

Stillwater Township Newsletter

OCTOBER 21, 2022

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

PTA Family Fun Night 10/21/22

PTA Meeting 10/24/22 6:00 PM

Parent Teacher Conferences 12:40 PM Dismissal 10/26/22, 10/27/22 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM

PRESCHOOL NEWS

Happy October! The Preschool has had a month filled with learning and fun! We just recently finished our first study of the year and are onto our second, learning all about Trees. We took our first trip to Ideal Farms to pick some pumpkins and had a fun day playing with friends at the farm. Students also had a great time learning all about fire safety and had an awesome time meeting the firefighters and emt's. Thank you Stillwater Fire Department for visiting us! We are very excited for the preschool Halloween parade on Monday October 31, 2022 at 9:00 AM and our Halloween parties!





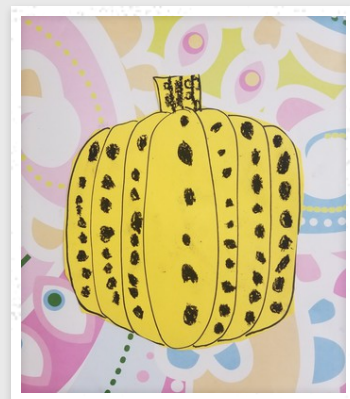
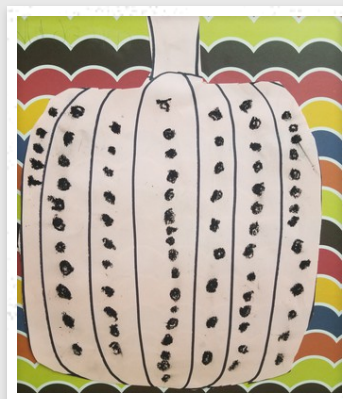
SIXTH GRADE READING

Now that school is back in full swing, here are some tips to help enhance studying skills:

1. **Eliminate distractions.** Designate a specific place to study and make the area organized, well lit, and quiet.
2. **Make it a habit.** Schedule study time and include it in your daily routine like eating and sleeping.
3. **Take a moment to relax.** Find a healthy way to recharge your mind and body after a long day of school and studying.
4. **Eat right.** Eat the right amount of nutritious food at the right time to keep a steady flow of energy to maintain your mood to study.

ART NEWS: KUSAMA INSPIRED PUMPKINS

Our Kindergarten artists have been studying Line and Shape as Elements of Design, while observing the work of Japanese artist Yayoi Kusama, Kusama is a contemporary artist known for her large sculptures and installations covered in polka dot pattern designs. Students began with a 2-dimensional outline of a pumpkin, tracing lines and shapes and filling each space with patterns of black dots. Pumpkins were then cut and glued to a patterned background paper. A 3-dimensional Form molded out of Model Magic was later created, bringing their designs to life!



HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

During the week of October 3rd, the 4th grade visited the Kittatinny Regional High School pool for our Water Safety Program. This is a great program where the students can learn a variety of new skills that will keep them safe and others safe around the water. In this program the students learned and practiced different swimming strokes as well as survival skills in the water. The 4th grade learned safe ways to rescue someone by using reach or throwing assists. At the end of each lesson, the students were able to have some time to participate in different

water games and activities. The students had a fantastic time and the teachers saw improvement in each one of the student's skills and abilities.

This week and last week, the students were participating in a variety of soccer activities. During these two weeks the students worked on soccer skills and then used those skills learned to participate in soccer games like crab soccer, scooter soccer, and modified soccer game. Each Friday selected students get to participate in The Yeti Shot. Students get a chance to try and shoot a tennis ball into a five-foot pipe. If they make the shot, the student gets a prize. The Yeti Shot focuses on The Power of Yeti. There is a sign on the Yeti Shot board that reads: "YET" is the most important word you'll ever know! With it you will be able to achieve incredible things. No matter how difficult something appears or how many times it takes you to get to where you want to be, always remember to add the "YET" to your sentences.



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