

# CSS CHATTER

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CHARLES STREET SCHOOL

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**Important reminder:  
NJEA Convention - Schools are closed  
November 10th & 11th**

## NEWS FROM THE CLASSROOM...

**Preschool** Thank you to all of our families that joined us for our Preschool Back to School Night. It was wonderful welcoming our families into our Preschool classrooms as they learned about the growing and developing minds of young children. Tick tock, tick tock...Hickory Dickory Dock the mouse ran up the clock. This week our friends in Preschool are learning this fun nursery rhyme. We learned how to move the hour hand around a clock to identify our numbers, practice rote counting, and introduce the fundamentals of telling time. We are also learning to identify the rhyming patterns in the story.

Our friends in Preschool began a new unit this week called "Bookmaking." We are learning the parts of a book (front/back, the cover and the spine, the title and the author). We are most importantly learning that words have meaning. Emphasis is being placed on using the picture on the cover of the book to tell us "what the story is about." Try and take a look at your books at home; have your child look at only the cover of the book and use descriptive words to describe what the story is going to be about. Our friends are learning to create their own books as well, our Preschoolers are AUTHORS! We are so excited! Preschool is so much FUN!

**Kindergarten** reviewed all letters taught so far in Foundations. We continued to work on counting and number concepts to get prepared for addition in math. We have been reading stories and doing crafts on leaves and pumpkins

**First grade** had a great time at our Halloween party and walking around in the Halloween parade. We are learning to "make a 10" and "count on" to add in Math. In Reading, we are learning and practicing how to go back and find answers in the stories that we read. In Foundations, we started Unit 3 where we are "tapping out" and reading words with digraphs.

**Second grade** are wrapping up their first science unit: The Three States of Matter. They explored the differences between solid, Liquids and gases. Students continue to build their foundational math skill by exploring place value to 1000. They use Dreambox Math build their number sense and Reflex Math to strengthen their math fact mastery.

**Third grade** is wrapping up our graphing and understanding data unit in math. Students surveyed their peers for their favorite Halloween Candy and graphed the data in a vertical bar graph. In reading, we just finished learning about Roberto Clemente and how he faced many challenges to become one of the best baseball players of all time! Speaking of baseball, **GO PHILLIES!**

**Fourth grade** students are working hard in math! They are learning how to multiply 2 -digit numbers by 2-digit numbers. The students are also wrapping up their Physical Science Unit. They are getting ready to make the switch to social studies for marking period 2. In reading and language arts, the students took their Unit 1 benchmark test. They have also been writing narratives about ***The Monster of 17 Murray Lane!***



Mrs. McCann's class continues to work hard on reading and math. We have all mastered time and will start our graphing unit. We are completing 5 lessons per week in Dream box. We carved a pumpkin and made pumpkin seeds for Halloween.



**Fifth graders** are wrapping up their science unit on ecosystems by learning that the lion really is the king of the jungle. They are looking forward to playing games like jeopardy to review before their test! Students are also finishing up their chapter on division in math. They have become pros at dividing using many different strategies.

# Charles Street After School Program



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# SPECIAL AREAS

## MUSIC

This week in Music, all K-2 students are participating in our Halloween Tambourine lesson. Students will play the tambourine, pick a Halloween costume for it, and decorate a paper with their tambourines in a costume. In 3rd-5th grade, all students will be playing rhythm bingo and compete to win prizes!

## STEAM

This week in STEAM, first grade students will explore warm and cool colors on a Color Walk around the school. Kindergarten kiddos will learn about pumpkins, sequence of their growth and steps to draw and paint a realistic pumpkin.

Second and Third grade students will learn about why leaves change color. They will also have the choice to: complete a leaf print, make art from items in nature, or attempt to extract colors from leaves.



## NOTES FROM THE NURSE....

- > All prekindergarten students are required by the State of New Jersey to have a flu shot by January 1, 2023! Please provide proof of flu vaccination to the nurse.
- > Notifications have been sent to 5th grade parents regarding vaccine mandates for grade 6 and/or age 11.
- > Please continue to submit all notes from doctor appointments, vaccinations, physicals, and flu shots to the nurse.
- > Please make sure all students have:
  - A water bottle that is clearly labeled with your student's name.
  - A change of clothes in their bookbag for emergencies in bathroom, lunch, or at recess.
  - Appropriate footwear - Students are not permitted to wear slides or opened back shoes. Please consider sneakers daily for your student's footwear.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS....

<b>November 8</b>	<b>End of Marking Period</b>
<b>November 10 - 11</b>	<b>School closed - NJEA Convention</b>
<b>November 16</b>	<b>Report Cards published in Oncourse</b>
<b>November 17 - 23</b>	<b>12:45 Dismissal</b>
<b>November 17</b>	<b>Parent/Teacher Conferences 6:00-8:00</b>
<b>November 18</b>	<b>Parent/Teacher Conferences 1:00 - 3:00</b>
<b>November 21</b>	<b>Parent/Teacher Conferences 1:00 - 3:00</b>
<b>November 22</b>	<b>Parent Teacher Conferences 1:00 - 3:00</b>
<b>November 23</b>	<b>12:45 Dismissal Thanksgiving Break</b>
<b>November 24-25</b>	<b>No School - Thanksgiving Break</b>

# COMMUNITY

## FREE DENTAL SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AGES 13 AND YOUNGER



## FRIDAY FEBRUARY 3, 2023

Give Kids A Smile Day is a national program supported by the American Dental Association Foundation and the New Jersey Dental Association.

**On this day, Rowan College at Burlington County's Dental Hygiene Clinic will offer FREE dental care for children 13 and under.**

*Last year, dentists treated nearly 3,000 children in New Jersey alone!*

# FREE

- Screenings, fillings, extractions and restorative treatment
- Fluoride treatments and sealants to protect permanent teeth
- Orthodontic evaluations and referrals for braces
- X-rays

**To make an appointment for your child, please call (856) 291-4215.**



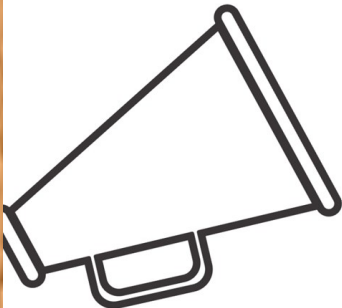
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BURLINGTON COUNTY

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