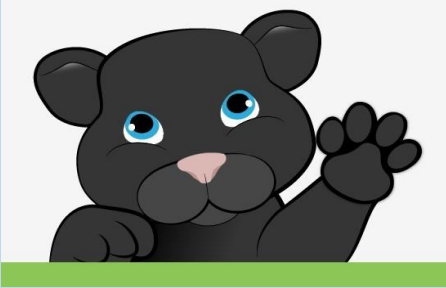


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CUBBY CORNER

- 1/2/2025 – School is back in session
- 1/14 – PTA Meeting in cafeteria @ 7:00 p.m.
- 1/14 – 1/15 – Kindergarten Registration @ District Office
- 1/15 – BOE Meeting @ Plattekill Elementary @ 7:00 p.m.
- 1/20 – No School (Martin Luther King Jr. Day)
- 1/21 – Parent Engagement Night @ Senior High School @ 6:00 p.m.
- 1/24 – End of the 2nd Quarter
- 1/29 – No School (Lunar New Year)



Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

It's hard to believe we are in 2025. We hope you had a wonderful Winter break and Happy New Year!

Any child that will be 5 years old on or before November 30, 2025 is eligible to register for Kindergarten. To register your child entering Kindergarten in September 2025, please visit our website to start the registration process. In person registration will be held at our District Office located at 1500 Route 208, Wallkill on **January 14 and 15, 2025**, between the hours of **9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.** and **12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

Every student will receive a free book for our One Book One School program. The entire building will be reading the same book at the same time. We encourage parents to read with your child each night. More detailed information will be coming soon!

Follow Cubby Central for any updates and events.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Hasbrouck



School Delays & Inclement Weather

- **School Delay Reminder** – In the event of a two-hour delay, children are NOT to be dropped off before 10:30 a.m. There is no supervision for students before the above hour. Do not drop children in the lot and let them walk among the parked cars; there are too many cars exiting the drop-off line. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

In the event of a significant change in dismissal time due to weather or an unexpected problem, students/families will be notified via:

- **SchoolMessenger** (To subscribe to text message alerts, text "Y" to 67587 from the cell phone that is on file with our school.)
- **Parent notification calling system** (Please make sure your emergency information is up to date with the main office.)
- **Website notifications**

PBIS - Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports

Throughout the month of January, we will review our PAWS Expectations with all grades.

It is a good reminder to start off the new year with a positive attitude!

Here are some reminders to help start us off on the right track:

- ⇒ *Start off with a positive attitude. Come in to school ready to learn and prepared for the day!*
- ⇒ *Act Responsibly and Respectfully. Remember to treat others with kindness and respect.*
- ⇒ *Make Wise Choices. Choose the right thing to do. Be a leader. Don't follow those that make the wrong choice.*
- ⇒ *Be safe. Follow all of our PAWS Expectations to keep you and others safe.*

Please review our PAWS Expectations with your child at home. We will be reviewing them in school as well. We appreciate all your support!

PTA News

We hope you had a happy and healthy New Year! Thank you to all who attended “Cocoa & Craft” night, it was a great success. Thank you to all our volunteers who helped at our Holiday Shop. We could not run this event without your help, and we greatly appreciate it. Please join us for our next general PTA meeting on January 14th at 7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria.



Looking ahead:

- February 1 - Pick A Reading Partner Begins
- February 6 - Pajama BINGO
- February 17 - School Closed
- February 28 - Pick A Reading Partner Ends