

# The Wee Warrior Express

Every child, Every day, Whatever It Takes!

From the desk of Mr. DeMarco

Dear Parents,

April is here, and our third marking period will end this month. First grade report cards are slated to be issued on April 19, 2017. This was changed slightly due to the snow days we had recently.

The first stage of our Kindergarten Registration process was completed on March 16. Thank you for taking part in this very important event. Preregistration is vital to the upcoming school year, and we appreciate all you have done to make the process seamless. The second stage of the process will occur from May 23 to May 25. During this stage, we ask the parents/guardians to bring the students in to meet with reading teachers and related services teachers so that we can accurately gauge student needs come September. If you or anyone you know has a child that still needs to be registered in Kindergarten for the upcoming school year, please call the main office today!

We are still taking registrations for our preschool program. Please call the main office to sign up.

The PTO Book Fair was once again an amazing success! Our students were incredibly excited about the book selections. The parent nights were also well attended! Thank you to the PTO and to the school community for supporting this outstanding annual event.

Congratulations to the NEPS Volleyball team for their victory last Friday. Thank you to Mrs. Vogel, Ms. Castonovo, Ms. Horwarth, Mrs. Raulf, Mr. Curry, Mrs. Raab, Mrs. Buckalew, Mrs. Parker, and Mrs. Collins for playing. It was a great night! The event was very well attended and exciting! Thank you PTO!

We ended our Great Adventure reading incentive program a few weeks ago. Information will be coming home soon related to the annual Lakewood Blueclaws reading incentive program. As always, the Lakewood Blueclaws are offering a free game ticket in May for hard-working readers! Please take advantage of this great opportunity!

We will be holding our annual Family Dinner Night on April 24, 2017 starting 5:30 p.m. in the NEPS multipurpose room. As always, the Plumsted Township Municipal Alliance will be graciously sponsoring this event. This year features a new, kid friendly menu, a new adult only presentation on ways we keep our children substance abuse free, and new beach themed activities for the children. Please join us for dinner, activities, prizes, and vital information.

The Primary School is now on Twitter! This is a great way to receive information about what is happening in the classrooms, important upcoming events, and other news about our school. Follow us @NewEgyptPrimary and take advantage of this additional means of communication. If you are not yet registered to our website to receive information, please find the instructions in our Virtual Backpack on our website.

April 2017

## Dates to Remember

Preschool & Kindergarten  
Packet available for pick up

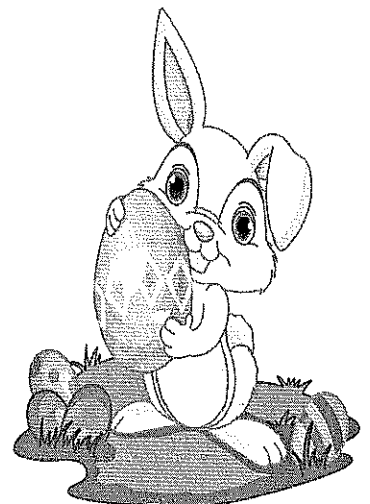
April 7: Early Dismissal

April 10—17: Spring Break -  
School Closed

April 18: School Reopens

April 24: Family Dinner Night  
5:30 to 7:30 pm

April 28: Arbor Day and  
Teacher of The Year tree  
planting assembly



# Mr. DeMarco's News Continued

There are many early dismissal and off days in April. April 7 will be early dismissal day. Schools will be closed from April 8 through April 17 for Spring Recess. Students return to school on April 18.

I would also like to congratulate our March *Bucketfillers of the Month*:

Preschool: Hailey Crisson

Kindergarten: Annelise Spencer

First Grade: Billy Lovas

Honorary: Thomas Marabuto

Have a wonderful spring break!

Sincerely,



Mr. DeMarco

## Kindergarten Registration

**If you did not register your child for Kindergarten, please come into the main office to sign up and pick up a packet. Your child must be 5 years old on or before October 1, 2017. Let your friends and neighbors know if they have a child that is ready for kindergarten!!**

## Community Education

Don't forget Monday, April 3 and Friday, April 7 are both early dismissal days for students. Do you need child care? Check out our "We Love Kids" program that combines with the NEED program for care from dismissal until either 4:00 pm or 6:00 pm.

Also being offering in April will be our Holiday Care program when the district is closed on Monday, April 10, Tuesday, April 11 and Wednesday, April 12. Care is available from 7:00 am - 5:30 pm. Sibling and multi-day discounts are given. Have a friend or cousin who would like to come? Sign them up too! You do not have to attend the district to attend this program.

Want to know more information about these classes and others? Visit the Plumsted Township Community Education website at [www.newegypt.us/domain/454](http://www.newegypt.us/domain/454) or on the Plumsted Township School District App available for both Apple and android products. Just search: Plumsted Township School District.

# Character Corner



During the month of March, students learned about Responsibility. After reading Arthur's Pet Business, students discussed how they show responsibility both at home and at school, and also shared how their families show responsibility. The classes were presented with different scenarios and they chose the responsible way to handle each problem. Students then played "Responsibility Charades," where they acted out different ways they can show they're responsible. Next month students will learn about COOPERATION.

April 24th is our Annual Family Dinner Night. This is a great time to sit down for a FREE dinner with your family and have the opportunity to win some great prizes! This years dinner will feature, a NEW one hour ADULT ONLY presentation offered by John Kriger. This workshop will give adults the information they need to prevent their children from abusing drugs and alcohol, help keep children safe and able to make good healthy decisions. Please RSVP by April 19th, using the flyer that was sent home.

Please continue to visit my website, it is updated regularly and will help you keep track of what is happening at the Primary School!

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# From the desk of the School Nurse

## Cold, Flu, or Allergy? *Tips and Treatments*

Symptoms	Cold	Flu	Airborne Allergy
Fever	Rare	Usual, high (100-102 °F), sometimes higher, especially in young children); lasts 3-4 days	Never
Headache	Uncommon	Common	Uncommon
General Aches, Pains	Slight	Usual; often severe	Never
Fatigue, Weakness	Sometimes	Usual, can last up to 3 weeks	Sometimes
Extreme Exhaustion	Never	Usual, at the beginning of the illness	Never
Stuffy, Runny Nose	Common	Sometimes	Common
Sneezing	Usual	Sometimes	Usual
Sore Throat	Common	Sometimes	Sometimes
Cough	Common	Common, can become severe	Sometimes
Chest Discomfort	Mild to moderate	Common	Rare, except for those with allergic asthma
<b>Treatment</b>	Get plenty of rest. Stay hydrated. (Drink plenty of fluids.) Decongestants. Aspirin (ages 18 and up), acetaminophen, or ibuprofen for aches and pains	Get plenty of rest. Stay hydrated. Aspirin (ages 18 and up), acetaminophen, or ibuprofen for aches, pains, and fever Antiviral medicines (see your doctor)	Avoid allergens (things that you're allergic to) Antihistamines Nasal steroids Decongestants
<b>Prevention</b>	Wash your hands often. Avoid close contact with anyone who has a cold.	Get the flu vaccine each year. Wash your hands often. Avoid close contact with anyone who has the flu.	Avoid allergens, such as pollen, house dust mites, mold, pet dander, cockroaches.
<b>Complications</b>	Sinus infection middle ear infection, asthma	Bronchitis, pneumonia; can be life-threatening	Sinus infection, middle ear infection, asthma

Based on National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, 2014

If you have any questions you may call the school nurse at 609-758-6800 ext. 5114.

Donna Wharton  
School Nurse



## ESL

### **Make Every Day Earth Day!**

***Teach your child to care for the Earth***

***because it's the only home we have.***

- Teach your child how to recycle items in your community.
  - Volunteer for a local cleanup with your child.
- Challenge your child to find ways to reuse items in your home.
  - Put up a bird feeder together.
- Take your child to the park to draw birds, leaves, or insects.

#### **Contact Information:**

***Ms. Andrea Aprea***, Teacher of ESL at New Egypt Primary School (NEPS) and Gerald H. Woehr Elementary School.....609-758-6800



## ESL

***¡Haga de cada día un Día de la Tierra!***

***Enseñe a su hijo/hija a cuidar la tierra***

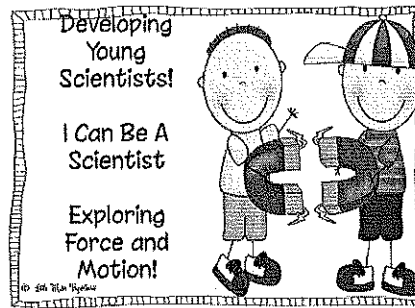
***porque es el único hogar que tenemos.***

- Enseñe a su hijo/hija cómo reciclar los artículos en su comunidad.
- Ofrézcanse de voluntarios con su hijo/hija en programas locales de limpieza.
- Pida a su hijo/hija que busque formas de volver a utilizar las cosas en casa.
- Investigue con su hijo/hija las formas en que su familia puede reducir la basura.
  - Instalen juntos un comedero para pájaros.
- Lleve a su hijo/hija al parque a dibujar aves, hojas, o insectos.

**Información del contacto:**

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# First Grade Enrichment News

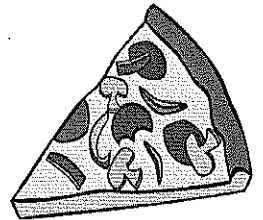


This month in First Grade Science Enrichment, we will focus on Forces and Motion. Our first grade scientists will practice inquiry and exploration as they rotate through our hands-on science investigation stations to gain a comprehensive understanding of various examples of push and pull forces that cause objects to go into motion. We will focus on the fact that objects need a force in order to go into motion and do work in our world. We will explore forces and motion and investigate how we can cause objects to move in many different ways by implementing various tools with such stations as Bouncy Ball, Spinning Top, Pinwheel, Marbles, Race Car, Bubbles and many more! We will also practice the process of forming a hypothesis, experimenting and forming a conclusion for the scientific method. We will utilize our Motion Mission Mania Science Notebooks to record the data we have discovered along the way. If possible, please take time as a family to explore forces and motion with hands-on activities at home as well!

Happy Exploring!

Ms. Navarrette :-)

# NEPS/WES PTO News



Dear PTO Families,

Thank you for your hard work collecting those box tops, our top classes for the Valentine collection were Mrs. Leutwyler's class with 25,194 box tops at the Primary school and Mrs. White's class with 1,472 box tops collected at the Elementary school. In Mrs. Leutwyler's class, John Thornton's grandmother was the winner of 25,000 box tops from a Shop Rite Box Top contest. Each of these classes has been awarded with a pizza party and both teachers will receive a scholastic gift card. Thank you again for all of your help!

We hope you were able to come out and cheer on your teachers and staff at our annual NEPS versus WES Volleyball game on March 31st.

Our 2nd Annual Trenton Thunder Baseball Game is on Sunday, April 30th, one lucky student from each school will get to throw out a first pitch and our chorus students will be performing Centerfield by John Fogarty pre game.

We are looking forward to the warmer weather and getting outside, we hope that all of the children enjoy their upcoming field trips, these trips are possible thanks to you and your generous contributions through out the year to our fundraisers!

Our next PTO meeting is Tuesday, April 4th.

Thank you,

Kathleen Caines



## Plumsted Library News

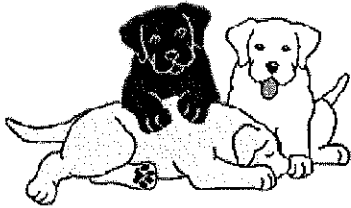
**Mother/Daughter Beauty Products, Monday, April 3, 2017 @ 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm**

Learn to make your own inexpensive cosmetic products using natural ingredients in this hands-on workshop. Ages 8 and up.

**Totally Toddler Time, Tuesday, April 4, 2017 @ 10 am**

Toddle on over for stories, crafts and fun. Ages 18-36 months with caregiver.





## Plumsted Library News Continued

### **Storytime Adventures, Friday, April 7, 2017 @ 10 am**

Join us for stories and a special craft from around the world. This month we'll explore Australia. Ages 3 – 5.

### **Read to the Dogs, Monday, April 10, 2017 @ 4 pm**

Practice your reading skills with a trained therapy dog. Perfect for beginning readers and up.

### **Pajama Storytime, Wednesday, April 12, 2017 @ 6 pm**

Family bedtime storytime, followed by a simple craft. Feel free to come in your coziest pajamas. Ages 3 – 6.

### **Pet Care for Kids, Tuesday, April 18, 2017 @ 3:30 pm**

The Jersey Shore Animal Shelter shares tips and tricks for giving your pets the best care possible. Ages 4 and up.

### **AG-U Baby Chicks, Wednesday, April 19, 2017 @ 3:30 pm**

The New Egypt AG-U celebrates chick season by sharing all you need to know about raising and caring for these unique birds. Ages 4 and up.

### **LEGO® Club, Friday, April 21, 2017 @ 3:30 pm**

Join us for some LEGO® building fun! All you need is your imagination. We supply the bricks! Ages 4 and up.

### **Earth Day Chia Pets, Saturday, April 22, 2017 @ 10:30 am**

Celebrate Earth Day by going green and planting your own chia pet. All materials provided. Ages 3 and up.

### **OCL Puppet Players Present: *Mr. Pusskins*, Wednesday, April 26, 2017 @ 3:30 pm**

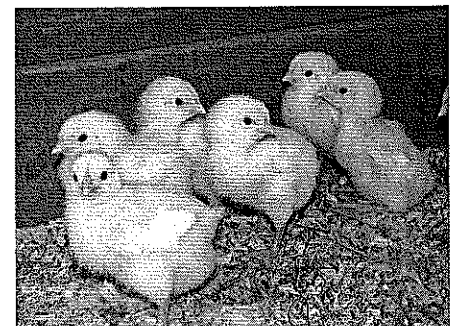
Mr. Pusskins is one fed up cat! He is sick and tired of snuggling, and having his fur combed, and listening to bedtime stories. Yuck! Mr. Pusskins decides to go on an adventure of a lifetime and leave his boring life behind. However, the 'boring' life that he left behind is what he starts to miss the most...MEOW! Ages 3 and up.

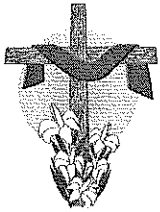
All programs are held at the Plumsted Branch located at 119 Evergreen Rd. New Egypt. Please stop in, call the branch at 609-758-7888, or check our website: [www.theoceancountylibrary.org](http://www.theoceancountylibrary.org) to register and find out about all of our monthly programs.

Thank you.

Lindsay Cheney  
Senior Library Assistant

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