

CSS CHATTER

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CSS SAFETIES

Charles Street School Safety Patrol is made up of responsible students from 5th grade. They are always available to assist wherever needed. Safeties are assigned a corner to assist the Palmyra Police Department Crossing Guards.

Miss Ruff, 4th grade teacher, is the Safety Patrol Advisor.

NEWS FROM THE CLASSROOM...

Preschool friends... 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 and introduce the fundamentals of telling time. We are also learning to identify the rhyming patterns in the story. Preschool is so much fun!

Kindergarten did MAP testing this week. We are learning and practicing new plain line letters i & u in Foundations. Along with reviewing our other plane line letters and skyline letters. We have been reinforcing the letters with letter crafts in the classroom. In math we are learning about more, less and equal to. We have been learning about respect and kindness through some activities and books.

First grade did a nice job reading their first Journeys story. In math, we learned how add to make the numbers 9 and 10. In Social Studies, we learned about the author Yuyi Morales. In Mrs. Gaffney's class, we started making Halloween crafts for our bulletin board. Some students took their iRead screener and began using their reading software. They were so excited to make their new "monsters" in Beastie Hall! We are continuing to work on letter recognition and sounds in Language Arts and number recognition and counting in math. This week we read some fun Halloween stories as well.

Second grade students Participated in the Week of Respect spirit week activities. We continued to learn ways to treat each other respectfully through the children's literature, and corresponding language art activities. Students listened to and discussed the following books: The Sandwich Swap, Interrupting Chicken, and The Bad Seed. Second graders created Expanding Math Monsters for our classroom bulletin boards. This cute critters helped students practice 3-digit place value and expanded form. Students also made Noun Witches for our hallway bulletin board. Students wrote paragraph to enhance their knowledge of nouns and how use them in their writing. Students in Ms. Levine's class are working on identifying and adding adjectives to their writing. In Reading students are working on their new stories in iRead and System 44, and are looking forward to their comprehension tests at the end of the week. Students have also been working hard on their new spelling lists. In math students continue to work on their addition and subtraction skills.

Third grade is wrapping up their first chapter for math and is moving on to chapter 2, representing and interpreting data! Students are also beginning their clay landform projects in Social Studies. Students cannot wait to start designing their clay models which will include various landforms and bodies of water.

Fourth grade students finished up their Start Strong Testing! They worked super hard and their teachers are very proud of them. In math, the 4th grade is getting into multiplication! If you see a fourth grader, ask them a math fact. In reading, students started Lesson 3. The story is about how students get their library books in different countries. The students are also continuing to learn about the regions in New Jersey and the United States!

Students in Mrs. McCann's classroom are continuing their writing skills and have started editing, and focusing on topic and main idea. All of the students are participating in after school clubs, such as Choir and Art Club. We are focusing on homophones and writing and understanding an informative paragraph in our System44 program.

Fifth graders had fun this week learning about finding the theme of a story. They celebrated by having a glow dance party where they worked together in groups to figure out themes of popular songs! We loved seeing them show off their moves and come out of their shells! In math, we are remembering our order of operations while solving numerical expressions. "Please excuse my dear Aunt Sally!"

Students in Mrs. Milewski's class took the Start Strong ELA and Math assessments this week. In ELA class we are working on our new spelling words and our new System 44 stories: Weird Sport Records, Big Steals, and Wacky Attractions. In math class we are comparing numbers using Mr. and Ms. PACMAN.

Student Council

As the Student Council Advisor, Mrs. Gaffney is excited to see which 4th & 5th graders were elected by their peers to serve on Student Council. Winners will be announced during the week!

SPECIAL AREA CLASSES

GIFTED & TALENTED

G&T students in grades 2nd-5th met for the first time during the 2021-2022 school year. It's a very exciting journey to begin! We're exploring our own personalities and how we learn best with Multiple Intelligences activities and learning style inventories. Students in kindergarten and first grade are experiencing enriching science-focused activities through push-in lessons, when Mrs. Holcomb visits their home-room!



MUSIC...

This week students will learn about rhythms in Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade. We will learn how to identify, read and perform quarter notes, eighth notes, and quarter rests and do a Halloween-themed rhythm coloring project. In 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade we will be finishing our composition projects and performing them together as a class!



COUNSELOR'S CORNER...

5 things to ask your kids instead of "How was school?"

1. What made you smile today?
2. Who did you sit with at lunch?
3. If you could change one thing about today what would that be?
4. What was the hardest rule to follow today?
5. Tell me something you know today that you didn't know yesterday.

FROM THE NURSE



Clinic times & General Info

Getting a flu shot is the best thing you can do to protect yourself and your loved ones from the flu this season. Clinics will be held on **Thursdays.**

All Clinics are Walk-Up and will be open to all individuals 6 months and older.

Pneumonia vaccines are no longer offered. Please contact your doctor to get a pneumonia vaccine.

Vaccinations are available free of charge to residents. Donations are appreciated at \$15 for the flu shot.



Date & Time	Location	Date & Time	Location
Sept. 23 9:30 am—11:30 am	Municipal Building 3943 Route 563, Chatsworth	Oct. 28 10:00 am—12:00 pm	Carslake Community Center 207 Crosswicks St, Bordentown
Sept. 23 1:00 pm—3:00 pm	Old Green Bank School 2436 Route 563, Egg Harbor City	Nov. 4 10:00 am—12:00 pm	Blue Barn 1004 Tucker Rd, Evesham
Sept. 30 10:00 am—12:00 pm	New Gretna Fire Company 5 North Maple Ave, New Gretna	Nov. 4 2:00 pm—4:00 pm	Fire Station 431 76 Hawkin Rd, Tabernash
Oct. 7 11:30 am—1:30 pm	Wrightstown Volunteer Fire Co. 21 Saylor Pond Rd, Wrightstown	Nov. 18 10:00 am—2:00 pm	Burlington County Health Dept. 15 Pioneer Blvd, Westampton
Oct. 7 3:00 pm—5:00 pm	Keegan Center 522 Wood Street, Burlington City	Dec. 2 2:00 pm—6:00 pm	Burlington County Health Dept. 15 Pioneer Blvd, Westampton
Oct. 14 10:00 am—12:00 pm	Community Center 30 West Broad St, Palmyra	Dec. 9 10:00 am—2:00 pm	Burlington County Health Dept. 15 Pioneer Blvd, Westampton
Oct. 14 3:00 pm—5:00 pm	Municipal Building 741 Broad St, Florence	Dec. 16 2:00 pm—6:00 pm	Burlington County Health Dept. 15 Pioneer Blvd, Westampton
Oct. 16 10:00 am—1:00 pm	Municipal Building Garage 851 Old York Rd, Burlington	Dec. 30 10:00 am—4:00 pm	Burlington County Health Dept. 15 Pioneer Blvd, Westampton
Oct. 21 10:00 am—12:00 pm	Shamong Twp Municipal Building 105 Willow Grove Rd, Shamong	Jan. 3, 2022 9:00 am—12:00 pm	Burlington County Health Dept. 15 Pioneer Blvd, Westampton
Oct. 21 2:00 pm—4:00 pm	Municipal Building 49 Union St, Medford	Jan. 6, 2022 2:00 pm—6:00 pm	Burlington County Health Dept. 15 Pioneer Blvd, Westampton

Future Events....

October 4 - November 24 -

Jump Into Reading Challenge Grade 1-4

Sponsored by: Senator Singleton, Assemblywoman Carol Murphy, and Assemblyman Herb Conaway

October 18 - School Violence Awareness Week

October 23 - 30 Red Ribbon Week

October 25 - 30 PTA Sponsored Scholastic Book Fair

October 29 CSS Annual Halloween Parade—1:15
See you outside - weather permitting!

November 3 School Picture Retake Day

November 4-5 NO SCHOOL—NJEA Convention

Message from the Palmyra P.T.A.



ATTENTION! Please REGISTER NOW for **Palmyra PTA's** **fundraiser!**

It's super easy! Please help support our fundraiser by following the steps below to register online today. When you register, we'll know you're committed to supporting our fundraiser and helping us reach our goals. To help our organization even more, send 10 email invitations to friends & family and spread the word about our need for help. With over 2,500 gift ideas, supporters can shop and accomplish all of their gift giving needs, all while supporting our important cause.

Will you follow the instructions below and register today? It's easy, it's simple, and it's important!

Here's how to register today and help us spread the word!

Invite friends and family (even if they're out of town), online orders ship directly to the purchaser!

Organization ID:

23372



Step 1: REGISTER at registerow.com
(use organization 23372)



Step 2: Use our Sharing Tools to email/text shopping links to friends and family so they can support! Don't forget to share your unique shopping link via social media, too!



Participant Registration



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COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD



Fall FESTIVAL

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 16**

**11:00 AM to
4:00 PM**

**Crafts-Games
Face Painting-
Vendors**

FOOD COURT

DJ-MUSIC

ANNUAL BASKET AUCTION

Basket Auction preview-Friday, October 15-2:00 to 4:00 PM

Preview also on Saturday, October 16-11:00 AM to 3:00 PM

LIVE DRAWING- Saturday, October 16 at 3:00 PM



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