

CSS CHATTER

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Important reminder: 12:45 Dismissal March 16th Project Night

We opened up the week of celebration on February 24th with a school wide assembly. Winners of various contests were announced! What a week of celebrating all things BOOKS!! Charles Street opened the Read Across America celebration with 6 days of Book Madness where classes read two book selections a day and then voted for that day's winner. The winner was announced at our culmination assembly on Friday, March 3rd - the winning book is

This year the slogan that was chosen from many great entries by our classes was, **"Turning pages, Going places!"** submitted by Miss Eckhardt's class!

Classes then designed and submitted a poster using the winning slogan as their inspiration. The winning poster contestants were announced at the assembly. 1st Place was Mrs. Heller's class, 2nd Place was Mrs. Wright's class and 3rd Place was Mrs. Mackey's class!

Book mark designs were submitted by our students, and a design was selected from each grade level as being a winner. The selected designs were then printed out and distributed by grade level to all students. Each grade level winner was:

Pre K - Jaxon Strohm

K- Ella Wood

1st- Penelope Brzycki

2nd- Dakota Cooper

3rd- Charles Sperbeck and Logan Mackafee

4th- Jenna Bohley

5th- Abby Call

Tuesday was Guest Reader Day at CSS! Each homeroom had a "celebrity" visitor come and read to the class. We'd like to thank the many visitors to CSS - Senator Singleton, Assemblyman Conaway, Colonel Callahan, former CSS teacher Mrs. Dicks, and our recently retired SRO Omar Kendall, along with numerous Palmyra School District Administrative and Board members.

Our bookmark design winners were invited to a lunch with our visiting guest, children's book author and illustrator, Daniel Jude Miller! Mr. Miller writes, *"Creating odd and interesting characters has always been my passion and as an author I have the opportunity to bring them to life and then tell their incredible stories."*

All of our students were treated to an assembly where they met the author, learned about his many books, his writing process, and what was the meaning behind his stories. Students were able to see a sampling of his books and received an autographed poster to take home.

Today we ended our Read Across America celebrations with the **Principal's Challenge!** Our students met their reading challenge, so Mrs. Lee graciously allowed them to turn her into an ICE CREAM SUNDAE, complete with a cherry on top! Our Book Madness winner was announced, "Too Much Glue" by Jason Lefebvre was the chosen book! We were finally able to bring back a Charles Street tradition, we once again opened our doors to parents to participate in the annual Reading Train.

All in all, fun was had by all, but most importantly, a love for reading and books may have changed in the mind of a once reluctant reader!

Mark Your Calendars....



MARCH

Wednesday 8 Parent Advisory -
2nd Grade Parents
see attached flyer

Tuesday 14 SPRING PICTURE DAY

Thursday 16 12:45 Dismissal
Project Night—see attached flyer

Friday 17 Staff In-service - NO SCHOOL

NOTES FROM 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.

Appropriate outerwear for the weather. Students should be prepared to be outside in the event of a fire drill, an emergency, and daily recess, weather permitting.

Charles Street School

PAC
Special * **SPECIAL** = this one is JUST for families of this year's 2nd graders

(that's: parent advisory committee)

Meeting

March 8th
5:30-6:30pm

Meet in the CSS Library

SPECIAL TOPIC FOR 2ND GRADE PARENTS
 This open meeting with Mrs. Lee is being directed towards the parents of Charles Street 2nd Graders. The focus is updates on the Fall PAC meeting topics

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CHARLES STREET SCHOOL PRESENTS PROJECT NIGHT 2023 FEATURING:

US National Parks

EXPLORE, LEARN, & PROTECT

Thursday
March 16, 2023

GALLERY HOURS:
 *PRE-K, K, 1ST, & 2ND GRADES: 6:00-6:40
 *3RD, 4TH, & 5TH GRADES: 6:45-7:30

national parks ♥ with kids

ENTER THROUGH PRESCHOOL RAMP AT DOOR 4

PEA
PALMYRA EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

*project supplies, projects, refreshments & books for Project Night were provided by the Palmyra Education Association (PEA) through the NJEA FAST grant- Families & Schools Together

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PALMYRA PROUD

100 WEST CHARLES STREET, PALMYRA, NJ



Preschool enrollment

is NOW OPEN for 2023-24 school year

Palmyra Preschool is expanding again!

Parents can now register their 3- and 4-year-old children for preschool. Our program is moving and we anticipate 7 classrooms which will be housed in the Delaware Avenue School Building in September 2023. Applicants will be accepted in the order they apply pending satisfactory completion of registration process.



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Charles Street School

Kindergarten

registration

for FALL 2023

is now open online!

Kindergarten Registration begins ONLINE via the link on our Charles Street Homepage under REGISTRATION

Incoming Kindergarten Students MUST be age 5 by October 1st 2023



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