

J-T Elementary



# Newsletter

Home of the Wildcats

April 2, 2026

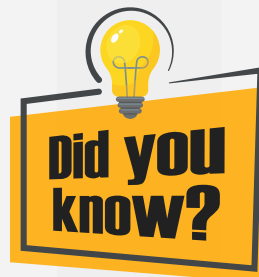
## Reminders

**April 3–10: Spring Break**

**April 16: PIE Meeting**

**April 21/22: ELA State Testing (Grades 3–8)**

**April 30: Drama Club Production**



Frederick Walrath (1871–1921) was born in Jasper, NY, and became a noted Arts and Crafts potter and educator. A student of Charles Binns at Alfred University, he worked with Grueby Faience Company and Newcomb Pottery, earning a bronze medal at the 1904 World's Fair. Known for matte glazes and stylized floral designs, his ceramics are still held in museum collections today.

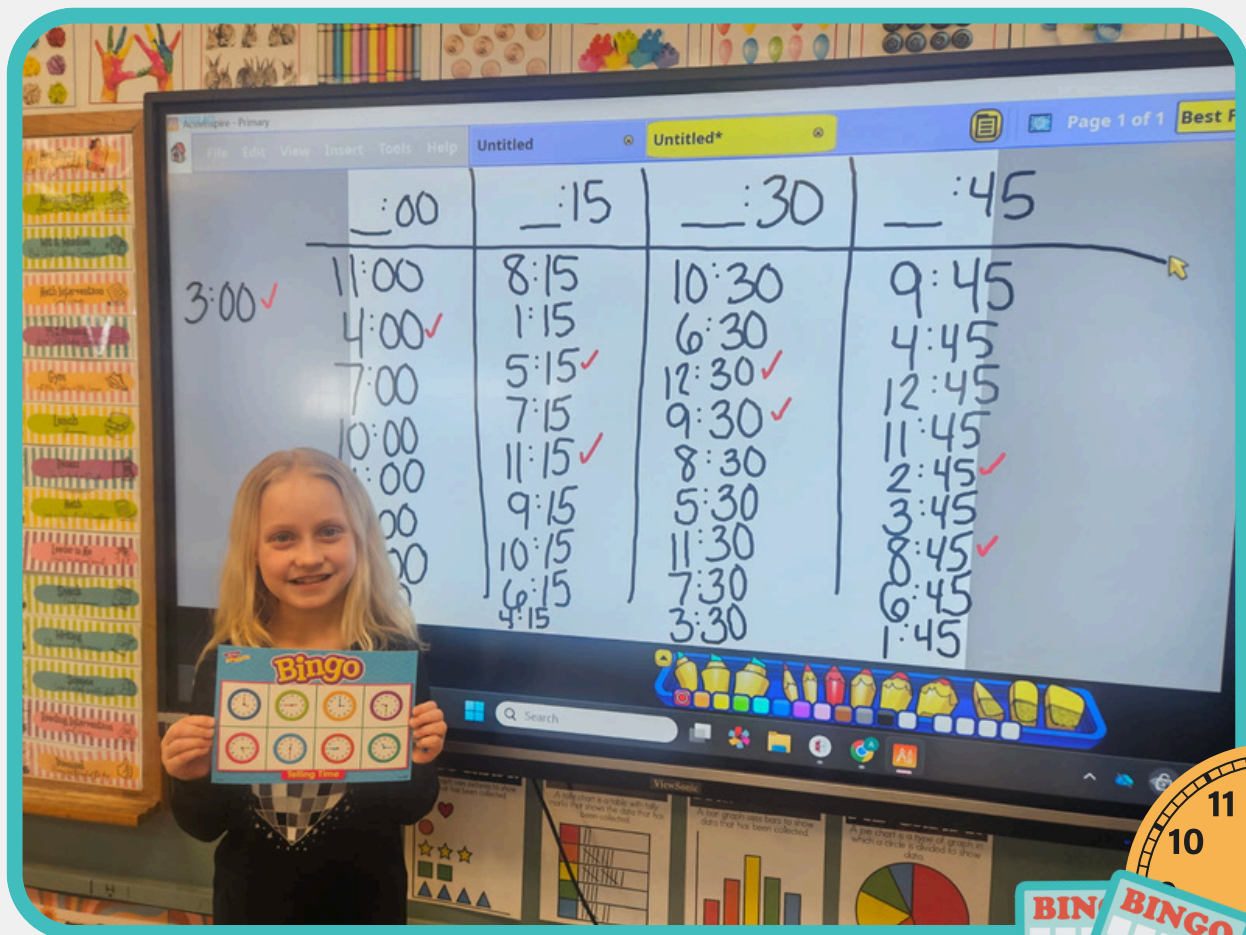


# INSIDE THE CLASSROOMS



## Tick-Tock Bingo: A Winning Way to Learn Time

First graders have begun learning how to tell time using an analog clock. They played a Bingo game to further their understanding. Congratulations to the winner, *Rayleigh Donaldson!*

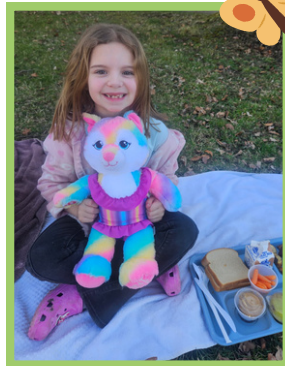
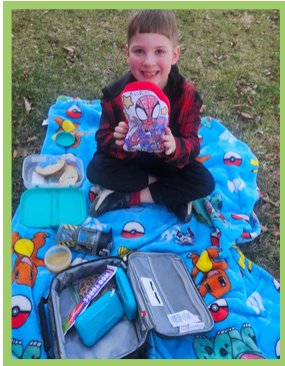




# Spring Awakens in First Grade

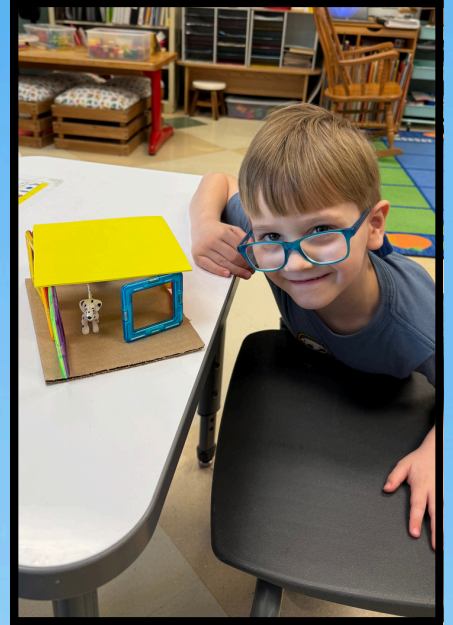


Every spring, our 1st graders look forward to a favorite tradition—waking their stuffies from hibernation. After bringing their cozy companions back to life, they head outside to enjoy a picnic lunch together. It's a simple, sweet way to celebrate the season and spend time outdoors.



# 🐾 Paws-itively Perfect Doghouses 🐾

For science we were tasked with creating doghouses to provide shade for a dog. It just so happened that Mrs. Hayes had a variety of miniature dogs to accompany our doghouses and we accepted the challenge.



# STEM Starts Small



*Pre-K creating, building, and discovering every day.*

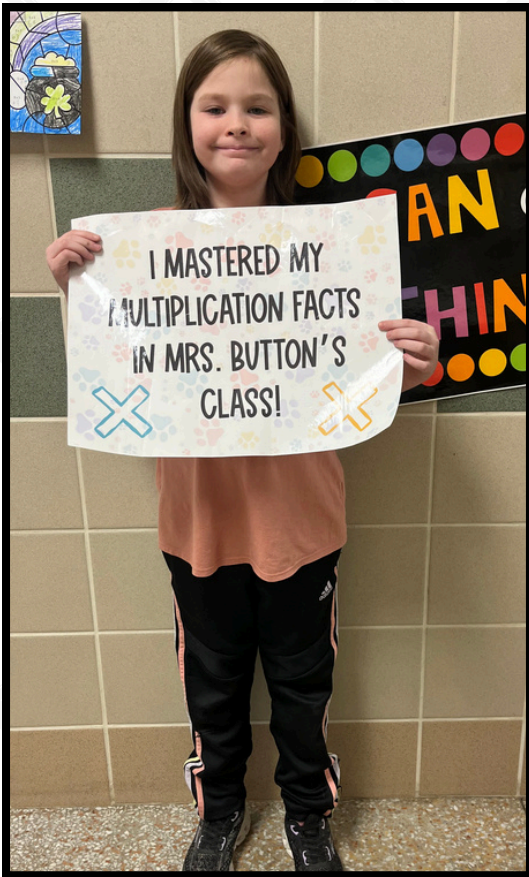


# March Mania in the Classroom

In celebration of March Madness, *Miss Carlineo's class* took part in an exciting **Fast Facts Face-Off!** Students went head-to-head in a bracket-style showdown, putting their quick thinking and knowledge to the test.

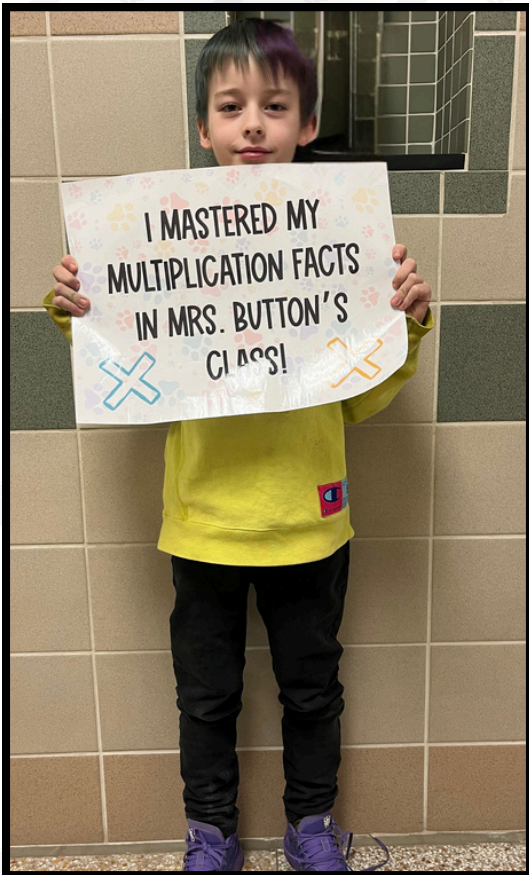
We're proud to recognize our Fast Facts Face-Off Champion, *Emma Cady!*





# Hats Off to Our Multiplication Experts!

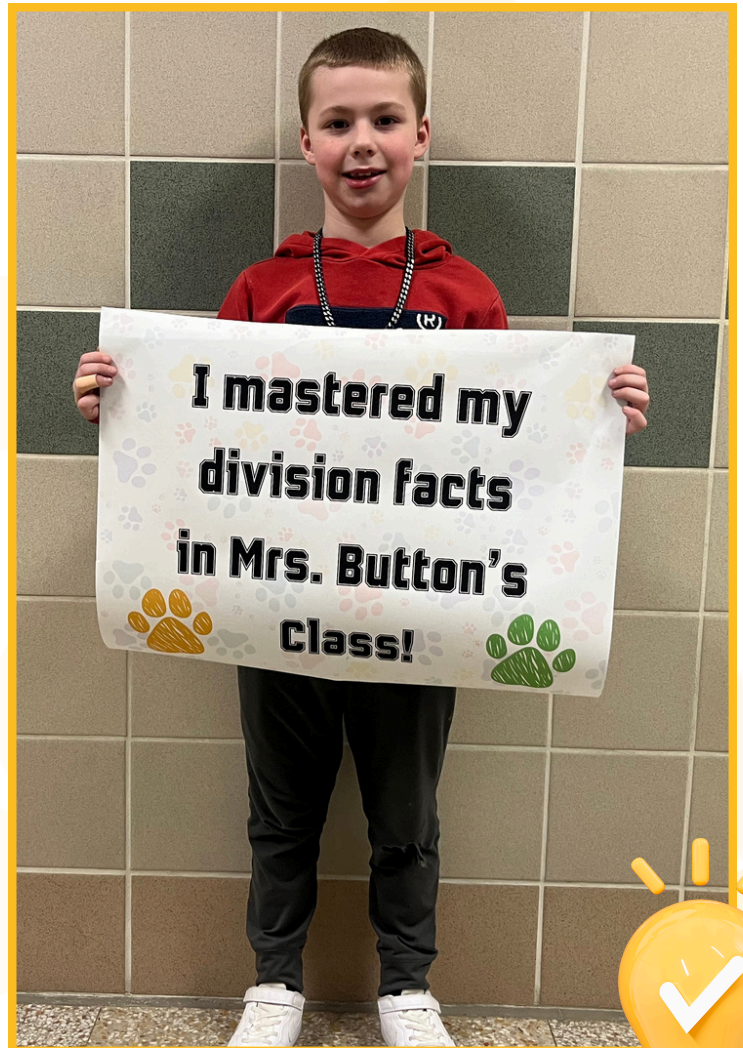
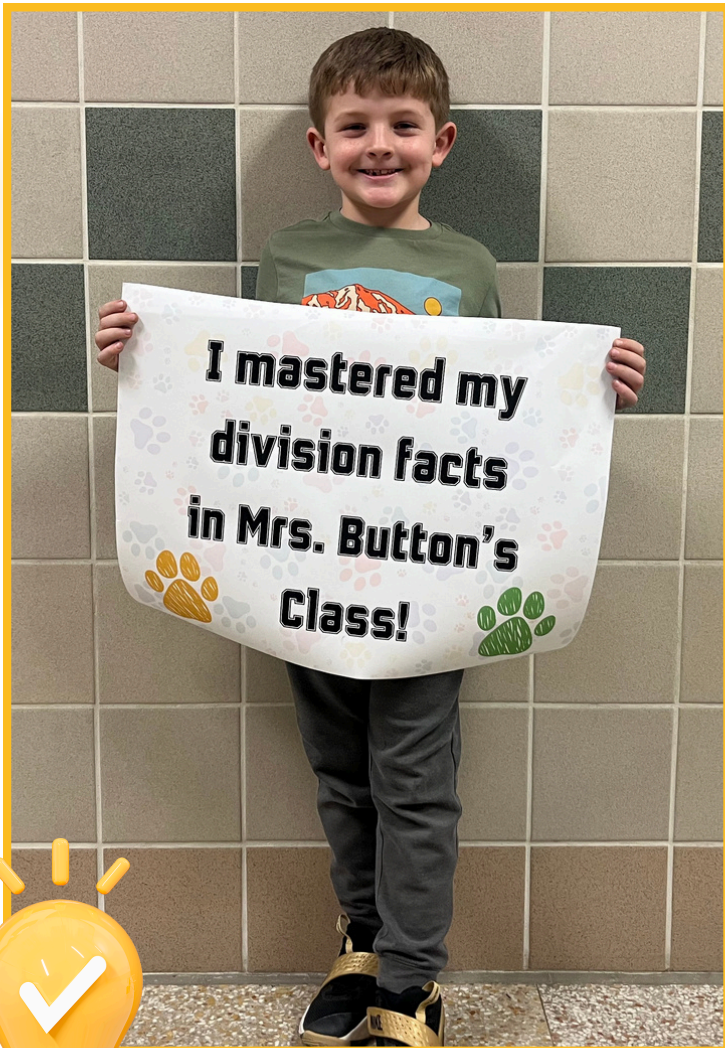
Congratulations to Genevieve Stinger, Alexander Beam, and Titan Lowe for mastering their multiplication facts in Mrs. Button's third-grade class!

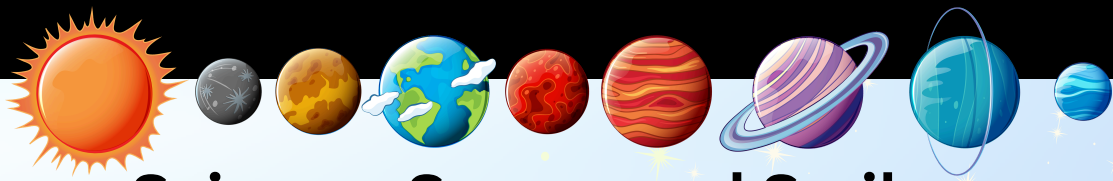


# Dividing and Conquering



Congratulations to Hudson Sanford and Elliott Benz for mastering their division facts in Mrs. Button's third-grade math class!





# Science, Space, and Smiles: Our Third Grade Adventure

The third graders went on a field trip to the Rochester Science Museum on Friday March 27th. Along with having time to explore in the museum and check out all of the neat exhibits, students were also able to go to the planetarium and experience a show about space and our planets!



## From Page to Performance: Sixth Grade Echoes Highlights

In the fall the Sixth Graders wrote stories, poems or advertisements for the REV Theatre Echoes contest. *Logan's* story about the Duck-Goose was performed by the REV Theatre. *Natalie, Roland, Elijah* and *Piper's* stories were named Honorable Mention. Congratulations!!



# Sixth Graders Rise to the Jellybean Challenge

The Sixth Graders took on the Building with Beans Challenge and attempted to build the tallest jellybean structure using only jelly beans and toothpicks. *Ruby* and *Jamie* were the master builders as they created a 26 inch structure. This was a great lesson in teamwork, communication and perseverance with a lot of fun thrown in. Great job, Sixth Graders!



# Weather Wonders with a Meteorologist



On April 1st, our 3rd graders welcomed WETM meteorologist *Maia Mielke* for an exciting and informative visit. Students learned about weather patterns, forecasting, and what it's like to be a meteorologist, sparking curiosity and enthusiasm for the science of weather.



# PAW PALS

In March, Mrs. Hayes' kindergarteners enjoyed spending time with our Paw Pals. They read a variety of Dr. Seuss books with us, and we created colorful bookmarks to celebrate Read Across America Month.

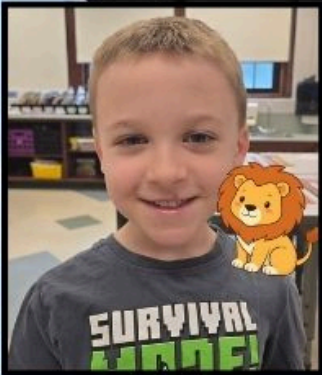




**"If you could be any animal, what would you choose?"**



**"House Cat"**  
Westen, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade



**"Lion"**  
Atlas, Kindergarten



**"Zebra"**  
Rowen, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade



**"Blue Bird"**  
Lydia, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade



**"Tiger"**  
Rebecca, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade



**"Viper"**  
Kayson, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade



**"Koala Bear"**  
Bradley, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade



# MUSIC DEPARTMENT



## 6th Graders Take the All-County Stage

*Max Sanford, Gunner Payne, Avery Bullock, and Elliot Zick* performed with the 6th Grade All-County Chorus on Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>. Their hard work, dedication, and commitment truly paid off - each student did an outstanding job representing Jasper-Troupsburg. We are so proud of their accomplishments!

# TOURNAMENT CHAMPS!



Our boys 3rd/4th grade indoor team went undefeated at the Canisteo-Greenwood Indoor Tournament! Ended it off with a 2-1 win over WayCo in the final game. Way to go, Wildcats!

Jasper-Troupsburg Drama  
Club Presents

# FRACTURED FAIRYTALES


Join us for an evening of  
laughter and magic on  
**Thursday April 30 at 6pm**  
in the Elementary School  
auditorium.

\$1  
Admission  
(12 and  
Under  
Free)

Concession  
Stand  
Will  
Be  
Open

# STAFF SPOTLIGHT

The  
**SIXTH GRADE**  
Team



**How long have you been teaching?**  
I've been a teacher for 7 years and a 6th Grade teacher here at JT for 6 of those years.


**What do you love most about teaching 6th grade?**  
I love watching all the progress and growth students make during the year. Students' confidence and personalities blossom. It is so enjoyable and rewarding to watch these students come into their own academically, athletically, and personally as they develop into teenagers.

**What's your favorite thing about JT?**  
My favorite thing about JT is the family atmosphere. Everyone is so kind and welcoming. Our students are some of the nicest kids around.

**What are some of your favorite hobbies?**  
When I'm not teaching, I enjoy spending time with family, reading, or travelling. I love to ski in the winter and hike in the summer.

**What is one item on your bucket list?**  
I would love to visit all 50 states and the national parks.

Mrs. Walters



This week, we are thrilled to shine the spotlight on our incredible 6th grade teachers, **Mrs. Walters** and **Mrs. Rowe!**

Whether they're sparking curiosity, encouraging creativity, or going the extra mile to support every learner, these two truly embody what it means to inspire young minds.

Mrs. Walters and Mrs. Rowe create a classroom environment where students feel valued, challenged, and excited to learn. Their teamwork, positivity, and care do not go unnoticed - they are such an important part of our school community.

**Wildcat**  
Pride 

The  
**SIXTH GRADE**  
Team



**How long have you been teaching?**  
This is my 9th year teaching and my 7th year back at JT.

**What do you love most about teaching 6th grade?**  
I love 6th grade for many reasons! The math topics that I get to teach are very relevant and can be used in everyday life. It is nice to be able to draw clear, visible connections between content and their lives outside of school. I also think that this age group is rather enjoyable because you can have meaningful conversations with students. They are at an age where they are still "little kids" but are starting to develop their big kid personalities so you can have those sweet moments along with being able to enjoy some sarcastic, joking times.

**What's your favorite thing about JT?**   
I love JT because it has always been my home! I attended school here K-12 and then went away for college. When I came back to Jasper as a teacher, I was welcomed by some of the same individuals that were here before I left and it felt as though nothing had ever changed. Coming into our school, you can feel the love and compassion that our staff has for our students and each other. It is just such a homey place to be!

**What are some of your favorite hobbies?**  
Outside of school, I like to spend time with my family, especially playing with cousins and being outside. I also love to garden in the warm weather and puzzle in the colder weather.

**What is one item on your bucket list?**  
I would really like to go on a sibling trip out west with our families! I think we would have such a fun time being together and it is something we all talked about doing before we started our own little families.

Mrs. Rowe



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APRIL IS NATIONAL

**AUTISM**

AWARENESS MONTH



# April 2026



## JASPER-TROUPSBURG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

CELEBRATE THE EARTH - MAKE EVERY DAY EARTH DAY!

| Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday  |
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| <p>This menu is subject to change with out advance notice.</p> <p>Make Online Payments at <a href="http://PayForIt.net/">PayForIt.net/</a></p> | <p><b>JOIN US FOR NY MENU DAY!</b><br/>See menu for details</p>  | <p>1 Baked Mozzarella Sticks w/Pasta &amp; Sauce<br/>Turkey &amp; Cheese Sandwich<br/>Green Beans</p>  | <p>2 Chicken &amp; Orange Sauce w/Rice<br/>Turkey &amp; Cheese Sandwich<br/>Steamed Broccoli</p>  | <p>3<br/><b>NO SCHOOL</b></p>   |
| <p>6 </p>  | <p>7 </p>  | <p><b>SPRING BREAK!!<br/>APRIL 3rd-10th</b></p>  |   |   |
| <p>13 Homestyle Chicken Bowl w/Bread<br/>Tuna Salad Sandwich<br/>Sliced Carrots</p>  | <p>14 Meat Taco w/Rice<br/>Tuna Salad Sandwich<br/>Golden Sweet Corn<br/>Baked Beans</p>               | <p>15 Cheese Ravioli &amp; Marinara Sauce w/Bread<br/>Tuna Salad Sandwich<br/>Green Beans</p>  | <p>16 Toasted Cheese Sandwich<br/>Tuna Salad Sandwich<br/>Steamed Broccoli<br/>Hot Tomato Soup<br/>Fresh Cucumber Slices!</p>                 | <p>17 Crispy Chicken Tender Sub<br/>Crispy Fish Filet Sandwich<br/>Tuna Salad Sandwich<br/>Fresh Baby Carrots</p>     |
| <p>20 French Toast Sticks &amp; Sausage<br/>Egg Salad Sandwich<br/>Sliced Carrots</p>  | <p>21 Chicken Quesadilla w/Rice<br/>Egg Salad Sandwich<br/>Golden Sweet Corn<br/>Baked Beans</p>       | <p>22 <b>NY MENU DAY!</b><br/><b>Hamburger &amp; NY Hot Dog Bar</b><br/>Choose a Hamburger or Hot Dog &amp; Pick Your Own Toppings!<br/>Egg Salad Sandwich<br/>Baked NY Onion Rings<br/>Homemade NY Cherry Crisp<br/>NY Juice!<br/>Chilled NY Milk</p> | <p>23 Sesame Chicken w/Rice<br/>Egg Salad Sandwich<br/>Steamed Broccoli<br/>Fresh Pepper Strip!</p>   | <p>24 Pizza Dunkers w/Marinara Sauce<br/>Crispy Fish Filet Sandwich<br/>Egg Salad Sandwich<br/>Fresh Baby Carrots</p> |
| <p>27 Baked Crispy Chicken Sandwich<br/>Ham &amp; Cheese Sandwich<br/>Sliced Carrots</p>   | <p>28 Meat Nacho Grande w/Rice<br/>Ham &amp; Cheese Sandwich<br/>Golden Sweet Corn<br/>Baked Beans</p> | <p>29 <b>Homemade NY Macaroni &amp; Cheese</b> w/Bread<br/>Ham &amp; Cheese Sandwich<br/>Green Beans</p>   | <p>30 Italian Meatball Sub<br/>Ham &amp; Cheese Sandwich<br/>Steamed Broccoli<br/>Fresh Cucumber Slices!<br/>NY seasoned Roasted Potatoes</p> |   |

### DAILY ENTREES

PBJ Sandwich  
Chef Salad w/Bread Choice  
NY Yogurt & Cheese Stick w/Soft Pretzel  
Mon: Cheeseburger on a Roll  
T/Th: Cheese Pizza  
W/F: Chicken Nuggets w/Bread

### DAILY SIDES

Tossed Salad  
Fresh Vegetables  
Assorted Fruit  
M/W/F: 100% Fruit Juice  
Chilled NY Milk

### PRICING

Breakfast & Lunch: \$0.00  
Milk/Ala Carte Sides: \$0.75  
Snacks: \$0.50-\$1.60  
NOTE: Every student receives 1 bfast & 1 lunch at no charge per school day. Each bfast & Lunch must be a COMPLETE REIMBURSABLE MEAL, or student will be charged ala for each item on their tray.

### BREAKFAST MENU

Monday: Mini Pancakes  
Tuesday: Cinnamon Roll  
Wednesday: Stuffed Bagel Bites  
Thursday: Breakfast on a Stick  
Friday: Stuffed Bagel Bites  
Daily Items: Cereal Bowl, Bfast Bar, Muffin Top, Graham Crackers, Asst. Fruit, 100% Fruit Juice & Chilled NY Milk

**wake up!**

School Breakfast

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