



# TEWKSBURY

## CELEBRATING 270 YEARS



# Tewksbury Schools Timeline

## Oldwick was settled

1734

Colonists began to settle in what is now known as Oldwick. The area was originally called Smithfield after Ralph Smithfield, then later called Germantown.



## Sawmill School

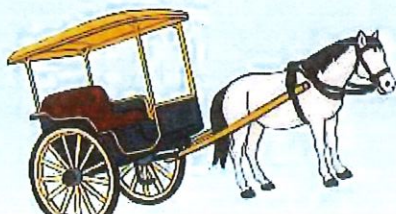
1951-2005

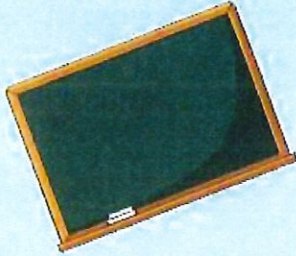
Sawmill School opened in 1951 on seven acres of woodland property. It was originally a kindergarten through eighth grade school that at one point housed up to 239 students. When the school became too small, it was reorganized as a kindergarten to 2nd grade place of learning. The halls were decorated with rainforest and waterfall habitats. Inside each class there were large green chalkboards. The student population continued to grow and in 2003 the building was sold to Hunterdon County Educational Services for approximately \$1 million dollars.

## Barnett Hall Academy

1807-1950

Barnet Hall Academy was built in 1807 by Dr. Oliver Barnet, a local physician and community leader. The lower level of the building had space for education, as well as living quarters. The upper level was used for community events such as performances, debates, public meetings. The school was remodeled and expanded as learning needs changed. After 146 years Barnet Hall stopped functioning as a learning space and reopened in 1954 as the Oldwick Community Center. In 1969 the first floor of the building became the Tewksbury Township Library.





## *Tewksbury Elementary School*

**2005-PRESENT**

Tewksbury Elementary School was built in 2005 to replace Sawmill School and is next to Pascale Park. It currently has students from pre-k to fourth grade. In 2011, TES was recognized as a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence. In 2024, students raised money through a talent show to add new climbing equipment on the playground. The school has an outdoor learning center including a garden that grows vegetables for the local food pantry.



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## *Old Turnpike School*

**1969-PRESENT**

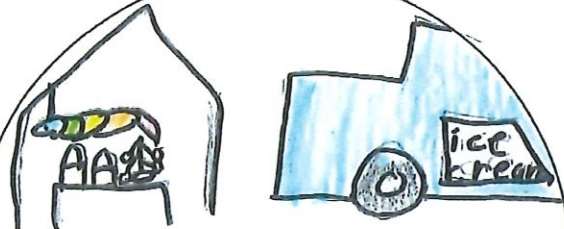
Old Turnpike School was built in 1969. Additions were built in 1974 and 1986. The school was designed to move from smaller neighborhood schools to a larger, more modern school. It currently has students from fifth through eighth grade. In 2020, OTS was recognized as a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence. In 2025, a referendum was passed to make updates to the school including the stage where the 8th grade play is held each year.





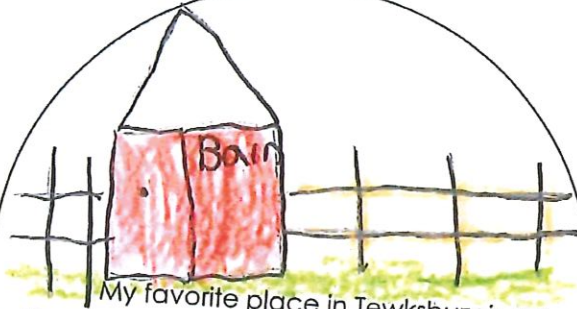
My favorite place in Tewksbury is the Oldwick Library! The library is so cool, and it's fun checking out books! My family and I try to go every Saturday! The Oldwick library is my favorite place in Tewksbury!

-April Vlasak



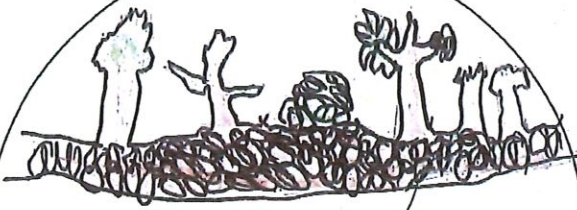
My favorite event in Tewksbury is the Harvest Festival. I think the Harvest Festival is fun! You can do so many things there. I did face paint the bouncy house, and there was even free cotton candy! I go with my parents, and I play with Joni there. The Harvest Festival is my favorite event in Tewksbury.

-Athena Pawlak



My favorite place in Tewksbury is my farm. It has so much to see and do. There are many animals to pet and feed. There are many trees and plants. My favorite place in Tewksbury is my farm.

-Zayd Alghazlat



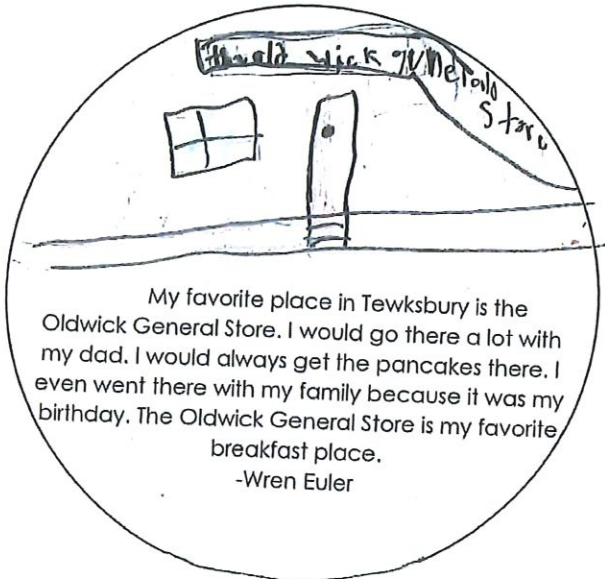
My favorite place in Tewksbury is the Columbia Trail. The Columbia Trail is a long trail and a very nice place. I go there to ride my bike and walk with my dad. We see trees, rocks, and leaves. The Columbia Trail is my favorite place in Tewksbury.

-Miles Zusman



One of my favorite places in Tewksbury is Melicks Town Farm. I have many memories there, like picking apples with my family. Also, I have memories of picking Golden Apples, drinking Apple Cider, and looking at the cute animals with my babysitter that moved to Charleston. Melicks Town Farm is a place in Tewksbury where I have many memories!

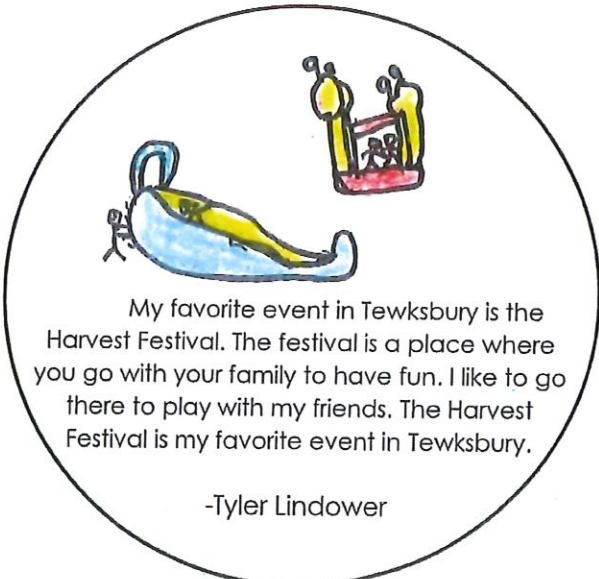
-Teagan Sakska



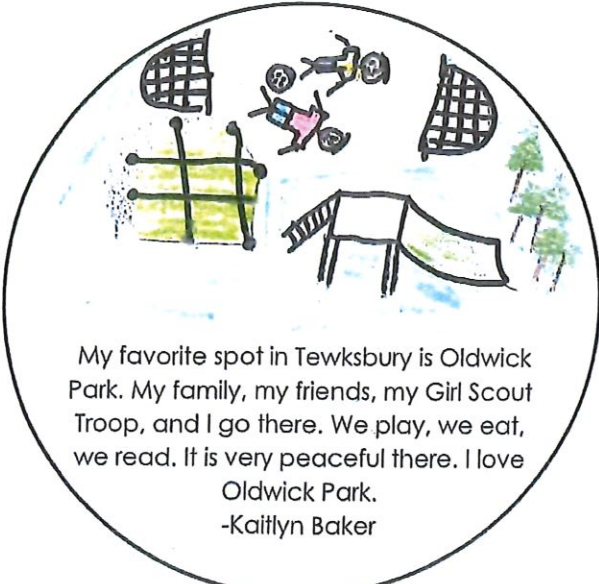
My favorite place in Tewksbury is the Oldwick General Store. I would go there a lot with my dad. I would always get the pancakes there. I even went there with my family because it was my birthday. The Oldwick General Store is my favorite breakfast place.  
-Wren Euler



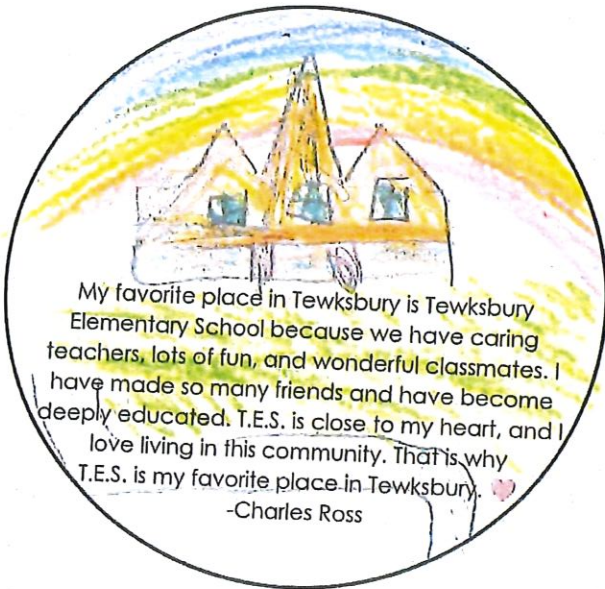
One of my favorite spots in Tewksbury is the General Store. I have good memories of going there with my Grandma and Grampa. One of my memories there is going up to the ice cream window and getting a very yummy mint chocolate chip ice cream. The General Store is my favorite spot in Tewksbury.  
-Ellie Embersit



My favorite event in Tewksbury is the Harvest Festival. The festival is a place where you go with your family to have fun. I like to go there to play with my friends. The Harvest Festival is my favorite event in Tewksbury.  
-Tyler Lindower



My favorite spot in Tewksbury is Oldwick Park. My family, my friends, my Girl Scout Troop, and I go there. We play, we eat, we read. It is very peaceful there. I love Oldwick Park.  
-Kaitlyn Baker



My favorite place in Tewksbury is Tewksbury Elementary School because we have caring teachers, lots of fun, and wonderful classmates. I have made so many friends and have become deeply educated. T.E.S. is close to my heart, and I love living in this community. That is why T.E.S. is my favorite place in Tewksbury.  
-Charles Ross



My favorite place in Tewksbury is the Oldwick General Store. I love the Oldwick General Store because they make me special food because I have allergies. I go there to eat yummy food with my family. I love the Oldwick General Store!

-Henrik Solaro



My favorite place in Tewksbury is the Oldwick General Store. The Oldwick General Store is very cool, and they have good food. My friends and I like their chocolate milk and big cookies.

Oldwick General Store is the best.

-Dion Sanseverino

**Interview:**

Interviewer: Vincent Petrill

Interviewee(s): Jane LaMarca; Mrs. Gail Bogan

What Tewksbury Schools did you attend?

Response:

- **I attended Sawmill School and Old Turnpike School - Jane LaMarca**

What year did you attend Tewksbury schools?

Response:

- **1988-1997 - Jane LaMarca**

How would you describe your experiences at Sawmill/TES?

Response:

- **Normal, fun childhood experience. It was a lot of fun, everyone was like a big family, because everyone cared for everyone because it was so small. We had a big sleep over in the gym for a big sleep over. - Jane LaMarca**

What is a core memory you have of your elementary education?

Response:

- **The wing of the school that has kindergarten and first grade. To get to our class rooms we had to walk past the front office where Mrs. Flossy Clucas would sit at the front desk and greet every student with the most inviting smile. - Jane LaMarca**
- **Moving books to the other school, books were numbered and had to stay in the spot for the new school. No restrictions for birthday so the students parents could bring stuff in, lots of fun singalongs and skits, teachers would dress up every year for the halloween parade, no cell phones so you would have to go to the office and call on Mrs. Flossy Clucas, everyone had to learn on books and no computers, I made sure everyone got what they needed. Senior citizens would come in and we would perform sing alongs and give them snacks for budget voting. - Mrs. Gail Bogan**

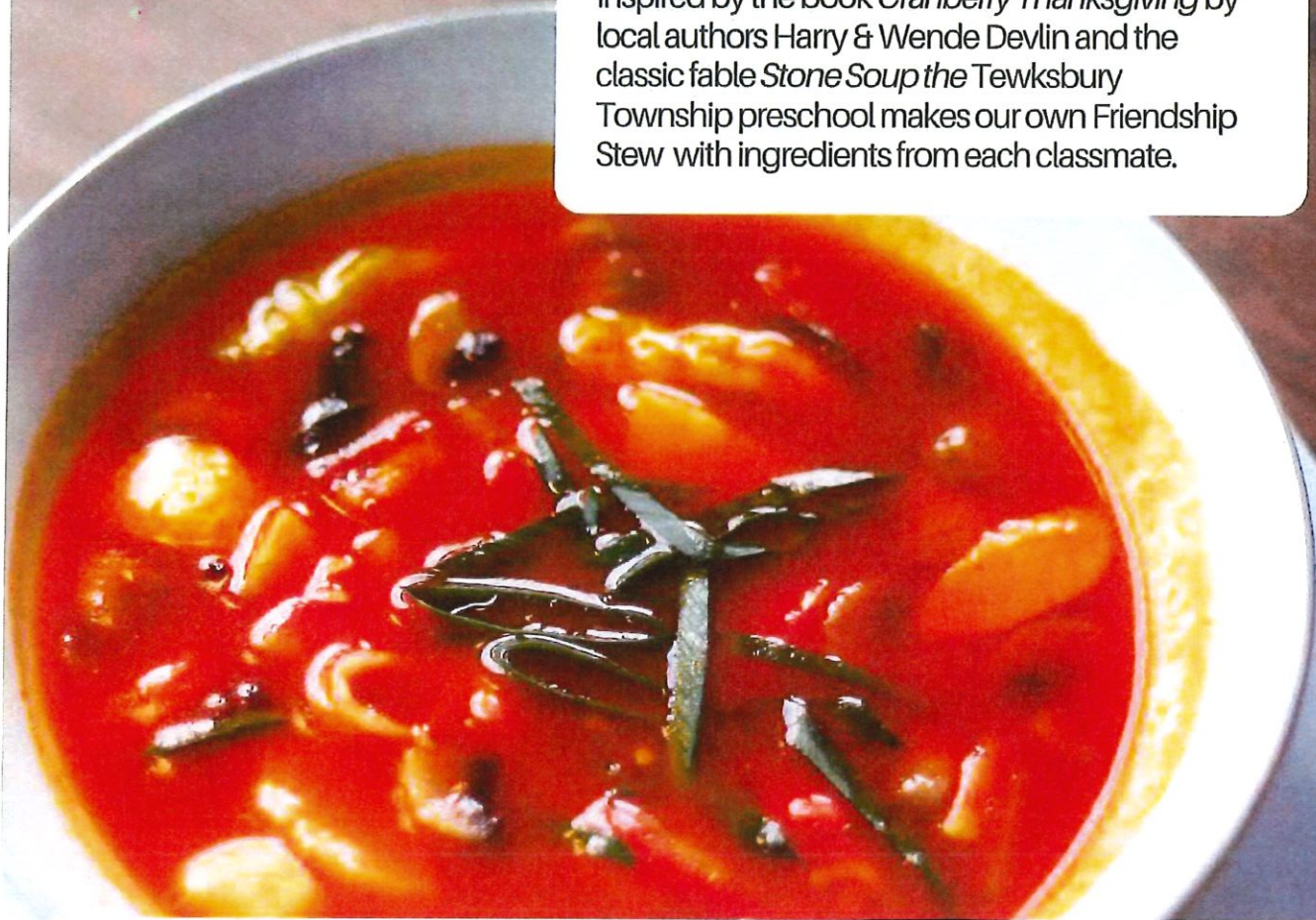
When you think back to your elementary school, can you remember any educators or faculty that stood out to you? Explain :)

Response:

- There are so many memorable educators from Sawmill School. Mr. Miller was a pillar of the school who kept all students in line with a firm yet fair outlook on every situation. One of the greatest days was the day that Mike Wooby became our new gym teacher. He brought a new level of fun and energy to the school. Knowing that my own children got to experience him as a teacher is amazing, as I know how much we all loved him when we were students. -Jane LaMarca
- Mr. Wooby everyone was excited to be with him and he had lots of games and a parachute he would bring in, always caring about the kids, kids first, teachers second. - Mrs. Gail Bogon
- Betty Lanka, the science teacher, treated everyone the same and encouraged girls in the science field when science was predominantly male. -Mrs. Gail Bogon

# Preschool's Friendship Stew

Inspired by the book *Cranberry Thanksgiving* by local authors Harry & Wende Devlin and the classic fable *Stone Soup* the Tewksbury Township preschool makes our own Friendship Stew with ingredients from each classmate.



## Ingredients:

- 1 clove of Garlic (minced)
- 1 Onion (diced)
- 1 Celery Stalk
- ½ bag of Baby Carrots (sliced)
- 1 Butternut Squash (pre-cut)
- 1 bag Small Potatoes (diced)
- 1 can of Cannellini beans
- 1 large carton of Vegetable Broth
- 1 can of Crushed tomatoes
- 2 Bay leaves
- 2 handfuls of pasta
- salt

## Instructions:

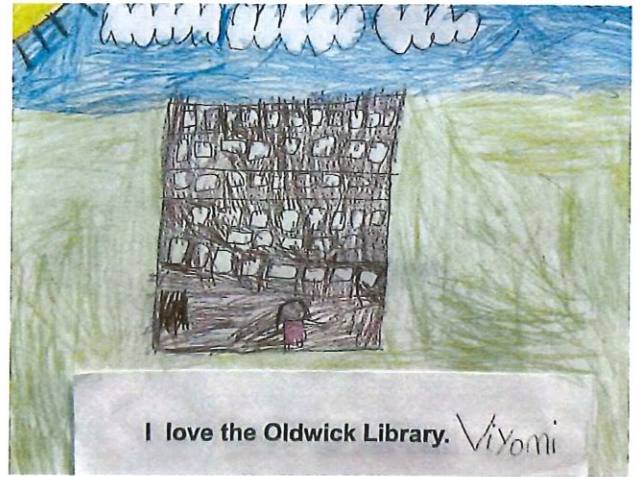
- Each student adds their ingredient (except for the pasta) to a slow cooker and helps to stir.
- Let the slow cooker do its magic for at least 3 hours but longer is better.
- 30 minutes before serving add the pasta.
- Season with salt to taste
- Serve with bread, crackers or tortilla chips.



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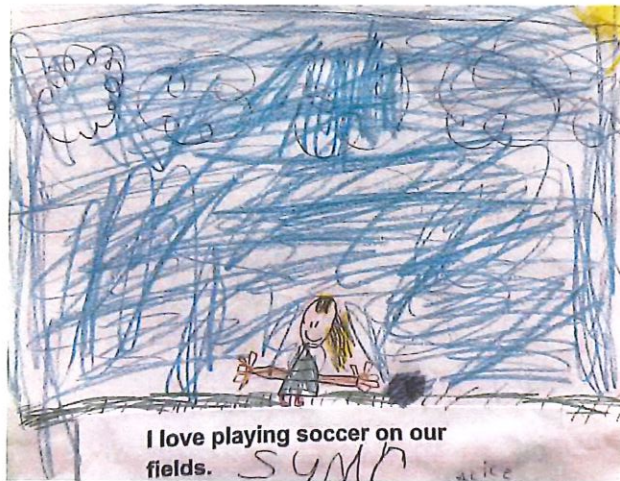
I love picking apples at Melick's.



I love the Oldwick Library. Vixomi

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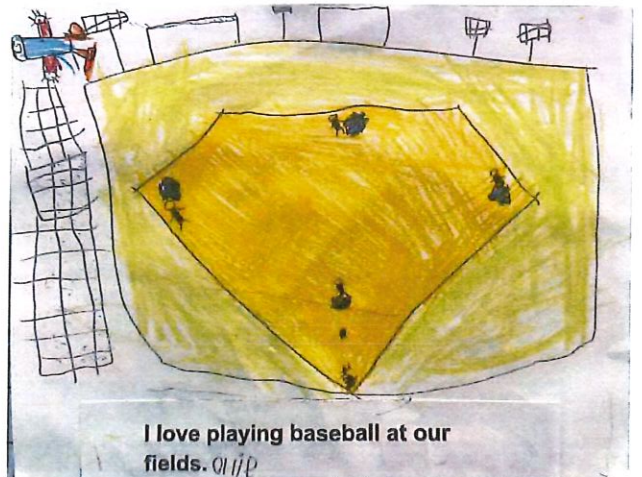
## Mrs. Peticari's Kindergarten Class



I love playing soccer on our fields. SUM



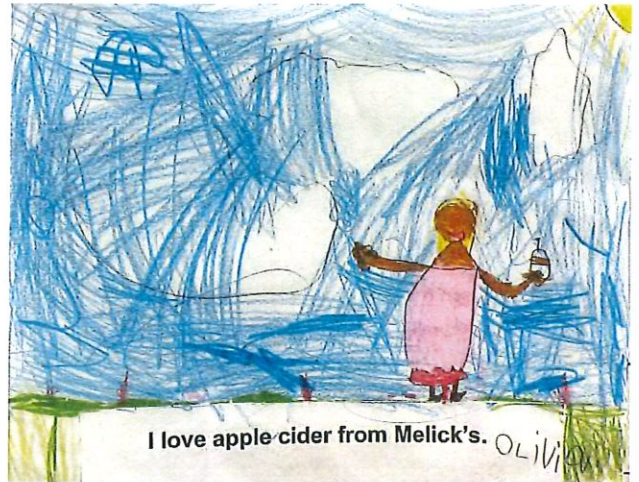
I love firehouse breakfasts! Zoet



I love playing baseball at our fields. QUIP



I love picking pumpkins at Melick's. Elise



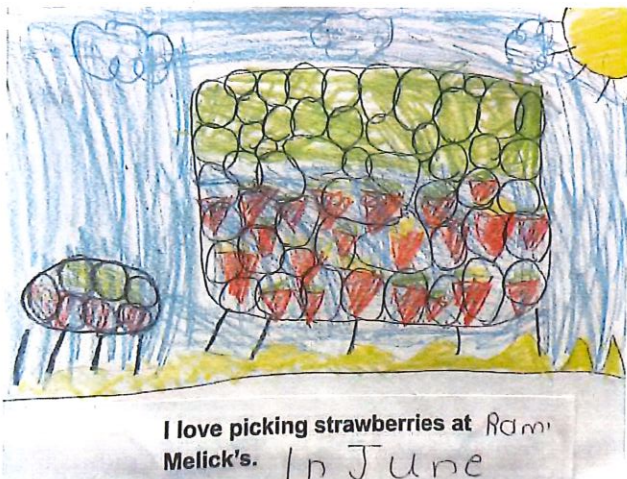
I love apple cider from Melick's. OLIVER

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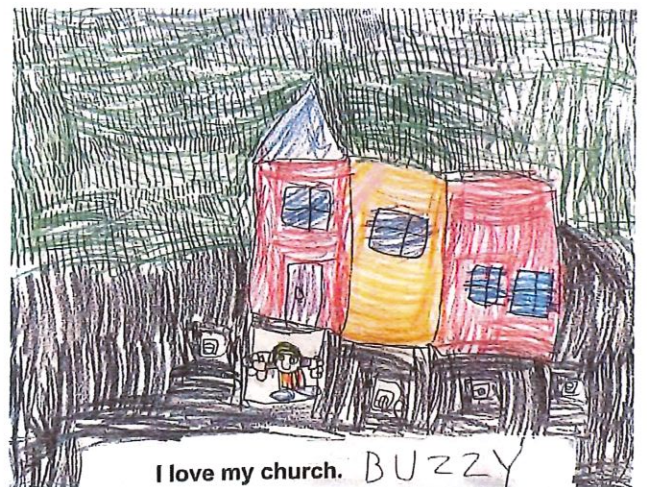
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I love TES. Sophia



I love picking strawberries at Ram Melick's. In June



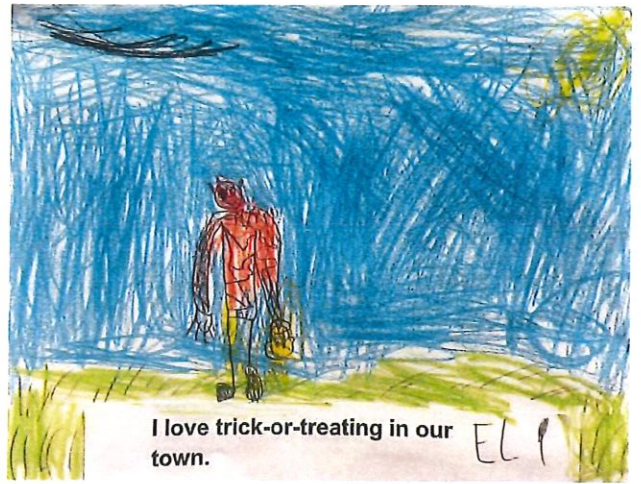
I love my church. BUZZY

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## Mrs. Peticari's Kindergarten Class



I love the Magic Shop! M R



I love trick-or-treating in our town. EL P



I love the playgrounds. L L P A D



I love sledding at Christie Hoffman Park. W Y Q H



My favorite place in Tewksbury is the Tewksbury Inn. The restaurant has amazing food, especially the calamari. When my family and I go there, we love to talk and laugh. My family and I have had so many events there. Tewksbury Inn is my favorite place in Tewksbury.

-Lizzy Hodum



My favorite place in Tewksbury is the Columbian Trail. I chose it because I ride my bike there in the summer, and it has so much nature. I like the big trees, bushy bushes, and the delicious wild blackberries. That's why the Columbian Trail is my favorite place in Tewksbury.

-Joni Ost



My favorite place in Tewksbury is the Oldwick General Store. I picked the Oldwick General Store because I like the food, and they have really good pancakes. At the Oldwick General store, we eat food. It is a breakfast and lunch place. My whole family goes there and we eat. The Oldwick General Store is my favorite place in Tewksbury.

-Leo Alexander



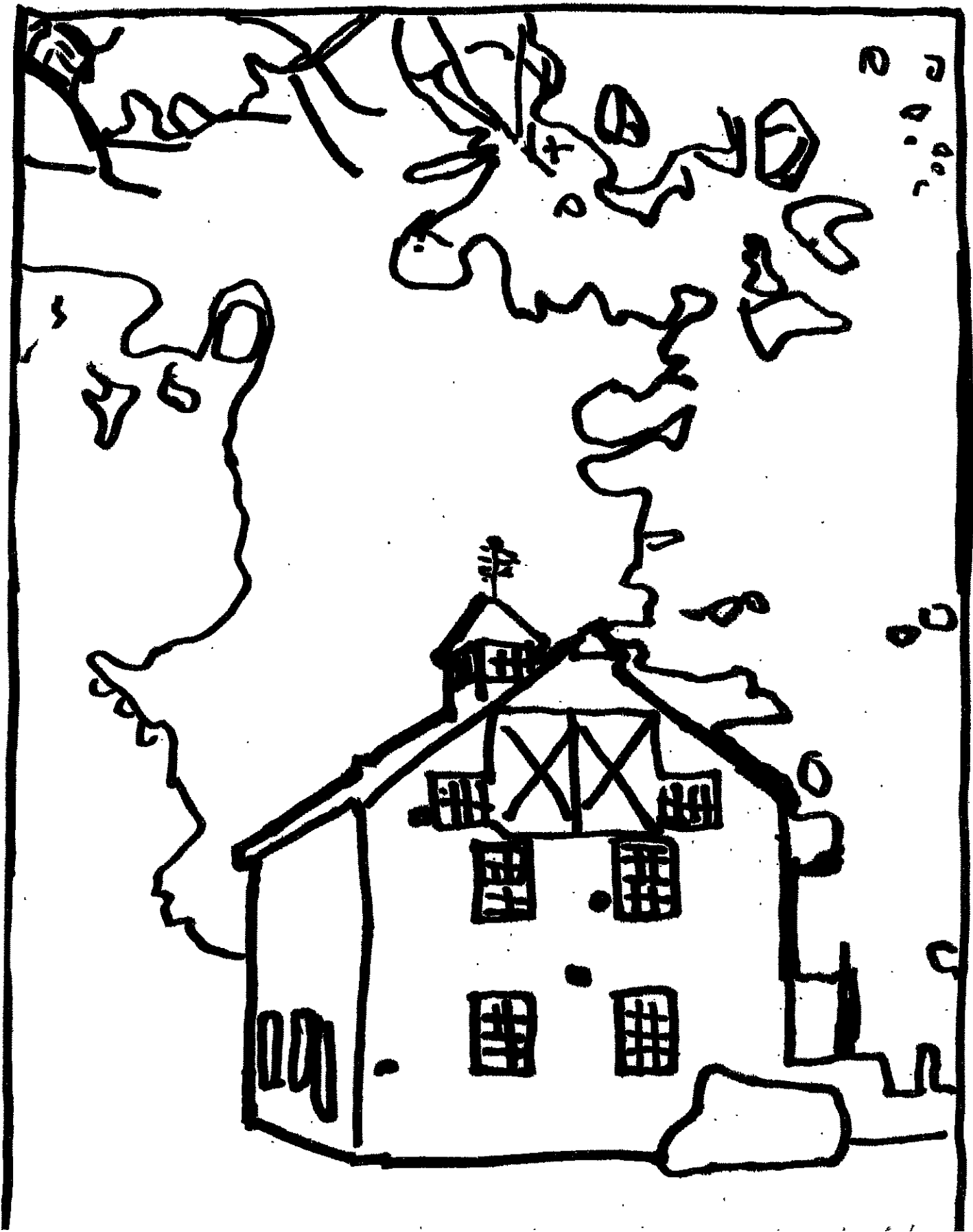
My favorite place in Tewksbury is the magic shop. The magic shop is a fun place to visit. I love playing with their cool toys. It is my favorite place in Tewksbury.

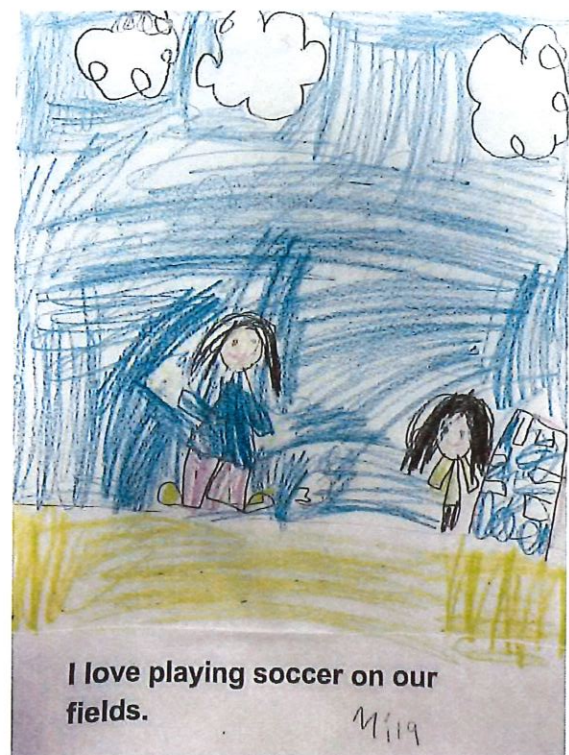
-Charlotte Valley



My favorite place in Tewksbury is Christie Hoffman Park. Before I moved, I had already been there. They have many events like the harvest festival, and in the winter, you can sled. Christie Hoffman is arguably my favorite place in Tewksbury.

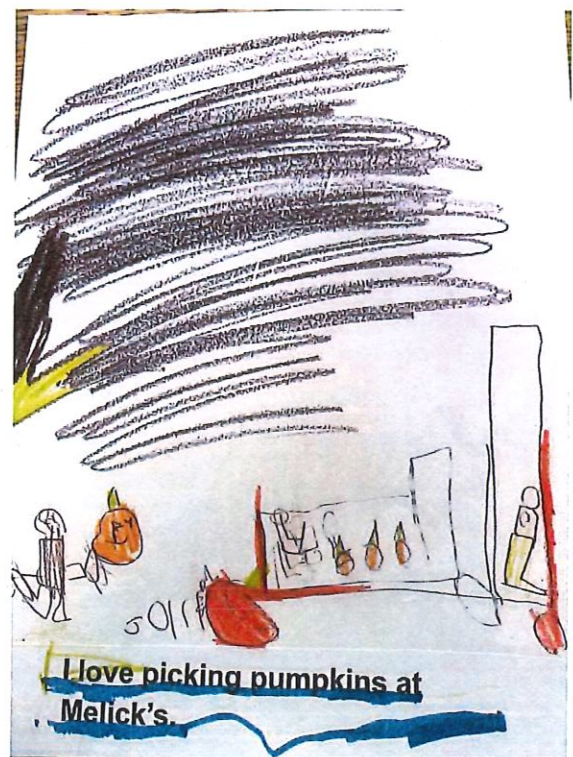
-Wyatt Linscott

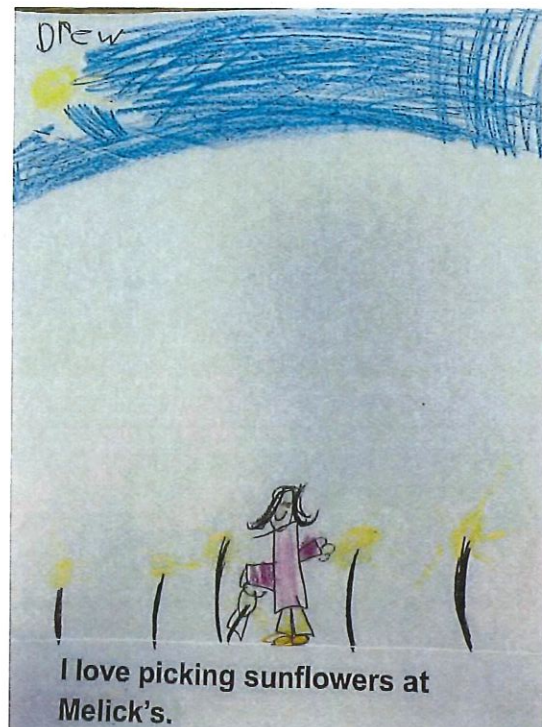




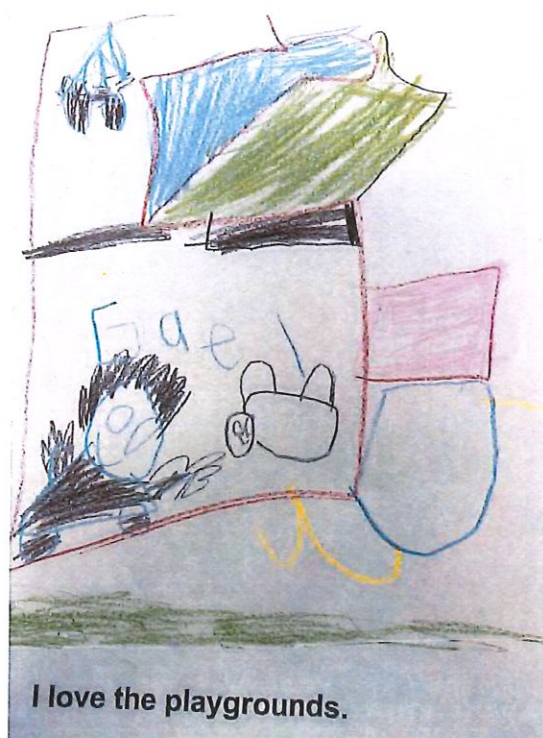
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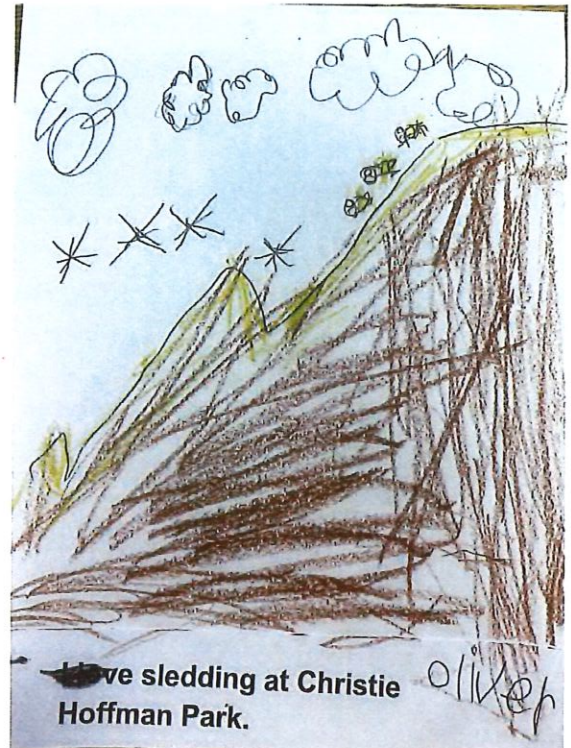
MS. CRESCI'S  
KINDERGARTEN CLASS





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I love playing <sup>L.M.P.R.</sup> baseball at our fields.

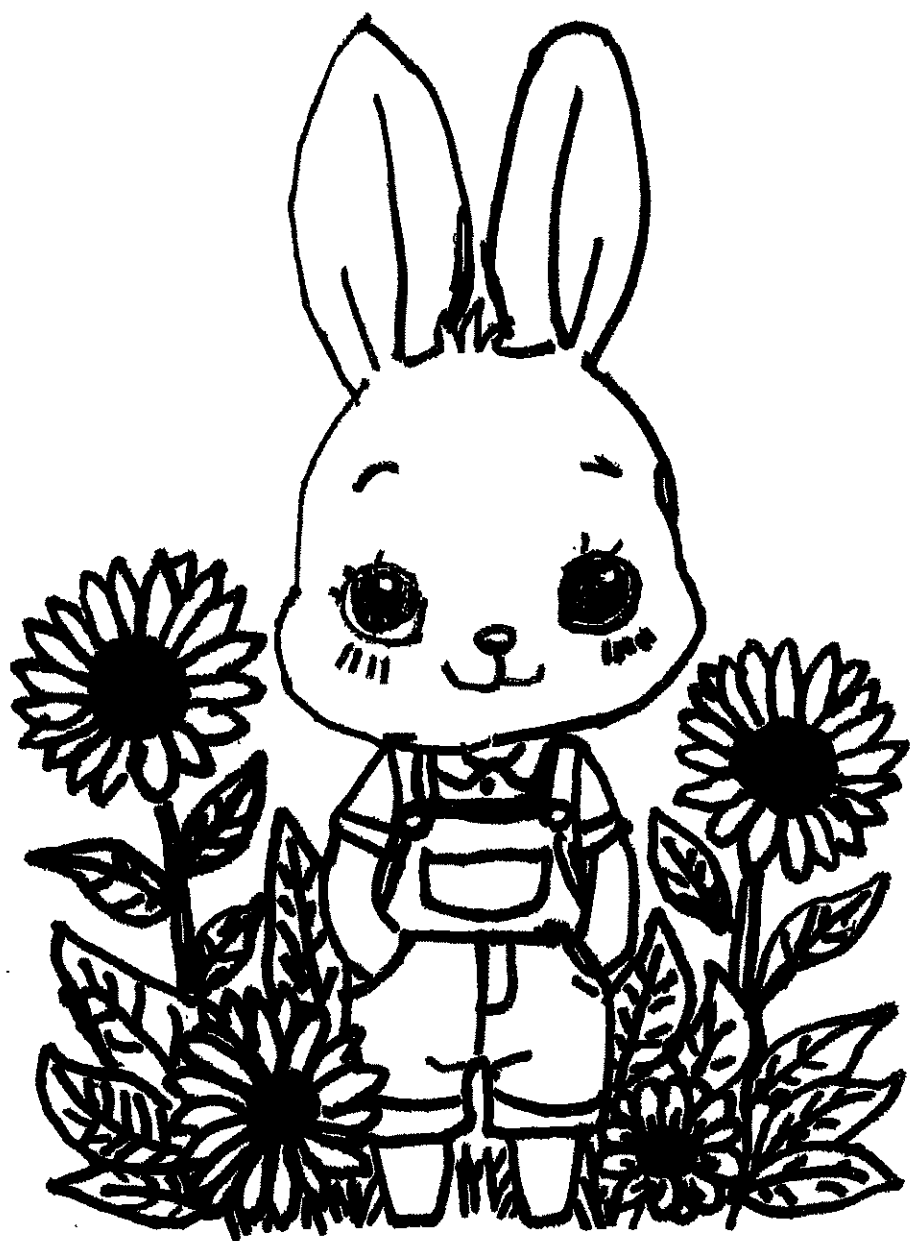


I love trick-or-treating in our town.

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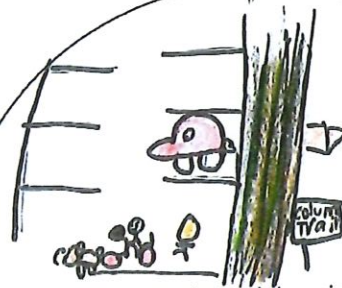
I love movie nights at Christie Hoffman Park.





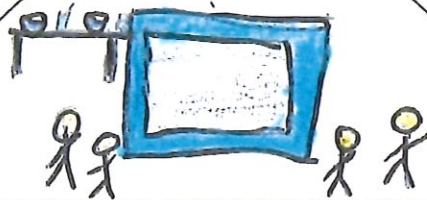
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-Mia Pereira



My favorite place in Tewksbury is the Columbian Trail. The trail is a great place to run, go biking, and tire yourself out. My family and I go there with my dogs and run for miles. There is a little fairy house that you can look at, too. That's why the Columbian Trail is my favorite place to go in Tewksbury.

-Gabriella Cordeiro



My favorite event in Tewksbury was the Hocus Pocus movie at the Oldwick Library. I chose this event because I personally loved the movie at the Oldwick Library. There I hung out with my friends, ate candy, and other foods. Anyone can go to the Hocus Pocus movie. The Hocus Pocus movie is my favorite event to go to in Tewksbury.

-Luna Dorcus



I enjoy Christie Hoffman Park because my brother, my sister, and I can play tag. I chose Christie Hoffman Park because I like roaming around. I run and sometimes read in the shade. I love Christie Hoffman Park.

-Zaine Sherowski



I chose the Oldwick General Store because I have some really good memories there. My family and I get some really good food there, too. In the future, I hope to make more beautiful memories there and try more new foods.

-Makayla Valent-Cording



Kayleigh  
I love picking sunflowers at Melick's.



I love sledding at Christie Hoffman Park.

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Mrs. Gentile's Kindergarten Class



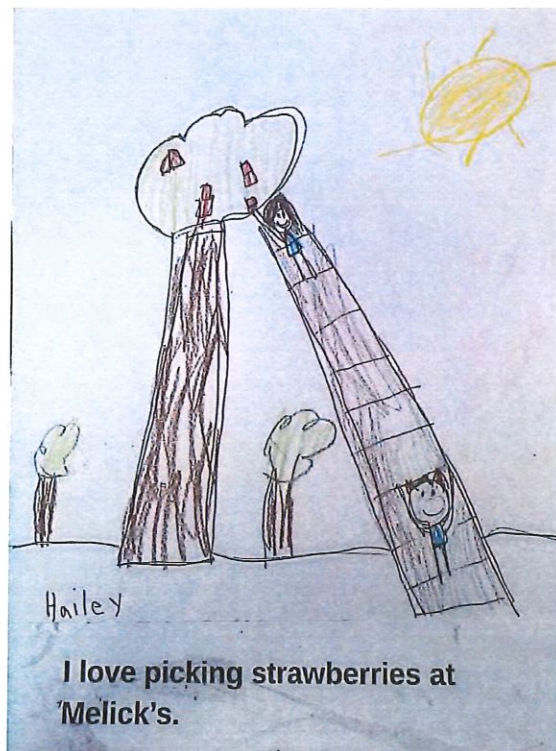
I love fishing in our streams and rivers.



I love the Oldwick Christmas Tree Lighting.



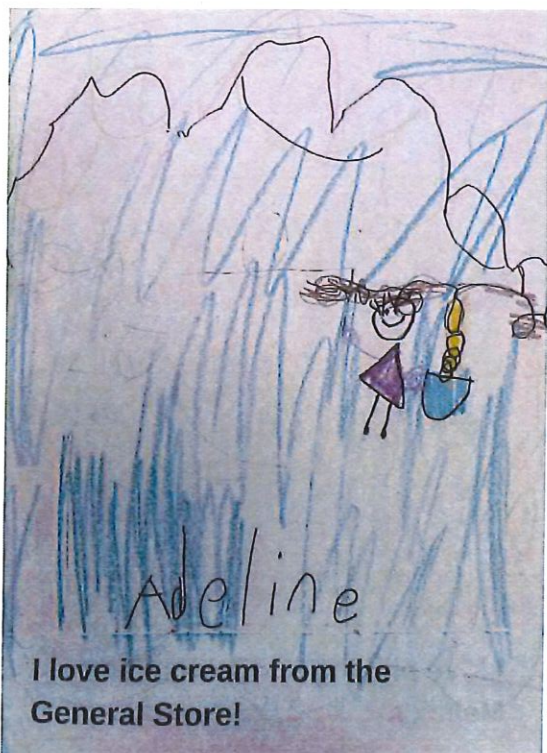
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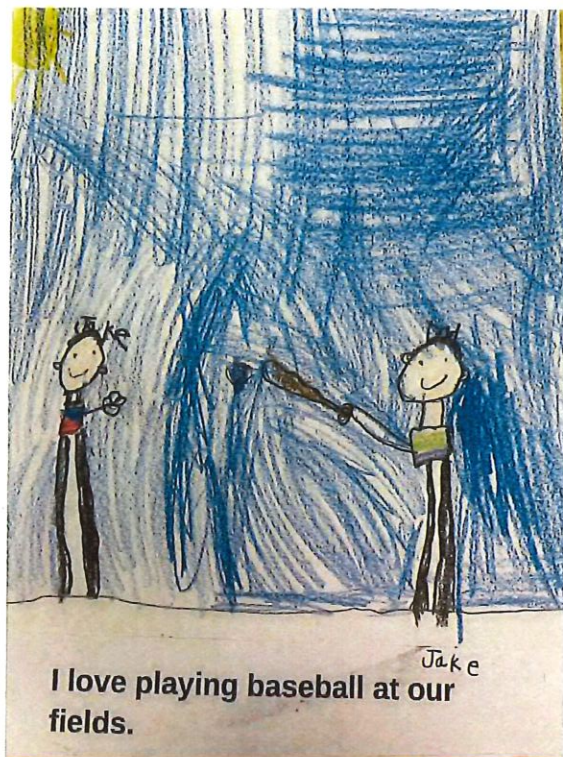
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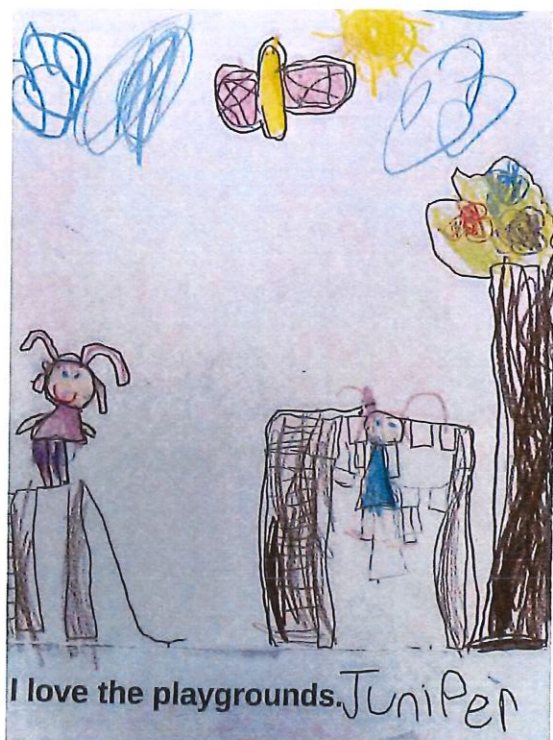


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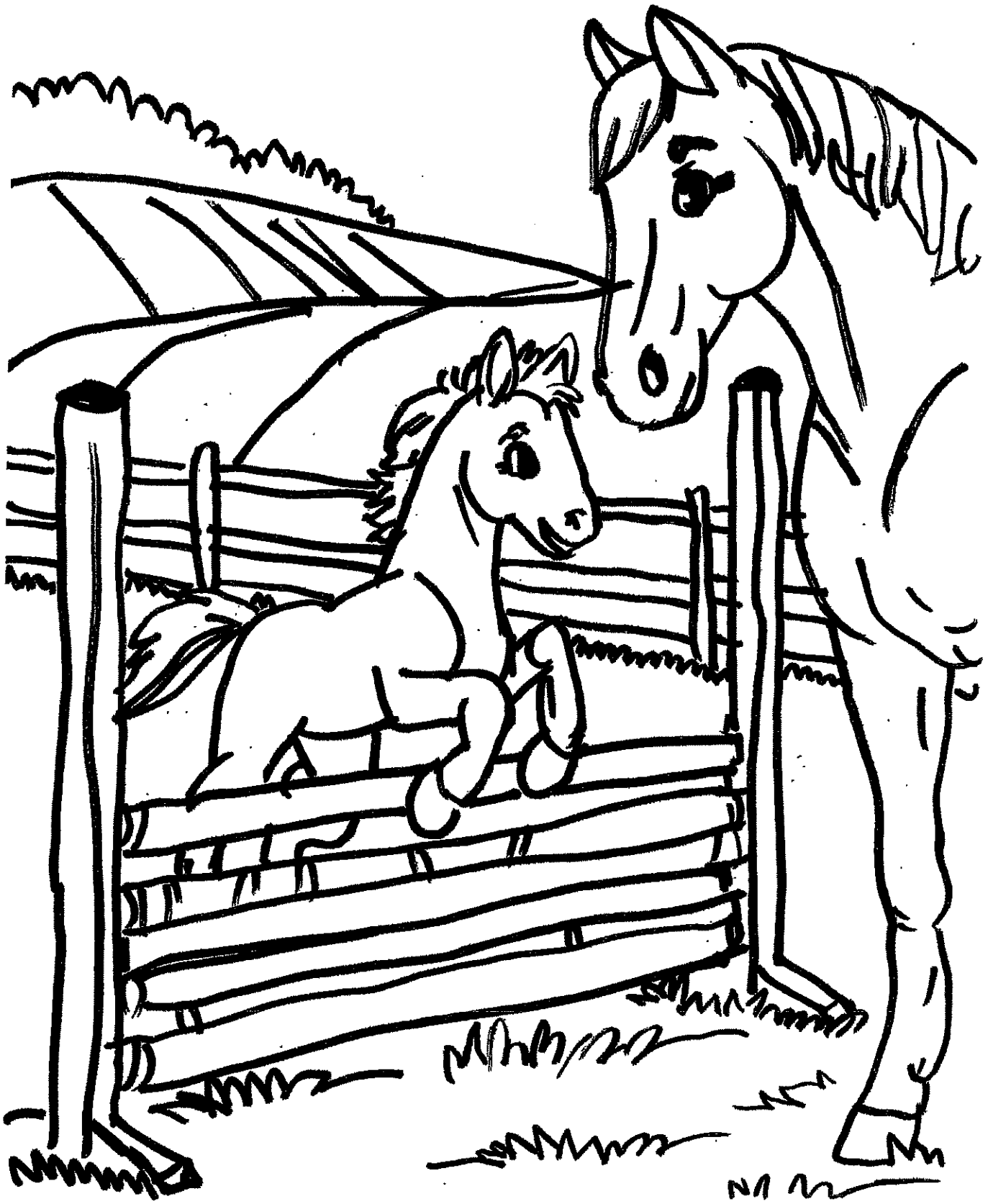
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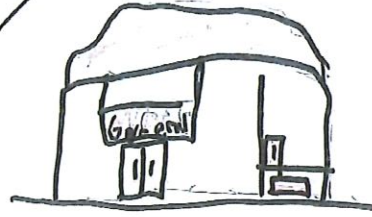
I love the playgrounds. Juniper





The Policemen's Pig Roast is my favorite event in Tewksbury. There is so much stuff to do like dunk the police, play tag, and play in the bounce house. There is also lots of food like cheeseburgers and hotdogs. There are also tons of drinks like gatorade, prime, water and soda. I also go with my friends which makes the Policemen's Pig Roast so incredible.

-Rocco Manara



My favorite place in Tewksbury is the Oldwick General Store. I chose the Oldwick General Store because the food is yummy and good. At Oldwick General Store I go with my mom and dad and we eat. Why don't you try to go to the Oldwick General Store next time you're in town.

-Alex Novello



My favorite event in Tewksbury is the Spring Fling. It is my favorite event because it is on my birthday! I love dancing with my friends, listening to music, and seeing all the teachers. It is an amazing 3rd-4th grade dance.

-Ryan Petrognani



My favorite place in Tewksbury is Christie Hoffman Park. I like the park because I like sledding and playing with my friends. We also build snowmen and have snowball fights. I hope you get to visit Christie Hoffman Park and go sledding there!

-Chase Reis



My favorite event in Tewksbury is the Whittemore field trip with my fourth grade class. I look forward to doing this so I can see the art projects that my classmates created. Their artwork will be displayed for the residents and schools to come and see. I really love going on field trips and this will be a special memory for me.

-Giuliana Prisco



Ms. Picardo's Class




Mrs. Chapman's Class




Mrs. Hall's Class






My favorite place in Tewksbury is Christie Hoffman Park. In the winter I like to go sledding because it is fun. I chose this location because all my family can sleighride and it is a big hill. I can also sleighride and play with my friends. Christie Hoffman Park brings all the kids and families together for outdoor fun.

-Chase Heydt




My favorite event in Tewksbury is the Harvest Festival. I like the Harvest Festival because it has live music and lots of sweets, and you can run around with friends. I go there with my mom, and I usually ride the hay ride. I love seeing all of the tiny shops, and what's in them. It's sometimes crowded but it's worth it. The Harvest Festival is fun for all ages.

-Zoe Kouzis




My favorite event in Tewksbury is Trunk or Treat because when I went there I was with lots of my friends. I love being with my friends somewhere that makes me happy. I love that there are lots of cars decorated and I always have something else to do. I also like the Haunted Hallway. One time when I was there one of the seventh graders pulled my leg and I almost tripped.

-Tristan Emge



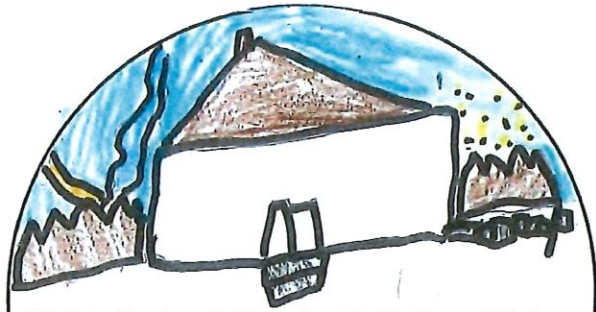
My favorite event in Tewksbury is the Pancake Breakfast! I like to help the fire fighters serve breakfast. I like seeing my community happy and supporting the Fire House. I hope you will try the annual Pancake Breakfast this Year!!

-Logan Kumpf



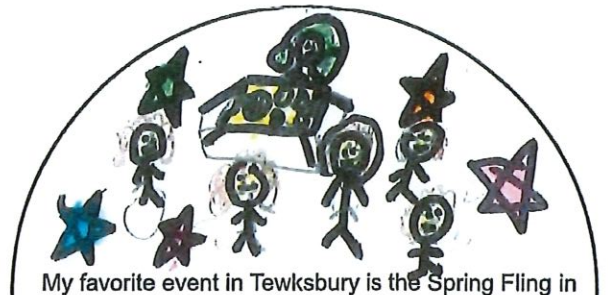
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-Leo MacDonald



My favorite place in Tewksbury is Haytown. This is my favorite place because I went there when I was little and the people there were so loving and kind. Haytown is a preschool for kids ages 2 through 5. Tewksbury is amazing and Haytown is more than just a preschool.

-Emerson Davidson



My favorite event in Tewksbury is the Spring Fling in the elementary school because I love to dance with my friends. I also like to see the beautiful lights shine on the floor and, if you go there, but you do not like to dance, or you get tired, you are allowed to go to the gym. These are just a few of the reasons why I enjoy the Spring Fling.

-Natalie Medina



My favorite event in Tewksbury is trail riding on horseback. I like this because I ride horses every day! I hope you are able to watch the horses trot and jump in our Tewksbury Trails.

-Marian Gomez Aguilar



My favorite place in Tewksbury is Haytown Nursery School. I chose this because my mom runs it and I like helping the teachers when I'm there. At Haytown, I mostly play with the preschoolers.

Overall, Haytown is amazing for Preschoolers with a lot of energy!

-Holden Flood



My favorite place in Tewksbury is the Oldwick General Store. I chose the Oldwick General Store because I love sitting there and reflecting on how so many people sat there before me. The first day I moved to Tewksbury from Peapack Gladstone, I went to the Oldwick General Store for lunch. The food was delicious! Now every time I visit, I sit in the same spot that I sat in just 4 years ago. I have made so many good memories there with my family and friends. I hope you like the Oldwick General Store too!

-Leah Houghton

# Tewksbury Places Word Search

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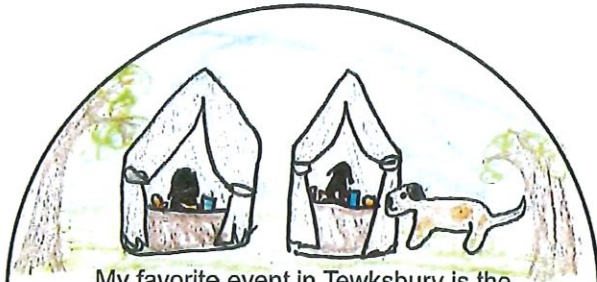
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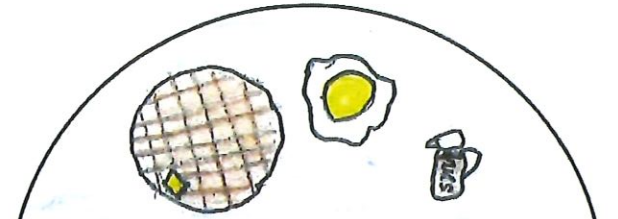
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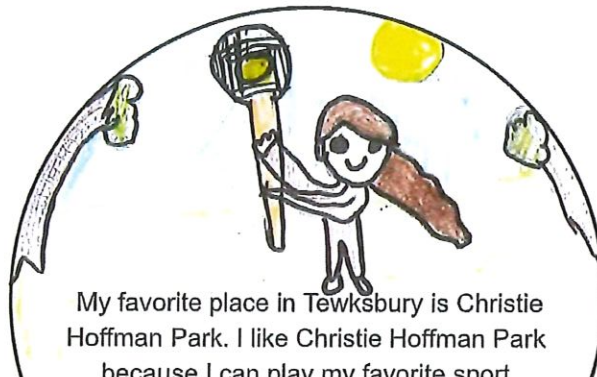
My favorite event in Tewksbury is the Harvest Festival. I like the Harvest Festival because it is fun, and I can hang out with friends. I like to buy stuff, like toys, there. There are also PUPPIES!!!! The Harvest Festival is the most fun event to attend!

- Lyza Sabih



I enjoy going to the Oldwick General Store because the food there is really good. Yum! I go there with my mom, my sisters, and sometimes my dad during the week or the weekend. When I go there I eat so much food. I also see friends I know there. The Oldwick General Store is a wonderful place to go and get food, have a meeting, and hang out!

- Eden Schwartz



My favorite place in Tewksbury is Christie Hoffman Park. I like Christie Hoffman Park because I can play my favorite sport lacrosse there. I go there with my sister, mom, dad and sometimes my brother. Christie Hoffman Park is my favorite place in Tewksbury.

- Amelia Finan



My favorite thing in Tewksbury is the nature. I love relaxing while sitting outside and looking at the clouds. I love to take in nature with my mom. I love the beauty of Tewksbury!

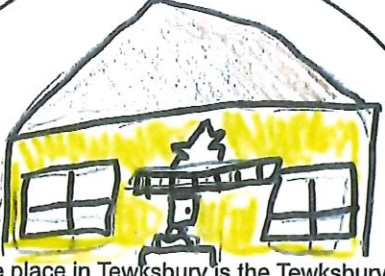
-Chloe Perez



One of my favorite places is the Tewksbury library! I like playing in the park and hanging out there. My brother, my step-dad, and I like taking our Stellie for walks there. We also like watching nature at the library.

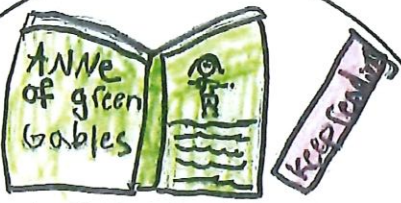
I love that library!

-Ayla Azevedo




My favorite place in Tewksbury is the Tewksbury Inn. I love the Tewksbury Inn because I love their food so much. It is the best restaurant in Tewksbury and I get excited when I watch them bring the hot and yummy steak to my table. The Tewksbury Inn welcomes you there with a smile.

-Alani Salvador




My favorite place in Tewksbury is the Oldwick Library. I chose the Oldwick Library because I love the way it looks, I love the rickety floors and just being around all the books. I go to the library because I love the librarians and just picking out my favorite book and cuddling up outside and reading the book over and over again. I love the Oldwick Library and if you get a chance to go I think you will love it too.

-Ruby Rossman



My favorite event in Tewksbury is the Policemen's Pig Roast. It's my favorite event because I went with my family and was able to dunk the police officer, I played with my friends in the bouncy house and ate pizza. The Policemen's Pig Roast was a great time for families to have fun.

-Christopher Kahn



My favorite activity in Tewksbury is to play basketball at school because I like to play on a team and to have an after school activity. Also, some of my friends are on my team and we get to play and have fun together. Basketball is more than just a sport or competition. It is time with friends.

-Margaret Wollmer



My favorite event in Tewksbury is basketball on the basketball court in the school. Basketball is one of the best sports and it makes a cool sound when the ball falls through the net. My dad and I go to my basketball games together. The court in the school is a very nice basketball court.

Basketball is a very fun sport!

-Winston David

# Tewksbury Roads Word Search

TIGER	KING	HILL AND DALE	FARMERSVILLE
CROSSBROOK	FOX RUN	FOX HILL	DEER HILL
ADDISON	JAMES	LENORE	BIG SPRING
SAWMILL	HOMESTEAD	HONEYMAN	POTTERSTOWN
ROCKAWAY	BISSELL	WATER STREET	VLIETTOWN
PARSONAGE LOT	PRUNER FARM	FAIRMOUNT	OLD TURNPIKE
HOLLOWBROOK			

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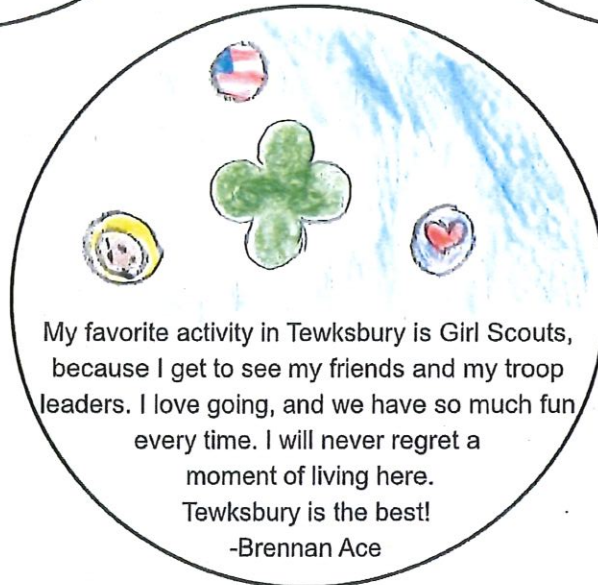
My favorite place in Tewksbury is the Columbia Trail. The Columbia trail is a great place to go biking. I enjoy biking with my relatives and my sisters. Being in nature on the Columbia Trail is my favorite thing about Tewksbury.

-Jon Tayurskiy



I love going to the Oldwick library to read books. The Oldwick library, to me, is a nice place to relax and be peaceful. When my mom and I are done picking out our books we relax and read. The Oldwick library is my favorite place in

Tewksbury.  
-Mercer Methot



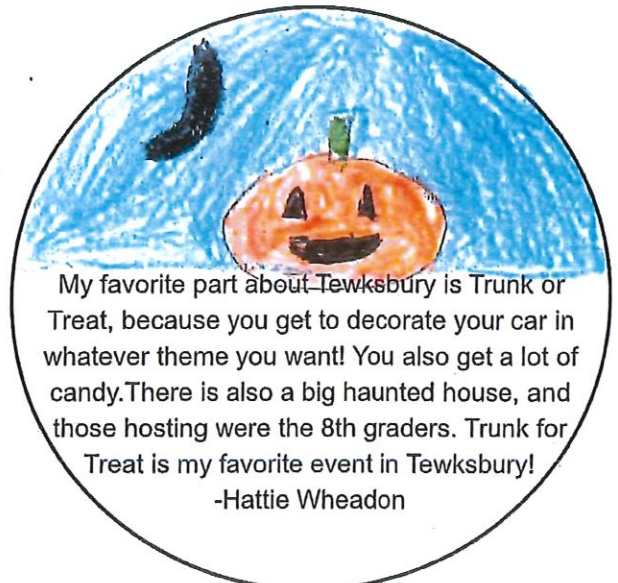
My favorite activity in Tewksbury is Girl Scouts, because I get to see my friends and my troop leaders. I love going, and we have so much fun every time. I will never regret a moment of living here.

Tewksbury is the best!  
-Brennan Ace



I love Trunk or Treat because I love the creativity and innovation we have to bring to win. We normally decorate our trunk and give out candy in a fun way. Whoever presents it in the most fun and exciting, and creative way. The biggest reason I love Trunk or Treat is because family members work together to design and engineer their trunk and let out their creative side!

-Leona Castillo



My favorite part about Tewksbury is Trunk or Treat, because you get to decorate your car in whatever theme you want! You also get a lot of candy. There is also a big haunted house, and those hosting were the 8th graders. Trunk for Treat is my favorite event in Tewksbury!

-Hattie Wheadon



My favorite event in Tewksbury is the Harvest Festival. It is very fun, loud, and you can meet your friends there. I like the hayride there because I go with my friends, and we have a good time. The Tewksbury Harvest Festival is the best.

-Zavier Shirley



My favorite event is the Harvest Festival because I can play football there, and I enjoy spending time with my friends. There are many rides, and I like helping my dad build the rides. The Harvest Festival is what I enjoy most about

Tewksbury!

-Colton Checket



My favorite place in Tewksbury is Christie Hoffman Park because that's where I can do my favorite sport, lacrosse. I usually go there with my mom, and I play catch with my friends.

Christie Hoffman Park is the perfect place for sports!

-Landon Lampariello



My favorite event in Tewksbury is the Movies In The Park. I love how we get to watch a different movie every time. Sometimes our cousins come to watch it with us, and then they sleep over. The Movie In The Park is an amazing place to have fun and spend time with your family.

-Ava Crann

# Tewksbury Animals Word Search

pig

great blue heron

rabbit

monarch butterfly

ducks

deer

cat

vulture

red fox

coyote

geese

cow

dog

turkey

black bear

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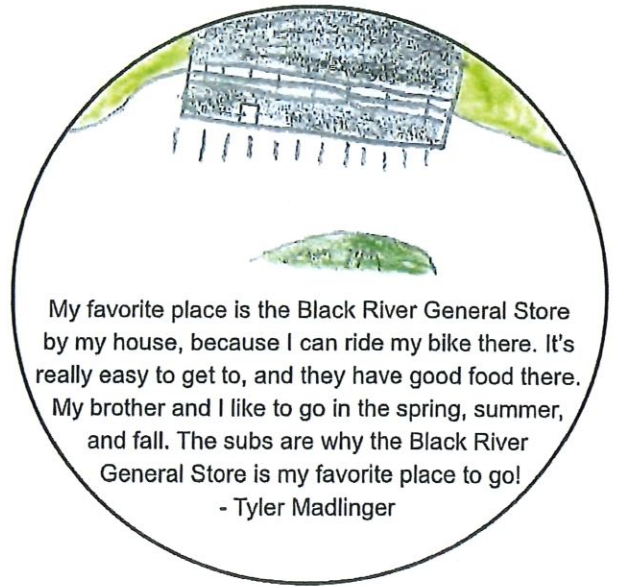
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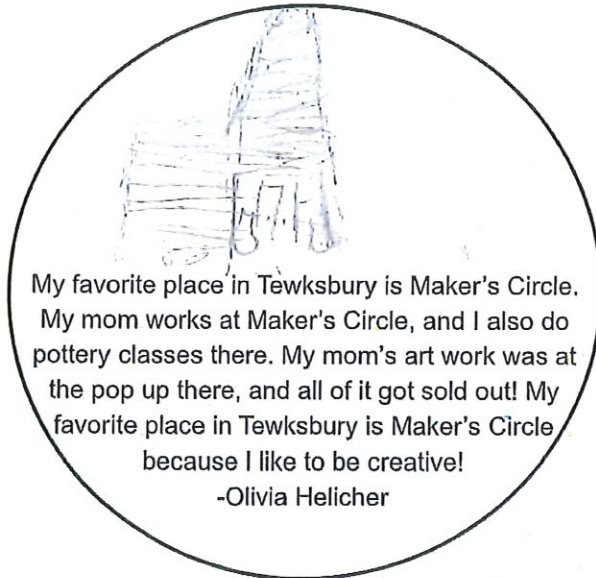
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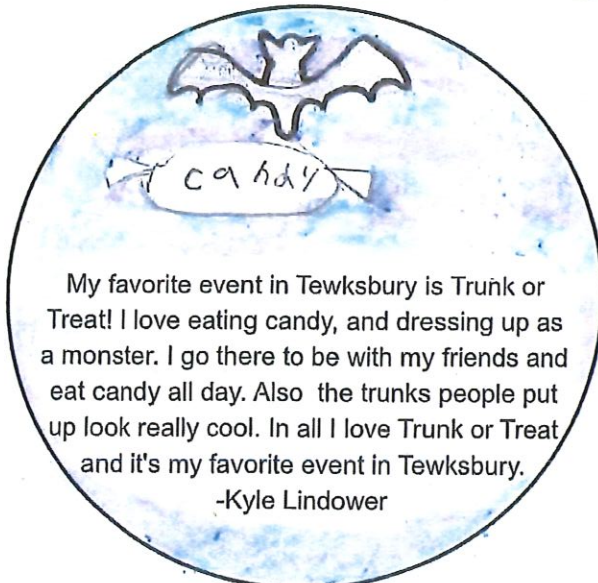
My favorite place in Oldwick is the playground. I like it because it's very fun to run and play around. The slides and the swings are fun. I like the big plain area nearby as well for playing tag. The sunsets are one of the reasons the Oldwick playground is my favorite place.  
-Adam Cupertino



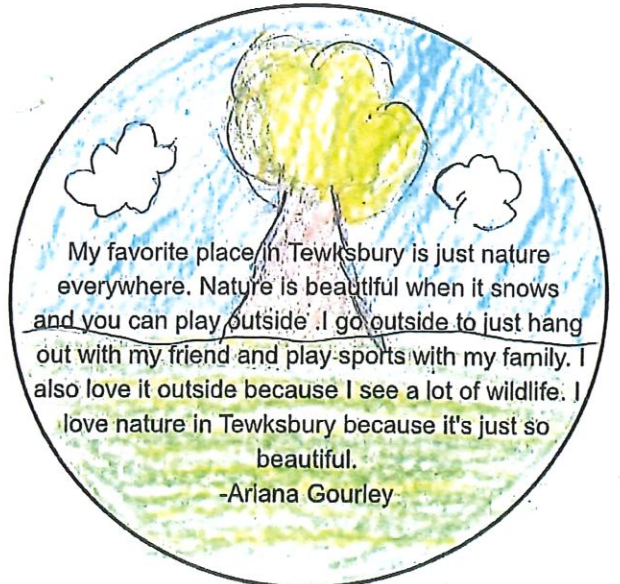
My favorite place is the Black River General Store by my house, because I can ride my bike there. It's really easy to get to, and they have good food there. My brother and I like to go in the spring, summer, and fall. The subs are why the Black River General Store is my favorite place to go!  
-Tyler Madlinger



My favorite place in Tewksbury is Maker's Circle. My mom works at Maker's Circle, and I also do pottery classes there. My mom's art work was at the pop up there, and all of it got sold out! My favorite place in Tewksbury is Maker's Circle because I like to be creative!  
-Olivia Helicher



My favorite event in Tewksbury is Trunk or Treat! I love eating candy, and dressing up as a monster. I go there to be with my friends and eat candy all day. Also the trunks people put up look really cool. In all I love Trunk or Treat and it's my favorite event in Tewksbury.  
-Kyle Lindower



My favorite place in Tewksbury is just nature everywhere. Nature is beautiful when it snows and you can play outside. I go outside to just hang out with my friend and play sports with my family. I also love it outside because I see a lot of wildlife. I love nature in Tewksbury because it's just so beautiful.  
-Ariana Gourley

best in town!

I love the Oldwick General Store because I enjoy getting breakfast there with my family, and I have funny memories visiting. We once had 4 root beer floats for my whole family and spilled 2 of them in the car! I also love getting to see all my friends there. The Oldwick General Store is my favorite place in Tewksbury!

-Lilly Bianco

My favorite place in Tewksbury is my farm because I have all of my two hundred cows. I work at my farm with my mom, my mom's boyfriend, brother, and sister. At my farm you can see my cows and some cats. There are many nice people and it makes me happy to be there. My farm is my favorite place in Tewksbury!

-Salvatore Petrill

My favorite place in Tewksbury is the nature in my backyard. In my backyard there are two rivers and some old cars that I enjoy hiking to. The forests in Tewksbury are my favorite place because they hold a lot of history.

-Alexander Pope

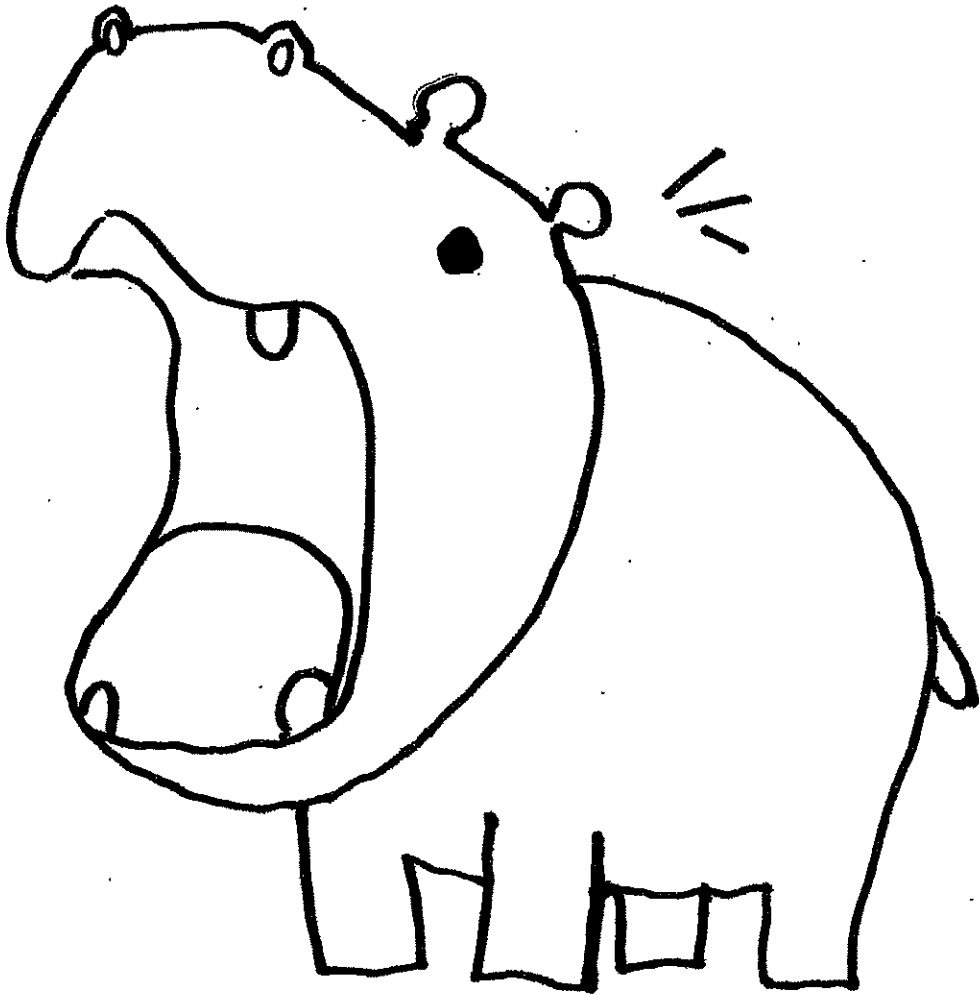
My favorite place in Tewksbury is my house. I like playing basketball, football, and running around with my friends in my backyard. In the spring and summer I ride my quad and dirt bike. I enjoy spending time at my house.

-Nicholas D'Amore

My favorite place in Tewksbury is Whittemore. Summer camp is so much fun there. I like to take inspiration from the paintings and do crafts with the camp counselors. My favorite part of all is when we go to the river and do the slip 'n slide. Whittemore is my favorite place to have fun in the summer!

-Magaly Flores-Silva

Oldwick  
Animal  
Hospital



## TES History: Background information, Fun-Facts, & Interview:

### **First Schools in Village Communities**

Long before a centralized public school district existed, children in Tewksbury's early settlements learned in small local schoolhouses. Around the early **1800s**, **Barnet Hall Academy** was built in what was then called *New Germantown* (today's Oldwick). This academy served as a school for local children for well over a century—until around **1950** when newer district schools opened.

### **Modern Elementary Schools and the Tewksbury School District (1900s–Present)**

#### **Sawmill School (1951–2003)**

One of the first *formal* elementary facilities in the modern era was the **Sawmill School**, built around **1951**. This school served Tewksbury's elementary-aged children for decades. In **2003**, it was sold by the school district as operations shifted to newer facilities. TES opened its doors in 2005.

### ***Fun Facts About Tewksbury Schools***

1. **Oldwick used to be called "New Germantown"** until World War I, when anti-German sentiment prompted its renaming—so early school history often reflects that older community name.
2. **Barnet Hall Academy**, built in **1807**, served as a school until around 1950—over 140 years of service!
3. Early students learned alongside mill workers and blacksmiths in towns like Mountainville.
4. The original **Sawmill School** opened around **1951** and served generations before the district sold the property in **2003**.
5. **Tewksbury Elementary School** emphasizes character development with creative hall features like "Caring Court" and "Responsibility Road."
6. The current elementary school was part of a district plan to preserve small class sizes and rural community values.
7. Both main schools in the district are **National Blue Ribbon Schools**: Tewksbury in 2011 and Old Turnpike in 2020.
8. The district's rural setting has been preserved even as populations grew significantly after the 1950s.