

The Wantage Times

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Principal's Message

Family Life

*During the week of June 2nd, 2025 we will be covering Family Life during Health Education with the **fifth grade** students.*

The Family Life Code includes a provision for excusing a student from any portion of the program.

"Any pupil whose parent or guardian presents to the school principal a signed statement that any part of the instruction in Family Life Education is in conflict with his/her conscience or sincerely held moral or religious beliefs, shall be excused from that portion of the course where such instruction is being given and no penalties as to credit or graduation shall result there from."

If you do NOT wish for your child to participate, send an email in that regard to Mr. Gregory at cgregory@swregional.org. Please be sure you receive confirmation that your request was received.

If there are any questions or concerns related to the curriculum, please feel free to contact Mrs. Thiele at dthiele@swregional.org.

Healthy Digital Media Use Tips for Families

- Do not feel pressured to introduce technology early.
- Place consistent limits on hours of media use as well as types of media used.
- Excessive media use by parents can decrease communication and interaction with children, and may affect the parent child relationship.
- Have "media-free" times like mealtime and bedtime.
- Discourage entertainment media while doing homework.
- Check your children's media use for their health and safety.
- Take "eye" breaks. Optometrists recommend looking away from the computer every 20 minutes for 20 seconds at an object 20 feet away.
- Engage in family activities that promote well-being, such as sports, reading, and talking with each other.
- Talk with your children about online citizenship and safety.
- Use sites like "Common Sense Media" to help you decide if movies, TV shows and video games are age and content appropriate for your family values.

*American Academy of Pediatrics

Mr. Leo Kinney

2024-25

Educational Services Professional of the Year

Ms. Kelly Felsen

2024-25

Governor's Educator of the Year



Dates to Remember

5/20- 5th Grade music concert @ SMS
5/23- Early Dismissal
Staff Professional Development
5/26- Memorial Day- School Closed
5/29- 4th Grade music concert @ SMS
6/16- 5th Grade Awards Ceremony
6/18- Tentative last day of school

4th Grade Music Concert



@ Sussex Middle School

Thursday, May 29th @ 7:00 PM

KIDS SUMMER CARE

Incoming K-5th Grades

JUNE 23 - AUGUST 8, 2025
WANTAGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

ACTIVITIES:

- Arts & Crafts
- Indoor games
- Outdoor games
- Bounce Houses
- Water Activities
- Trips
- Programs
- Bowling
- Swimming
- And More!

For more details, call:
862 - 268 - 7420

A collage of images showing a child giving a thumbs up, a playground with a slide, a swimming pool, and bowling pins.

5th Grade Music Concert



@ Sussex Middle School

Tuesday, May 20th @ 7:00 PM

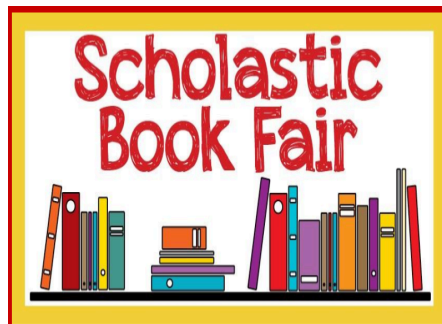


Early Dismissal Days

5/23

6/16, 6/17, 6/18

Book Fair
June 2nd & June 3rd



Football and Cheerleading
Registration

www.hpjrwildcatsfootball.com

*The Wantage Times is also available to
view on our website*



5th Grade Awards Ceremony
Monday, June 16th
9:30 AM



*Please have your child check the
Lost & Found by the gym entrance if
you are missing any items (jackets,
sweatshirts, water bottles)*

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All info is on our website
<https://www.swpto.org>

Tick awareness

[https://sites.google.com/swregion
al.org/districtnurses/home](https://sites.google.com/swregion.al.org/districtnurses/home)

<https://www.cdc.gov/Ticks/>

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