

The Wee Warrior Express

Every child, Every day, Whatever It Takes!

From the desk of Mr. DeMarco

Dear Parents,

We hope your holiday season was filled with joy, laughter, and quality time with your friends and family. The generosity that was shown during the months of November and December was truly tremendous, and as always, our school community consistently rallies for the greater good. Our classroom holiday parties, Kindergarten Polar Express Day, preschool holiday craft building days, and first grade Gingerbread House Building days all contributed to the spirit of the holiday season. We thank you for positively contributing to these events, as our students can see the teamwork in action.

We turn the page on 2016, and look forward to 2017. In the classrooms, we continue to deliver effective instruction focusing on literacy, mathematics, problem solving, effective communication skills, and language development in our students. Ongoing assessments are being conducted in the classroom to gauge student skills and strengths, and teachers utilize these assessments when developing lesson plans and activities for our students.

Academics is king, but as you know, social and emotional learning is important as well. Our character education lessons continue throughout the year. These lessons, headed by Mrs. Heather Collins, teach our students about building character, teamwork, solving problems in a productive way, and self-assuredness in and out of the classroom.

Preschool Registration will be conducted earlier this year, so please look for the information regarding preschool registration for the 2017-18 school year coming home soon.

Temperatures sure have cooled off! As always, if the temperature is 32 degrees or above, we will be getting outside for recess. Please continue to make sure the children are equipped with cold weather gear like jackets, hats, gloves, and scarves.

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.

The second marking period concludes at the end of the month, marking the midway point of the school year. Report cards will be issued in early February.

There will be no school on January 16, 2017 so that we can commemorate Martin Luther King Day. There will be an early dismissal on January 26, 2017 for all district schools.

We thank you for your continued commitment towards our school, our district, and our students. We are looking forward to another successful year!

Health and happiness in 2017,


Mr. DeMarco

January 2017

Dates to Remember:

Jan. 16: No School - Martin Luther King Day

Jan. 26: Early Dismissal (Teacher In-Service)

2nd Marking Period ends



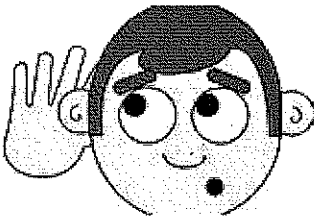
News Form the School Nurse



ADA Foundation*

Give Kids A Smile Day: Friday, February 3, 2017

Every February, dentists throughout NJ **offer free dental care** for children ages 12 and younger who otherwise might not have access to preventative or emergency dental care. There are over 100 participating dental offices this year. If you are interested, you can visit www.njda.org for more information or to schedule an appointment.



HEARING SCREENS: All students had their hearing tested during the month of December. Referrals were sent home to any student who did not pass this screening.



NEED Program

Have the holiday left your toy boxes a little too full? The New Egypt Extended Day program accepts donations of games, puzzles, dolls, etc. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the NEED office at (609) 758-6800 ext. 3266.

Lisa M. Harper
NEED Coordinator

Character Corner

December came and went, and I hope everyone enjoyed the holidays and some time off! I want to take this time to thank the entire New Egypt community for coming together for those in need in the Plumsted community. We were able to provide 14 awesome holiday dinners to local families. With each new school year, I still get overwhelmed with the communities kindness and generosity.

January's virtue is SELF CONTROL for kindergarten and FEELINGS for first grade. Please check back next month to see what your children have been up to! Have a happy, safe and KIND new year!

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

Preschool - Mrs. Green's Class - Naomi R.

Kindergarten - Mrs. Gilbert's Class - Isabella L.

First Grade - Mrs. Carey's Class - Abigail V.

Honorary - Mrs. Lombardi's Class - Robert B.



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Plant Seeds for a Bright Future

It's never too soon to talk to your child about college and a career!

- Have your child write about what he/she would like life to be like as an adult.
- Ask if your child is excited about going back to school.
 - See if your child needs help with homework.
- Ask what your child wants to do for a living when he/she grows up.
 - Talk about new hobbies your child may like to pursue.
 - Discuss your job and why you chose it.

Contact Information:

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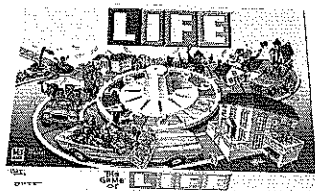
Siempre las semillas para un futuro más brillante

Nunca es tarde para hablar con su hijo/hija acerca de la Universidad y una carrera!

- Pida a su hijo/hija que escriba acerca de lo que gustaría que su vida fuera cuando sea adulto/adulta.
 - Pregunte a su hijo/hija si está entusiasmado por volver a la escuela.
 - Vea si su hijo/hija necesita ayuda con sus tareas escolares.
- Pregunte a su hijo/hija cómo desea ganarse la vida cuando sea mayor.
- Hable con su hijo/hija sobre nuevas aficiones que le gustaría explorar.
 - Hablen sobre su trabajo y por qué lo eligió.

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Plumsted Library News

Totally Toddler Time, Tuesday, January 3, 2017 @ 10:30 am

Special winter stories, games and a simple craft. Ages 18-36 months with caregiver.

Coloring for Adults, Tuesday, January 3, 2017 @ 11:15 am

Rediscover the joy of coloring. Coloring sheets and art supplies provided along with relaxing music.

Pokémon Club, Wednesday, January 4, 2017 @ 4 pm

Join fellow Pokémon fanatics for everything Pokémon. There will be a Pokémon related activity, plus you can share or (with parents' permission) trade Pokémon cards! Ages 8-12.

Movie Monday: *The Legend of Tarzan*, Monday, January 9, 2017 @ 6 pm

Years after leaving the jungle and settling down with his wife Jane in London, Tarzan returns to the Congo as a trade representative for England. However, he soon clashes with a greedy Belgian captain who has sinister plans for his old home. (PG 13) 109 min.

Babies at Play, Tuesday, January 10, 2017 @ 10:30 am

Join us for music, rhymes and stories. Ages 0-18 months with caregiver.

Sock Snowmen, Saturday, January 14, 2017 @ 10:30 am

Chase away the winter blues by making a cute sock snowman. All materials provided. Ages 4 and up.

Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service, Monday, January 16, 2017 @ 1 pm – 9pm

Drop in and help make a craft for Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service.

Science Time, Tuesday, January 17, 2017 @ 10:30 am

This month we'll explore our senses with fun experiments and books. Ages 4 – 6.

Brain Games, Tuesday, January 17, 2017 @ 11:15 am

Have fun and exercise your brain! All materials provided.

LEGO® Club, Friday, January 20, 2017 @ 3:30 pm

Join us for some LEGO® building fun! All you need is your imagination. We supply the bricks! Ages 5 – 11.

Storytime & Sensory Play, Tuesday, January 24, 2017 @ 10:30 am

Join us for stories and "snow". Dress to make a mess. Ages 3 – 5.

LEGO® Club, Thursday, January 25, 2017 @ 6:30 pm

Join us for some LEGO® building fun! All you need is your imagination. We supply the bricks! Ages 5 – 11.

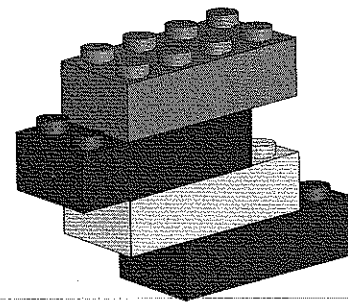
Drop-in Chinese New Year Craft, Saturday, January 28, 2017 @ 10:30 am

Stop by the library to make a festive craft celebrating the Chinese New Year.

All programs 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 to register and find out about all of our monthly programs.

Thank you.

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