketball Registration and Tryouts](#)

PTA INFORMATION:

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