

STILLWATER TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 28, 2022

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Board of Education Meeting - 11/7/22
School Closed - 11/10 & 11/11/22 NJEA Convention
PTA Meeting - 11/14/22
Fall Picture Retake/Make-Up - 11/15/22
Parent Academy Night - 11/15/22
Board of Education Meeting - 11/21/22
12:40 PM Dismissal - 11/23/22
School Closed 11/24 & 11/25/22 - Happy Thanksgiving

STILLWATER SCHOOL PARENT ACADEMY NIGHT

CYBERBULLYING AND SOCIAL MEDIA

Date: Tuesday, November 15, 2022

Time: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Presenter: Detective Dave Perez, Sussex County Prosecutor's Office

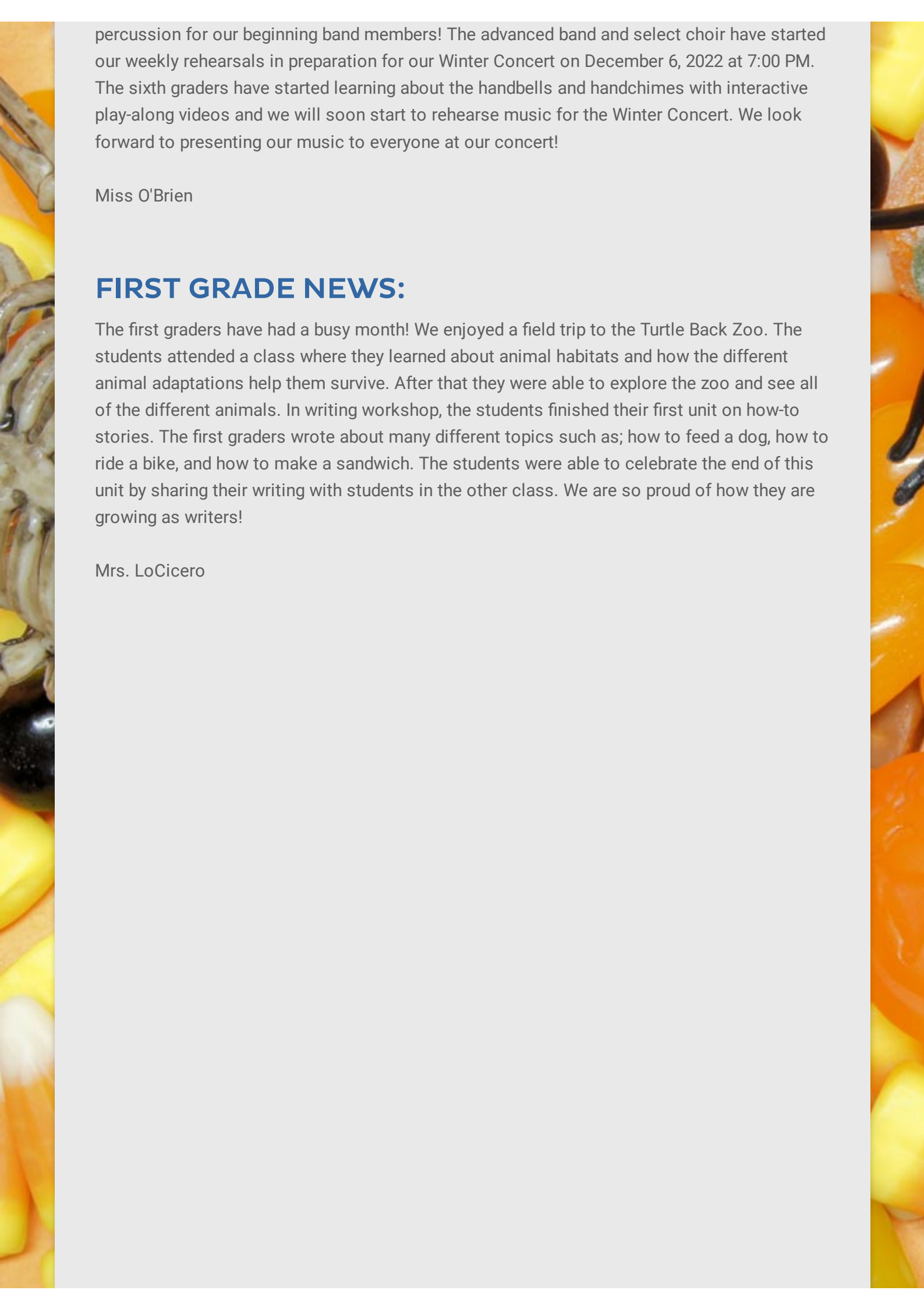
Info: This session will provide information on cyberbullying and the proactive measures parents can take to keep children safe on social media.

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MUSICAL HIGHLIGHTS

The music classes have been learning how to play new instruments, including boomwhackers, egg shakers, handbells and handchimes, as well as flute, clarinet, trumpet, trombone and



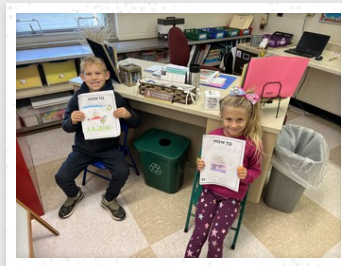
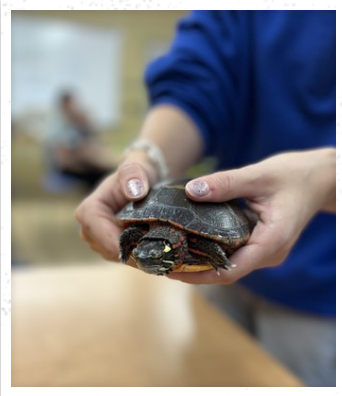
percussion for our beginning band members! The advanced band and select choir have started our weekly rehearsals in preparation for our Winter Concert on December 6, 2022 at 7:00 PM. The sixth graders have started learning about the handbells and handchimes with interactive play-along videos and we will soon start to rehearse music for the Winter Concert. We look forward to presenting our music to everyone at our concert!

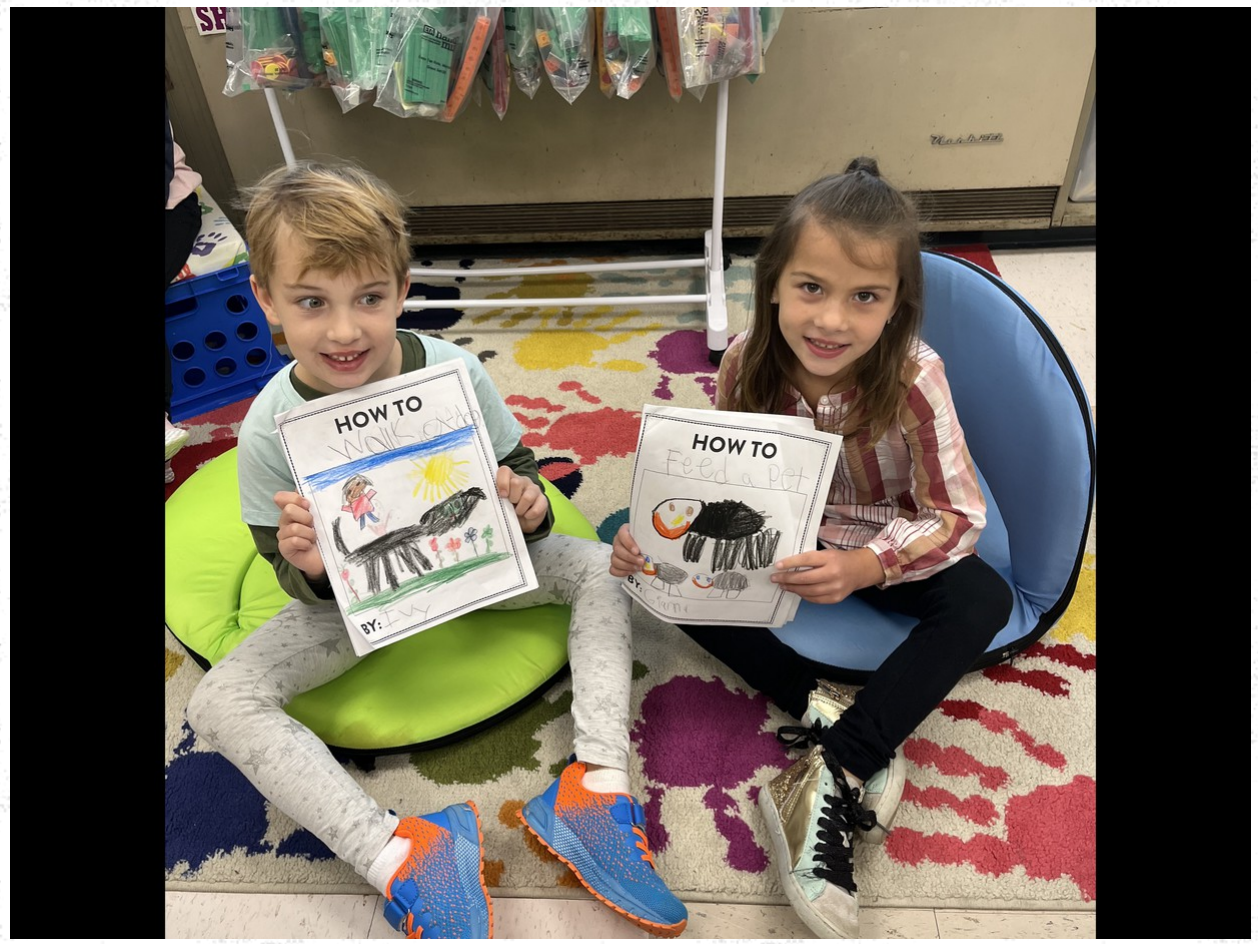
Miss O'Brien

FIRST GRADE NEWS:

The first graders have had a busy month! We enjoyed a field trip to the Turtle Back Zoo. The students attended a class where they learned about animal habitats and how the different animal adaptations help them survive. After that they were able to explore the zoo and see all of the different animals. In writing workshop, the students finished their first unit on how-to stories. The first graders wrote about many different topics such as; how to feed a dog, how to ride a bike, and how to make a sandwich. The students were able to celebrate the end of this unit by sharing their writing with students in the other class. We are so proud of how they are growing as writers!

Mrs. LoCicero





NEWS FROM MAKERSPACE

Happy HallowSTEAM from the Makerspace!

Students enjoyed their visits to the Makerspace with some fun with HallowSTEAM challenges!

- In Kindergarten and 1st grade, children enjoyed the story of *Spookley the Square Pumpkin* and then designed their own shaped pumpkins with pipe cleaners and beads.
- 2nd graders enjoyed making spiderwebs! After viewing some videos of unusual spiders and learning about these creatures, students used pipe cleaners to create a web design similar to those found in the video. Many students enjoyed creating a scary spider to add to their web!
- 3rd and 4th grade explored a STEAM design challenge related to designing their own candy bag! After viewing a video on the history of candy, the engineers began to sketch their prototypes and write a materials list. Construction of the bags will continue next week!
- In 5th and 6th grade, students will be constructing “bone bridges” and competing for the strongest or longest bridge design! Students are also continuing their 3-Printer Design Challenges - to create a project that includes their name and creative elements and to design a haunted house to print!

All of the students enjoyed using the Engineering Design Process in the Makerspace to celebrate HallowSTEAM with their friends!

(See the pictures below!)



PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS

This week the students got to participate in fun Halloween stations. We had glow bowling, a pumpkin patch, feed the monster and Frankenstein, a haunted house and several other stations. The students really enjoyed participating in them this week. Thank you to the families and the PTA for letting us use the cardboard houses from the PTA event to decorate the gym. It really made our gym look awesome!

Mrs. Early and Mr. Tiberi





STILLWATER SCHOOL PARENT ACADEMY NIGHTS



Join us for Stillwater School's Parent Academy Nights featuring several important topics.

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THINGS THAT GO BUMP IN THE NIGHT: UNDERSTANDING ANXIETY IN CHILDREN AND TEENS

Date: Tuesday, March 28, 2023

Time: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Presenter: Debra E. Koss, M.D.

Info: This session will focus on identifying and understanding anxiety in children and teens as well as ways to effectively support your child(ren).

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ADHD: SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD AT HOME AND SCHOOL

Date: Tuesday, April 25, 2023

Time: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Presenter: Jeanne Smetana, LCSW

Info: This session will provide information on ADHD both in the classroom and at home. You will receive strategies on how to best support your child(ren) in both environments! *

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