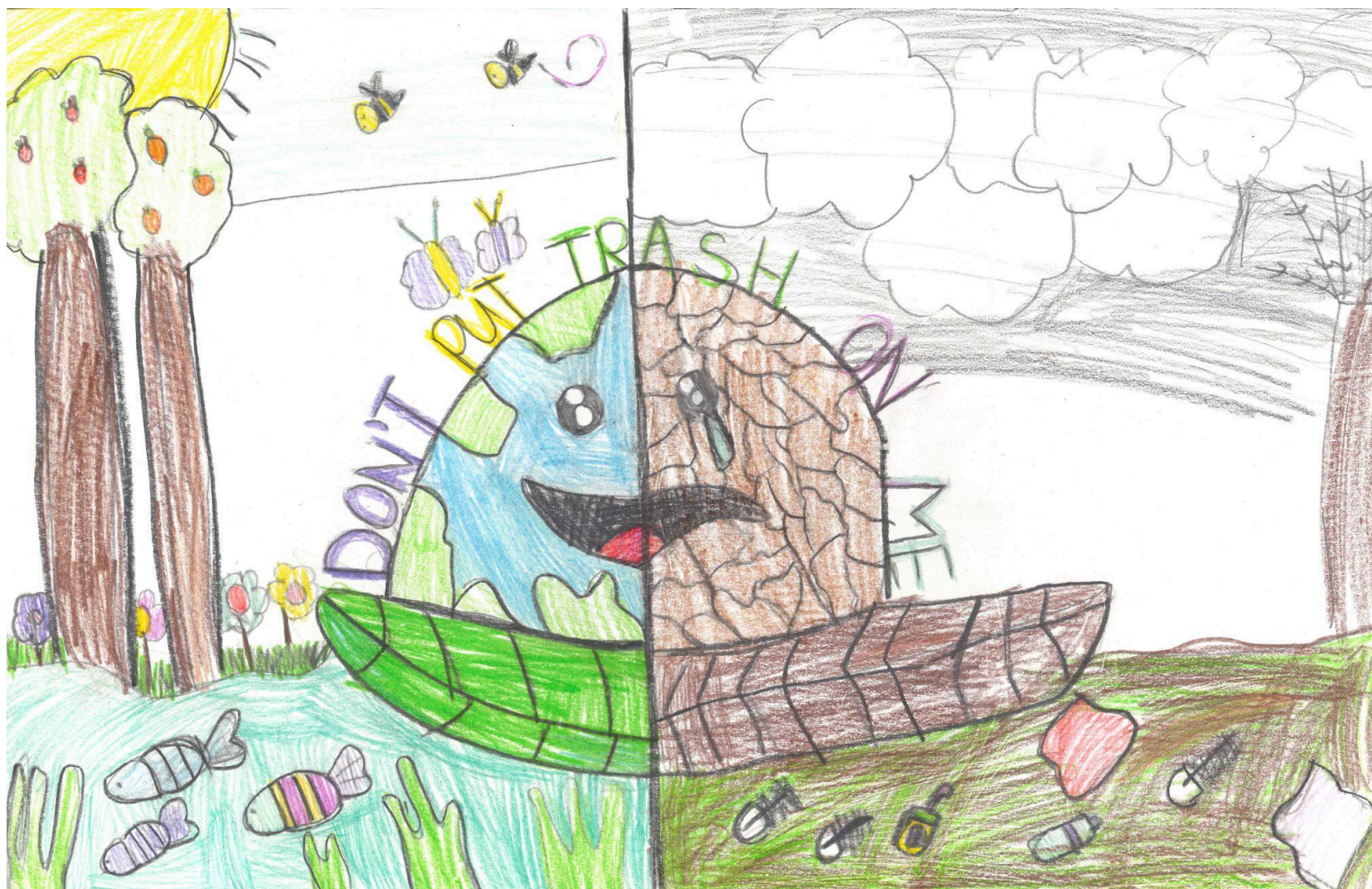


SUSSEX-WAUTAGE REGIONAL SCHOOLS

2025-2026 SCHOOL CALENDAR



Annyka Kenworthy 1st grade



Thank you to the Wantage Township Clean Communities Program and the Sussex-Wantage PTO for sponsoring this school calendar.

The CCP is funded by a state grant provided by the NJ Clean Communities Act. Monies received for this grant are used for roadside litter clean-ups, enforcement of illegal dumping and litter laws, and educational programs dealing with litter abatement.

CCP information – Ken Karnas 973-875-5316

The Sussex-Wantage PTO is a non-profit organization consisting of parents and teachers who volunteer their time and energy to make a difference in our school. The main objective of the SWPTO is to enhance our children's education by providing additional programs, equipment and educational materials that otherwise would not be available. The PTO does this by implementing fundraisers throughout the year. It is important that the PTO receives the support of parents and teachers so that it may continue to make a difference for the children in our schools.

www.swpto.org email: sw-pt@swregional.org.

Meetings will be held virtually until further notice at 7:00 pm.

The links to join can be found on the SWPTO website www.swpto.org and the Facebook page.

Executive Officers

President:	Josh Wagner
Vice President:	Deb Card
2 nd Vice President:	Bekki Schnetzer
Treasurer:	OPEN POSITION
Recording Secretary:	Christine Wagner
Corresponding Secretary:	Andrea Sparta
Trustee:	Susan Webster
Publicity:	Chelsea VanderGroef

Standing Committees

Fundraising:	Christine Wagner
Membership:	Kelly Flynn
Volunteer Coordinator:	Lori Luberger

Special Committees

Book Fair:	Jamie Sylvestri and Katlen Luthrop
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Sussex-Wantage PTO



Sussex Wantage Regional Board of Education

President TBD
 Caitlin Space, Vice President
 Stevie Vallone
 Danielle Zill-Barry
 Alissa Cecchini
 Brittney Simmons
 Taylor Dely
 Leah Marrocco
 Joe Gaccione

Michael Gall, Superintendent
 Christina Riker, Business Administrator



Board of Education Meetings

The Board of Education holds its regular session meetings at 6:00 pm at the Sussex Middle School

July 24, 2025
 August 28, 2025
 September 18, 2025
 October 30, 2025
 November 20, 2025
 December 18, 2025
 January 8, 2026 Annual Reorganization Meeting
 January 29, 2026
 February 26, 2026
 March 19, 2026 Approval of Tentative Budget
 April 30, 2026 Public Budget Hearing
 May 7, 2026 Annual Personnel Meeting
 June 25, 2026

www.swregional.org

2025 - 2026 School Calendar

September	1	Monday	Labor Day -School Closed
	2-3	Tues-Wed	Teacher In-Service
	4	Thursday	First Day of School for Students
October	13	Monday	Teacher In-Service – School Closed
November	6-7	Thurs-Fri	NJEA Convention – School Closed
	21	Friday	Parent-Teacher Conf – Early Dismissal
	24	Monday	Parent-Teacher Conf – Early Dismissal
	25	Tuesday	Parent-Teacher Conf – Early Dismissal
	26	Wednesday	Early Dismissal
	27-28	Thurs-Fri	Thanksgiving Recess – School Closed
December	23	Tuesday	Early Dismissal
	24-31	Wed - Wed	Winter Break – School Closed
January	1-2	Thurs-Fri	Winter Break – School Closed
	5	Thursday	School Resumes
	19	Monday	MLK Jr. Day – School Closed
February	16	Monday	President's Day – School Closed
March	20	Friday	Teacher In-Service – Early Dismissal
April	2	Thursday	Teacher In-Service – Early Dismissal
	3	Friday	Good Friday - School Closed
	6-10	Mon-Fri	Spring Recess - School Closed
May	22	Friday	Teacher In-Service – Early Dismissal
	25	Monday	Memorial Day – School Closed
June	12	Friday	Tent. Last Day Student – Early Dismissal
Total Days 180			

There is no allowance for emergency closing days. If school is closed for an emergency, the days will be made up as follows:

- 1st through 7th day – June (added to the end of the school year)
- 8th through 12th – April (subtracted from Spring Recess in reverse order)

C.E. Lawrence School

973-875-8820

Absentee line-dial 1
Nurse-dial 2
Child Study Team-dial 3
Speech-dial 4
Main Office-dial 5
Principal-dial 6
Operator-dial 0

Principal Kaleigh Themelakis
31 Ryan Road
Wantage, NJ 07461

Wantage Elementary School

973-875-4589

Absentee line-dial 1
Main Office-dial 2
Principal Office-dial 3
Nurse-dial 4
Child Study Team - dial 5
Operator-dial 0

Principal Christopher Gregory
815 Route 23
Wantage, NJ 07461

Sussex Middle School

973-875-4138

Absentee line-dial 1
Main Office-dial 2
Principal Office-dial 3
Vice Principal Office-dial 4
Nurse-dial 5
Child Study Team-dial 6
Operator-dial 0

Principal Shane Schwarz
Interim Vice Principal Dennis Mudrick
10 Loomis Avenue
Sussex, NJ 07461

Board of Education Office

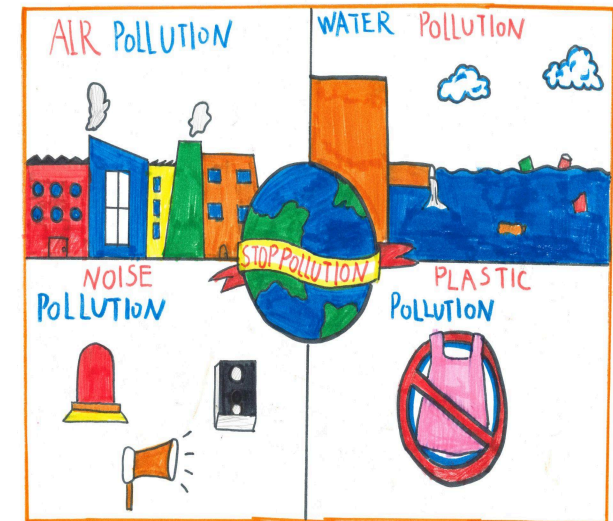
973-875-3175

Superintendent-dial 1
Transportation-dial 2
Business Office-dial 3
Accounts Payable-dial 4
Special Services-dial 5
Building & Grounds-dial 6
Technology-dial 7
Curriculum-dial 8
Operator-dial 0

Superintendent, Michael Gall
Business Administrator, Christina Riker
27 Bank Street, Sussex, NJ 07461



Elizabeth Cerutti 3rd grade



Nina Santos 6th grade

Closings, Delayed Openings and Early Dismissals

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In the event of a school closing, notification will be sent out by:

- Realtime Notification
- Broadcast on the radio at:
 - 102.3 FM WSUS
 - 103.7 FM WIXL
 - 106.3 FM WHCY
- District website www.swregional.org

A **delayed opening** means that school will start **90 minutes later** than usual. For example, if your child is normally picked up at 8:15 a.m. he or she will be picked up at approximately 9:45 a.m.

An **early dismissal** means that school will dismiss at 1:20 p.m. or 1:26 p.m.

School Hours

Regular Day:

CE Lawrence School	8:50-3:20
Wantage School	8:45-3:24
Sussex Middle School	8:40-3:29

Delayed Opening:

CE Lawrence School	10:20-3:20
Wantage School	10:15-3:24
Sussex Middle School	10:10-3:29

Early Dismissal:

CE Lawrence School	8:50-1:20
Wantage School	8:45-1:20
Sussex Middle School	8:40-1:26



Kaylee Stormes 6th grade

Realtime Notification System

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Realtime Notification is the district's primary means of communication for school closings, emergencies and general notifications. You can receive calls, text messages and emails, to multiple contacts.

Maintain your contacts and means of communication in the Parent Portal "Contact" tab.

<https://www.fridayparentportal.com/portal/security/login.cfm>



Naomi Smarro 5th grade

~ September 2025 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Labor Day SCHOOL CLOSED	2 Professional Development for Faculty and Staff BTSN CEL PreK/Kindergarten 5:30-7:20pm	3 Professional Development for Faculty and Staff BTSN WES PreK 5:30-6:00pm	4 First Day for Students 	5	6
7	8	9	10 BTSN Sussex Middle School 6:30-8:30pm (BSI 6:00)	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 BTSN Wantage School 6:30-8:30pm (BSI 6:00)	18 BOE Meeting SMS 6:00 pm	19	20
21	22	23	24 BTSN CEL 1st/2nd 6:30-8:30pm (BSI 6:00)	25	26	27
28	29	30				



~ October 2025 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7 PTO Virtual Mtg 7pm	8	9 SMS Picture Day 	10	11
12	13 Columbus Day SCHOOL CLOSED Professional Development for Faculty and Staff	14 WES Picture Day 	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 CEL Picture Day 	24	25
26	27	28	29	30 BOE Meeting SMS 6:00 pm	31 Happy Halloween 	



Savannah Viggiano 3rd grade

~ November 2025 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3	4 PTO Virtual Mtg 7pm	5	6 SCHOOL CLOSED NJEA Teachers Convention	7 SCHOOL CLOSED NJEA Teachers Convention	8
9	10	11 Veterans Day	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 BOE Meeting SMS 6:00 pm	21 EARLY DISMISSAL Parent-Teacher Conferences Afternoon	22
23/30	24 EARLY DISMISSAL Parent-Teacher Conferences afternoon	25 EARLY DISMISSAL Parent-Teacher Conferences evening	26 EARLY DISMISSAL	27 SCHOOL CLOSED 	28 SCHOOL CLOSED	29



Michael Solano 1st grade

~ December 2025 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 PTO Virtual Mtg 7pm	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 BOE Meeting SMS 6:00 pm	19	20
21	22	23 EARLY DISMISSAL	24 Christmas Eve SCHOOL CLOSED Winter Break	25 Merry Christmas SCHOOL CLOSED 	26 SCHOOL CLOSED Winter Break	27
28	29 SCHOOL CLOSED Winter Break	30 SCHOOL CLOSED Winter Break	31 New Year's Eve SCHOOL CLOSED Winter Break			

~ January 2026 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Happy New Year SCHOOL CLOSED 	2 SCHOOL CLOSED	3
4	5	6 PTO Virtual Mtg 7pm	7	8 BOE Reorganization Meeting SMS 6:00 pm	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 Martin Luther King Jr Day SCHOOL CLOSED	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 BOE Meeting SMS 6:00 pm	30	31



Emily Huelbig 2nd grade

~ February 2026 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 PTO Virtual Mtg 7pm	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 Valentine's Day 
15	16 Presidents' Day SCHOOL CLOSED	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 BOE Meeting SMS 6:00 pm	27	28

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Be Part of the Solution

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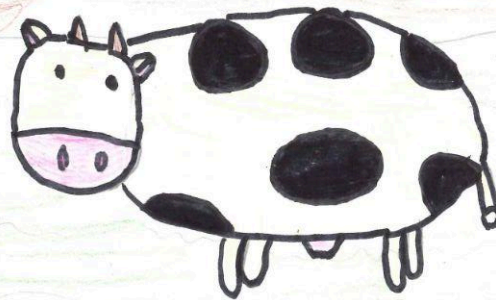
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Picking up trash

You also
HELP the
Animals!

~ March 2026 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 PTO Virtual Mtg 7pm	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day 	18	19 BOE Meeting Approval of Tentative Budget SMS 6:00 pm	20 EARLY DISMISSAL Professional Development for Faculty and Staff	21
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Keep Sussex - Wantage Pastures Green,
Keep Garbage Unseen - Cows and
Community Clean!



~ April 2026 ~

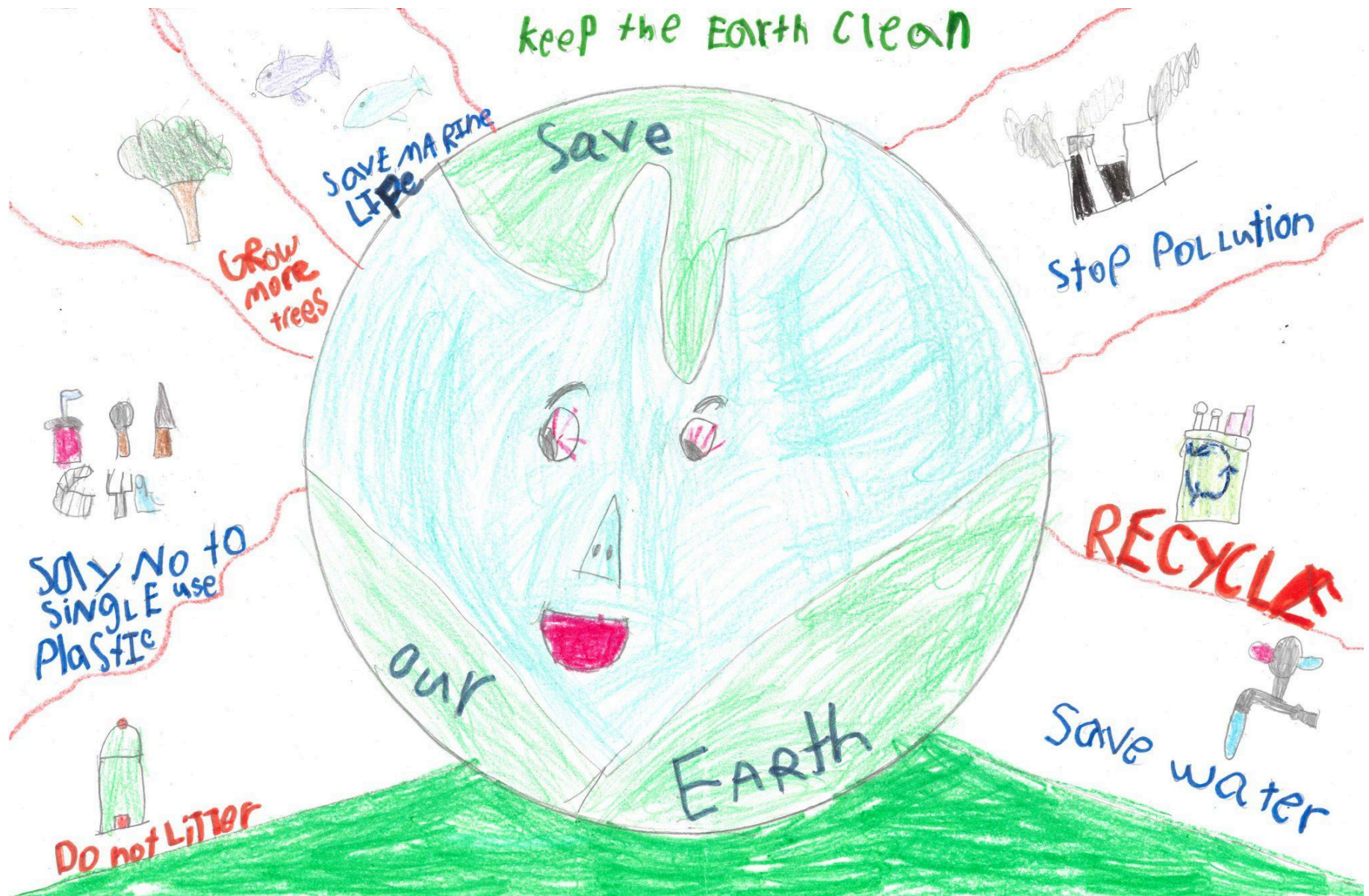
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			1	2 EARLY DISMISSAL Professional Development for Faculty and Staff	3 SCHOOL CLOSED Spring Break	4
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12	13	14 PTO Virtual Mtg 7pm	15	16	17	18
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Sky Ryan 3rd grade

~ May 2026 ~

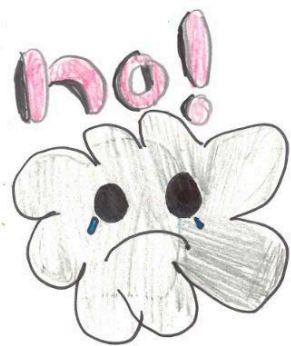
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3	4	5	6	7 BOE Annual Personnel Meeting SMS 6:00 pm	8	9
10 Mother's Day 	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 EARLY DISMISSAL Professional Development for Faculty and Staff	23
24/31	25 Memorial Day SCHOOL CLOSED	26	27	28	29	30



Wyatt Hermann 2nd grade

~ June 2026 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 PTO Virtual Mtg 7pm	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12 Tentative last day of school EARLY DISMISSAL	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 Father's Day 	22	23	24	25 BOE Meeting SMS 6:00 pm	26	27
28	29	30	There is no allowance for emergency closing days. If school is closed for an emergency, the days will be made up as follows:	1 st through 7 th day – June (added to the end of the school year) · 8 th through 12 th – April (subtracted from Spring Recess in reverse order)		



Yes!



Eww!



Done!

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Caitlyn Hamilton 4th grade

~ July 2026 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 Independence Day 
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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26	27	28	29	30	31	

Throw A Touchdown for Earth and



Daniel Cullinane 6th grade

~ August 2026~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23/30	24/31	25	26	27	28	29

HOLD UP THE EARTH



Maddie Bechtold 4th grade

Our Philosophy

We Believe Our Children Learn Best When:

- their physical and emotional needs are met in a safe, caring and supportive environment
- each child is challenged intellectually and physically
- they are active participants in their own learning
- their creativity is encouraged
- in an environment that promotes good social skills and citizenship

We Believe That:

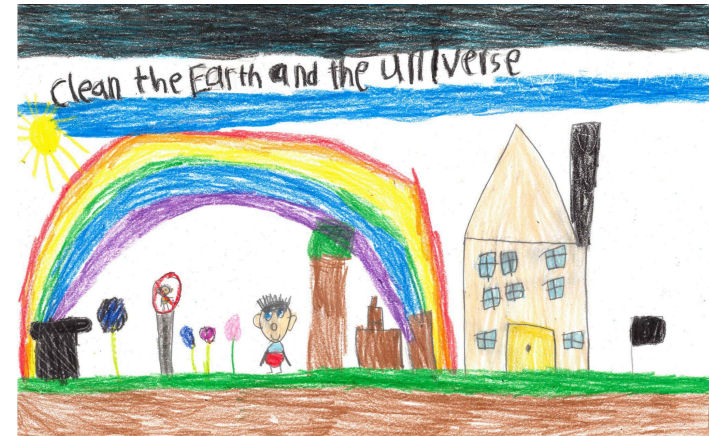
- parents are the primary and lifelong educators
- two-way communication between school and community is vital
- a partnership among parents, children, teachers and community is essential
- the responsibility of the community is to provide a good education
- a healthy community benefits from developing well-educated citizens

Mission Statement

The Sussex-Wantage Regional School District is a responsive, caring, child-centered community. Our mission is to educate each individual to become a confident, competent, lifelong learner and productive, responsible citizen, by providing challenging opportunities in a safe environment through a partnership of families, schools and communities.



Harper Brarman 3rd grade



Brantley Kosen 1st grade



Joselyn Cheguen 4th grade



Mazen Najjan 5th grade



Alana Rohel 5th grade