

STILLWATER TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 18, 2022

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Board of Education Meeting 11/21-22

12:40 PM Dismissal - 11/23/22

Third Grade Balloon Parade 11/23/22

School Closed 11/24 & 11/25/22 - Happy Thanksgiving

PTA Holiday Shop 12/13 to 12/15/22

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Interested in Learning more about Reading and Writing Workshop?

Lucy Calkins and her team at the Teachers College have resources to assist parents as they navigate helping their children gain success in the workshop model. Please click the link below for information, access to videos, and recommended book lists.

<https://readingandwritingproject.org/resources/supports-for-families>

Mrs. Roberts

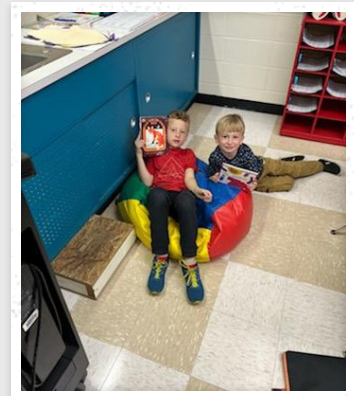
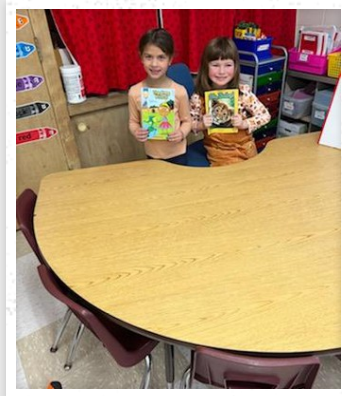
KINDERGARTEN NEWS:

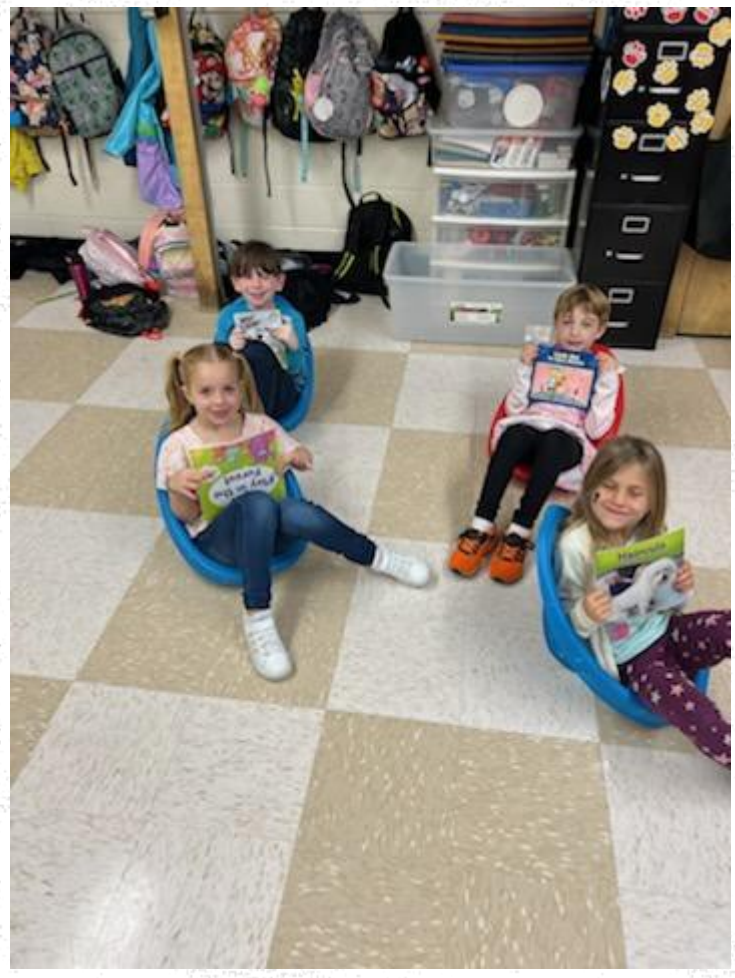
The kindergarten students have been working hard! They have been naming and writing the letters of the alphabet and practice the letter sounds daily. In addition, over 2 dozen sight words have been formally introduced and practiced at school. The children have been using picture clues along with the letter sounds and sight words, and they have learned to begin reading simple pattern books. They have also begun to write their own pattern books. In math the students are counting and comparing numbers to 10. Of course it would not feel like November without learning about Native Americans and Thanksgiving traditions. We would like to wish everyone a happy and healthy Thanksgiving!

FIRST GRADE NEWS:

The first grade students completed the end of their first readers workshop unit, Building Good Reading Habits last week. In this unit the children worked hard on solving tricky words and not giving up on reading. We celebrated by sharing a favorite book with a classmate and enjoyed cookies. We are now diving into our non-fiction unit.

Mrs. Knapp







SECOND GRADE NEWS:

Second graders have been working hard reading nonfiction! We have been learning about many interesting topics while learning about the nonfiction text features in our books as well. Students have been identifying keywords in their books, using clues from their reading to define their keywords, and have shared their keywords with their classmates to teach their friends about the topics they are reading!

Mrs. Bird





THIRD GRADE NEWS:

Math - Students in third grade have recently participated in Pumpkin Math where they measured the circumference, height and weight of pumpkins they brought in from home. We also counted the seeds inside one pumpkin from each class. As a class we graphed our data to compare our pumpkins. We are currently learning all about multiplication. Students are practicing their facts through songs, center activities and games incorporating technology.

Science - In science, students are learning all about the weather! this week we learned about how clouds can be used to predict the weather. To help remember they types of clouds we snag a song called, "When the Clouds Go Flying By".

Mrs. Phlegar





SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER / GUIDANCE NEWS – JEANNE SMETANA:

Stillwater celebrated our first Buddy Day of the 2022-2023 school year. Older students were paired with younger students to talk about things that they are thankful for. Our buddy groups designed and decorated a feather displaying the things they are thankful for. Collectively, the feathers made a beautiful thankful turkey representing our school community!

4th - 6th grade have participated in classwide lessons about Bullying. Students have reflected on themselves, the impact of bullying on individuals and school climate, and have been empowered to be upstanders by learning ways to respond when faced with bullying behavior.



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STILLWATER SCHOOL PTA FUNDRAISER

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SCHOOLWIDE FUNDRAISER TO SUPPORT THE 6TH GRADE

🕒 Tuesday, November 29th - Saturday, December 3rd 🕒

1. Download the Double Good App



2. Enter our fundraising Event Code



3. Create and personalize your Pop-Up Store



There are over a dozen Double Good gourmet popcorn flavors with prices ranging from \$16-\$99

Top seller wins an ice cream party for their class!! 🍦

Check out the leaderboard on the app to see who is in the lead!

EVENT CODE:
RYD WJD



Stillwater 6th Grade Recognition is doing a Double Good popcorn virtual fundraiser! It is 100% contactless, the product ships directly to your buyers!

The 6th Grade Class thanks you for your support!

Please contact Kayla Philhower with any questions!

kphilhower17@gmail.com

(973) 919-3434

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STILLWATER TOWNSHIP PTA

Stillwater Township PTA
904 Stillwater Road
PO Box 12
Stillwater, NJ 07875

Dear Friends,

Stillwater Township PTA is a non-profit serving about 300 children in preschool through sixth grade. Stillwater is in a rural community in Sussex County and our residents are involved in our schools, sports, and community organizations. The Stillwater Township PTA works closely with the school to help with purchases of books and support materials for the classrooms, special programs and/or supplies for those programs, underwrite many school assemblies and much more. The PTA's mission is to make every child's potential a reality is through engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.

Our Tricky Tray is our most popular and most profitable fundraiser of the year. We rely on these funds raised to provide valuable resources and free activities to the entire student body; and the PTA is so proud that we can support our children in these important ways.

Stillwater Township PTA's Annual Tricky Tray fundraiser is on Friday, March 24, 2023 at the Stillwater Township School. We would like to request your assistance with helping us continue to enrich our students academic experience by donating. Your donation to our Tricky Tray would be greatly appreciated and would go a long way in achieving the goals listed above.

Nearly 100+ people will attend the Tricky Tray this spring and purchase tickets to win more than 100 prizes. Many prizes are donated from our parents and community members, but ultimately, we need the support of businesses such as yours. In return for a product, gift certificate, service or monetary contributions, you are entitled to:

- A tax deduction to the extent allowed by law (Federal Tax ID below)

- Acknowledgement in our school newsletter, the evening's program, and social media

In order to place your donation in the proper category please include a note stating the retail value and retain a copy of this letter as proof of receipt.

You may mail your donation to the school address found above with the attention of Kaitlin Ostirko. If you are using USPS please use the PO Box and if you are sending your donation through another carrier please use the physical address. If you have any questions or would like to request your prize be picked up please contact Kaitlin Ostirko by emailing at stillwatertrickytray@gmail.com or calling (973) 670 - 1115.

We truly appreciate your consideration and look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Kaitlin Ostirko, Event Chair

Donation: _____

Retail Value: _____

stillwatertrickytray@gmail.com

Stillwater Township PTA is a non-profit corporation, Tax ID #23-7214634

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ALL ABOARD!



GRAB YOUR TICKETS AND A
BLANKET TO TAKE A TRIP WITH US
ON THE POLAR EXPRESS!

HAVE FUN WITH SOME HOLIDAY
FILLED ACTIVITIES FOR THE
WHOLE FAMILY!

MAKE SURE YOU WEAR YOUR PADAMAS!

WHEN: DECEMBER 16, 2022
@ 6 - 8 PM

WHERE: STILLWATER SCHOOL

904 STILLWATER ROAD
STILLWATER, ND 58776

*ENTER THROUGH GYM DOORS

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STILLWATER PTA MEMBERSHIP FORM 2022 - 2023

Online Member Sign Up Instructions: <https://stillwatertwp.memberhub.com>

On main page of MemberHub enter your email address. Select need to create password. A code will be sent to your email. Enter code on MemberHub page and create your password. You will be directed to your PTA MemberHub home page. Select Shop tab at top of page. Select the correct icon PTA Individual for Parents, PTA Teachers & Faculty or PTA Community Member to get started for enrollment. Fill out your information and add to cart. Select cart and continue to checkout. Your name will be located on top right you can click on your name for the drop tab and select edit your profile visit hubs or log out.

Stillwater Twp. School – 2022-2023 PTA Membership Please print clearly – Thank you!
\$5 per member – Payments should be made to “Stillwater PTA” by cash or check

Member Information:

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Relation to Stillwater Twp. School: (Circle One)

Parent Staff Member Community Member Other

Member Information:

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Relation to Stillwater Twp. School: (Circle One)

Parent Staff Member Community Member Other

My child(ren)(s) picture is allowed in social media and print: (Circle One) Yes No

*****RETURN TO SCHOOL “ATTN: TARYN MACALUSO, PTA MEMBERSHIP”*****

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