

STILLWATER SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

MAY 20, 2022

IMPORTANT DATES AND REMINDERS:

Board of Education Meeting: 5/23 at 7 pm. Check the school website, under the Board Office Tab and Stillwater School Announcements, for more information.

KINDERGARTEN NEWS:

Our kindergarten students have grown so much throughout the year, yet it is still hard to believe that there are only four more weeks of school left! During the month of May, our classes poured their love into Mother's Day activities and practiced building reading and writing stamina. In math, the children learned all about 2 dimensional flat shapes, 3 dimensional solid figures, and measuring height, length, weight, and capacity. We also learned about farms and farm animals and went on a field trip to the NJ State Fairgrounds to participate in hands-on farm stations. Thank you to all of the parents that were able to take time out of their busy schedules and run a farm station or meet us for a picnic lunch. Everybody had a great time!

FIRST GRADE NEWS:

First Grade students recently enjoyed a virtual field trip to Tamerlaine Animal Sanctuary. The sanctuary rescues farm animals and works to educate people about animal protection. The children saw a variety of animals including pigs, sheep, horses, and many other animals. The sanctuary is in Montague and is open throughout the summer for visits.



SOCIAL WORKER NEWS:

Summit student leaders have done an incredible job all year with carrying out their action plan to foster a positive school climate at Stillwater. Recently, they designed and hung posters with positive messages around the school building.

Summit Student Leaders will be assisting the Core Team in a Buddy Day activity to end the school year on a positive note!

As our school year comes to an end, many students and families begin to think about planning for summer break. While this can be an exciting time of year for students and families, it can also be a challenging time to establish a new routine, structure, and activities.

Below are several helpful resources for Summer Success from The Child Mind Institute:

<https://childmind.org/article/how-to-keep-kids-reading-this-summer/>

<https://childmind.org/article/summer-success-kit-for-kids-with-adhd/>

<https://childmind.org/article/summer-and-adhd-a-survival-guide/>

<https://childmind.org/article/13-tips-for-helping-anxious-kids-enjoy-summer-camp/>

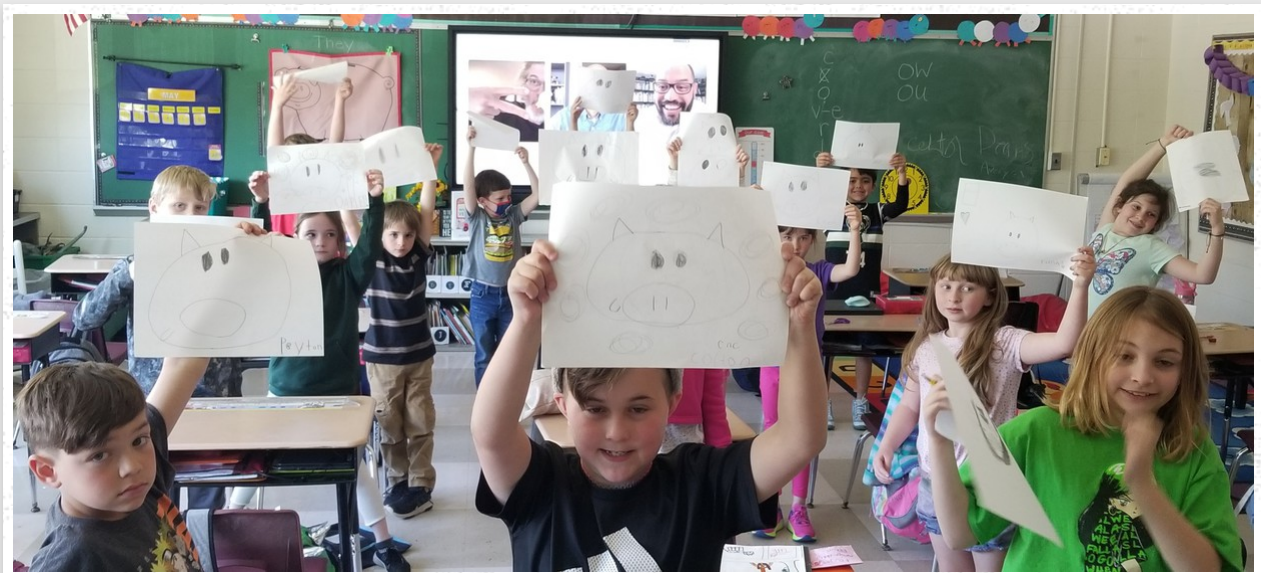
<https://childmind.org/article/strategies-for-a-successful-summer-break/>

<https://childmind.org/article/summer-and-sensory-processing-issues/>



SECOND GRADE NEWS:

Second-grade students recently kicked off their next writing unit, "Scenes to Series" by having a live Google meet with author Mo Willems. Mr. Willems spoke about why he became an author and illustrator and explained his series (for those that did not know) "Elephant and Piggie". The children were then given the opportunity to draw along with Mr. Willems as he gave step-by-step instructions. It was a great afternoon! Thank you, [Mo Willems!](#)



FIFTH GRADE NEWS:

Fifth graders have been working so hard on their NJSLA tests. We are so proud of them for all the work they have done these last two weeks.

In the remaining weeks in ELA we will be doing Book Clubs where students will work with their classmates to read a chapter book, participate in discussions and complete a powerpoint based on what they've read. We are excited to dive into these Book Clubs and enjoy reading with one another!

NURSE NEWS:

SUBSTITUTE SCHOOL NURSES NEEDED

Must be a licensed RN with Substitute Nurse Certification.

Please contact Colleen Hurley for more details.

973-383-6171 ex: 216

colleen.hurley@stillwaterschool.net

Free at home COVID tests

[https://special.usps.com/testkits?](https://special.usps.com/testkits?utm_source=id&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=covidtestkit)

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Stillwater PTA

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COMMUNITY INFORMATION: NOT SCHOOL-SPONSORED EVENTS

SUMMER READING PROGRAM AT SUSSEX COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

The theme of 2022 is "Oceans of Possibilities" and we will be hosting reading incentives, in-person and virtual programs, and many other opportunities for children and families to earn prizes and have fun. Some of the highlights include weekly virtual aquarium tours and a carnival experience at all six SCLS locations. Click on the below flyer for more information:



Oceans of Possibilities 2022 Flyer.pdf

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Camp Flyer 2022.pdf

THE KITTATINNY PLAYERS SUMMER THEATER CAMPS
REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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STILLWATER TOWNSHIP MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE CEREMONY

Please join your neighbors this Memorial Day on Monday, May 30, 2022, at 10:00 am to honor and remember all those who have served our country to ensure our rights and liberties as Americans. The Memorial Day Ceremony will be at Veterans Memorial Park on Pond Brook Road. All veterans are encouraged to participate.

If you have any questions, please call Lou at 862 268 3553.

THE NEWTON SHARKS SWIM TEAM IS LOOKING FORWARD TO SWIMMING IN THE SUMMER OF 2022!

In our 44th year, the Newton Pool, our home, is beautifully repaired and is up and running and ready for our return!

Since its inaugural year in 1976, The Newton Sharks Swim Team has been a member of the

development of the enjoyment of swimming.

The Newton Sharks was the only pool team in the WVSC until 2004. Now, we are the only *outdoor* pool team in the league.

The Newton Sharks range in age from 5 to 18 and hail from many towns and communities in Sussex County, New Jersey - Newton, Andover, Green, Sparta, Stillwater, Stanhope, Lafayette, Sussex, Wantage - among others.

Our team unofficially serves as a feeder program to the state qualifying Newton Lenape Valley High School team coached by Jess Jacobellis, who began her own swim career at the age of four with the Lake Tranquility Thunderbolts, also a WVSC team.

Over the course of the average season, our Sharks compete in 8 meets – both pools and lakes – and compete in both an invitational and championship all during the month of July. It's endless swimming and fun, so much so that it feels like it's not a summer to our swimmers and their families, without The Newton Sharks!



Newton Swim Team Flyer.pdf

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KITTATINNY SUMMER SPORT CAMP INFORMATION

Please complete and send in the below portion for registration by June 1st. Late registrations or lack of participants may result in a camp being canceled. All camps are \$120. Wrestling is free. There is a \$10 late fee for registrations after 6/1



DISTRICT FD VOLUNTEERS.pdf

Volunteers needed: Junior & Regular FD members, EMT & EMR. See pdf for more information. Thank you!

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