

STILLWATER SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 7, 2022

DATES TO REMEMBER

INSERVICE DAY SCHOOL CLOSED OCTOBER 10, 2022

Board of Education Meeting: October 17, 2022 at 7:00 PM.

Title 1/ESEA/IDEA Parent Meeting 10/14/22 at 10:30 AM in CST Office (any questions please contact Marissa Cramer)

PTA FAMILY FUN NIGHT October 21, 2022

PTA Meeting 10/24/22 at 6:00 PM

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES 12:40 PM DISMISSAL 10/26 & 27 5PM TO 8PM

CAFETERIA CONNECTIONS CLUB

The Cafeteria Connections Club is thrilled to announce the Community Connections Program, in partnership with the Stillwater Township Committee and the Stillwater Township Environmental Commission. This expansion to our TREX® Plastic Recycling Challenge allows the community to help us collect more plastic film and earn more great prizes to support our school garden! Look for the blue collection bins at Town Hall and the Community Center beginning on October 10th. Volunteers are also needed to support the success of this program.

See the flyer for more details or email Mrs. Makarevich at elaine.makarevich@stillwaterschool.net, Mrs. Mahedy at janet.mahedy@stillwaterschool.net, or STEC liaison Mandy Coriston at finnegansacrefarm@gmail.com

INTRODUCING...

The Stillwater Township School *Cafeteria Connections Club*

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS PROGRAM

(in partnership with the Stillwater Township Committee & Stillwater Township Environmental Commission)

With MORE ways to support our school in the
TREX® Plastic Film Recycling Challenge!

Dedicated collection bins are located at:
Stillwater Town Hall, 964 Stillwater Rd.

&

Stillwater Community Center, 931 Swartswood Rd.

(And parents may still send film to school, of course!)

The program recycles polyethylene plastics like product packaging and shopping bags into
TREX® Composite Decking

Check out the full lists of CANS & CAN'Ts to help us gather the most viable recyclables!

We can take: Plastic shopping bags, bread bags, paper product wrapping, cereal bags, bubble wraps, plastic mailing envelopes, newspaper sleeves, wood pellet and salt bags, and food storage bags, and more.

We can't take: Pet food bags, mulch bags, net produce bags, boat or hay wraps, shiny plastic like chip bags, candy wrappers, or floral wrap, plus some others.

For complete lists, click here or scan the QR code:

[Recycling Program Cans & Can'ts](#)



Every pound of plastic collected helps our students protect the environment and earn great prizes from TREX® to improve our school garden!

Parent & Community Volunteers are needed to support this program, including collecting/transporting the plastic from the bins to the school and from the school to Weis in Newton.

Community Group participation is welcome and encouraged!

For more information or to volunteer, contact:

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Janet Mahedy, Stillwater School	janet.mahedy@stillwaterschool.net
Mandy Coriston, Community/STEC liaison	finnegansacrefarm@gmail.com

PRE-SCHOOL

Preschool News: Happy Fall! The preschool classes have happily adjusted to their school routine. Meeting their teachers and making new friends has been fun! The children have been busy hearing stories, learning new songs and dances and exploring their creative classroom centers. They especially love the preschool playground! The children are excited about their trip to Ideal Farms for pumpkin picking and also the upcoming visit from Stillwater Fire Department. Please practice fire drills at home with your children and also choose a safe meeting place outside your home where you meet if there is ever a fire in your home. Wishing all of our preschool friends and families a happy and safe Autumn season!

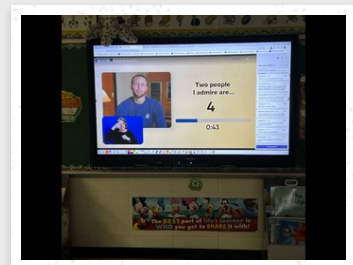
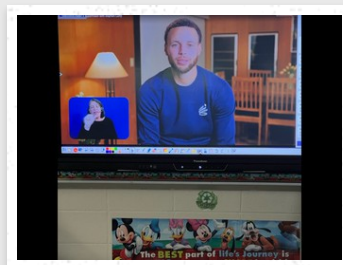
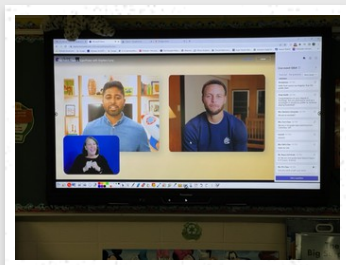


KINDERGARTEN NEWS:

The Kindergarten classes have been "falling" right into the school routine. We have been learning about the four seasons, the five senses and concentrating on color word recognition. We are learning new letters and sight words every wee. In October, we will be learning about fall, fire safety, pumpkins and course having fun with some Halloween activities. Enjoy the beautiful colors of Sussex County!!! HAPPY FALL!

FIRST GRADE NEWS:

The students in First and Second grade joined a Scholastic Flip event called, "Unlock your Superpower' with Stephen Curry, a four time NBA champion. The event centered around Mr. Curry's new book, *I have a Superpower*. The book describes how he dealt with criticism and doubt as a child. Mr. Curry wants children to learn that any goal is achievable. During the presentation, children from around the world asked Mr. Curry questions. He then completed a round of Crunch Time, where he answered ten open ended statements about himself. The students are looking forward to reading his book.



THIRD GRADE NEWS:

Welcome Fall!

Here are some great activities to do with your family this Fall!! Enjoy the outdoors while having fun!

<https://www.womansday.com/life/g2618/fall-activities-for-families/>

<https://www.todaysparent.com/family/activities/family-fall-activities/>

LLD NEWS:

We have been busy working on Life Skills and Social Skills by practicing how to dial our phone number, sharing how we feel and why, and asking friends questions. Students have been working hard on writing sentences using proper sentence structure. In math, students are adding and subtracting within 1,000, dividing similar shapes into two or more equal parts, and using positive rational numbers. In reading, we are learning all about how the Animal Reading Strategy Friends help us when we get stuck on a word. We are looking forward to all the fun events to come during Fall!

MORNING FITNESS CLUB

The Morning Fitness Clubs are for grades K-2 and grades K-3-6 are now full with 35 children in each group. Any permission slip received after 10/5 was returned and your child will be placed on a waiting list in the event that anyone currently signed up decides not to participate. We will run the club again in the spring for anyone that missed out!

Maureen Riva and Meghan Early



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