

CSS CHATTER

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NEWS FROM THE CLASSROOM...

Preschool friends started our month off learning about the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears. We learned to identify the main characters in the story and the setting; where the story takes place. We are also learning to identify the beginning, middle and end of the story and sequence the events that occurred. Our friends reinforced the concept of opposites and comparative adjectives to describe things by size (big, bigger and biggest). Finally, we learned a few fun facts about bear and the animals that hibernate throughout the winter months.

Kindergarten has been learning about penguins through stories and crafts. We also have been learning our sight words and tapping out. Math we are learning about addition and subtraction. We also talked and read stories on What is Science.

First Grade will be celebrating the 100th day of school on Thursday February 10th. We will complete some fun group activities. 1st is now learning about the suffix "s" in Foundations. We are also getting ready to start our new chapter in Math on place value.

Second Grade began to celebrate Black History Month by learning about Jackie Robinson, Frederick Douglas, and Garrett Morgan. They built their knowledge through children's literature, independent research on Epic Books, and corresponding Language Arts activities. In Ms. Levine's ELA class students have been working hard on the new iRead and System 44 stories. Students worked hard on making sure they capitalized all proper nouns when completing writing assignments this week. Students also began working on our February "Kindness" bulletin board. In math students continue to make progress on their specific topics. In science students focused on natural disasters (earthquakes, volcanoes, and tsunamis) and created marshmallow

buildings to see if they could withstand an earthquake.

Third Graders have been learning about famous African Americans in history for Black History Month. Students are also celebrating the 100th day of school by writing about what their lives will be like if they were 100 years old!

Fourth Graders are studying the American Revolution. Did you know that NJ is considered the crossroads of the revolution? We are also studying Patricia Bath and Margaret Knight in preparation for project night. Students have been also drafting opinion writings on which animal would be a great pet. Mrs. McCann's students have been very busy beginning and completing multiplication facts, skip counting, arrays and the use of tables. We have shared videos and morning meeting slides, each day for Black History Month to share one person each day and how they have changed the country we live in, the past and present. Students are recording a person each day on a calendar to review and reflect on what we have learned each day.

Fifth Graders are excited to be working on Black History Month projects! We've decorated our hallway, started our "Fact a Day" calendars, and have chosen our Notable African American Figures. All month long we will be researching who we chose so we can create a resume and cover letter about them and then present our person to the class to culminate our activities. In Mrs. Milewski's ELA class students are researching Historical African Americans. We are finishing up our System 44 book *The Narrative of Frederick Douglass*. Students are writing biographies in a comic or Powerpoint format. In math students created snowmen using related facts.

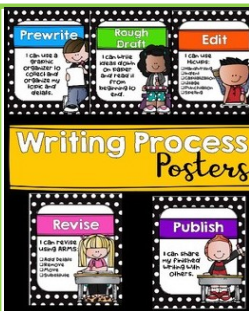
Special Areas

STEAM:

All grade levels are studying the artist Mary Blair in preparation for Project Night. Each grade will recreate a piece of artwork from Mrs. Blair's collection. Grade level mediums will vary per grade level: watercolor, crayon resistance, pencil and computer graphics.



QUEST: All of the QUEST classes have been continuing to use children's literature to work on a variety of skills. We are reading, writing, making social-emotional connections, and even engineering. 4th grade QUEST classes have been working with the story Drawn Together. We've discussed social awareness and are using the story to help us build bridges to connect with people in our life from different generations. We are even using the engineering process to plan and build our own bridges to connect the gap between two places.



G&T: All G&T classes are working through the writing process! Many students have moved on to their rough drafts. Next we will work on editing with our peers and with Mrs. Holcomb!

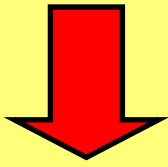
COMPUTERS: In the Computer Lab, the students are learning how to create and debug algorithms using a drag and drop language called Blockly! This is teaching them the fundamentals of coding in JavaScript. So far we are coding characters to walk through mazes, animating scenes, building video games and more!

LIBRARY: Do you speak "Bug"? We do thanks to author Carson Ellis and his book called "Du Iz Tak"? The story, told in gibberish, is about some bugs who discover a tiny plant emerging from the ground. They are very curious and not sure what it is so they enlist the help of wise Icky. As the plant grows, so do their ideas! There are hilarious conversations between the bugs as they build a tree fort, a spider comes unexpectedly, and the weather starts to change. Using expression and intonation, Ms. Tyler speaks "Bug" and the children are able to translate what the busy bugs are saying as the little plant grows into a beautiful "gladdenboot" which translates to "flower". The attention to detail and the vivid illustrations help tell the story just as much as the bugs do. It is no surprise that this picture book was a recipient of a 2017 [Caldecott Honor](#) for its illustrations.



12:45 Dismissal
February 16 & 17

LUNCH WILL NOT BE
SERVED IN SCHOOL -
ORDER A "TAKE-HOME "
LUNCH BELOW



[Charles Street School](#)

[Half Day Lunch Order Form](#)

[Click HERE to place order](#)



Lunches will be delivered to student's classroom to be brought home! All lunches are free of charge for the 2021-2022 school year as per the USDA!

Questions or concerns: Sue Danner, Food Service Director 856 786-9300, ext. 2010



Charles Street School Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten Registration for the 2022-2023 School Year is taking place now. Follow these steps for the registration process for your 2022-2023 Kindergarten student -

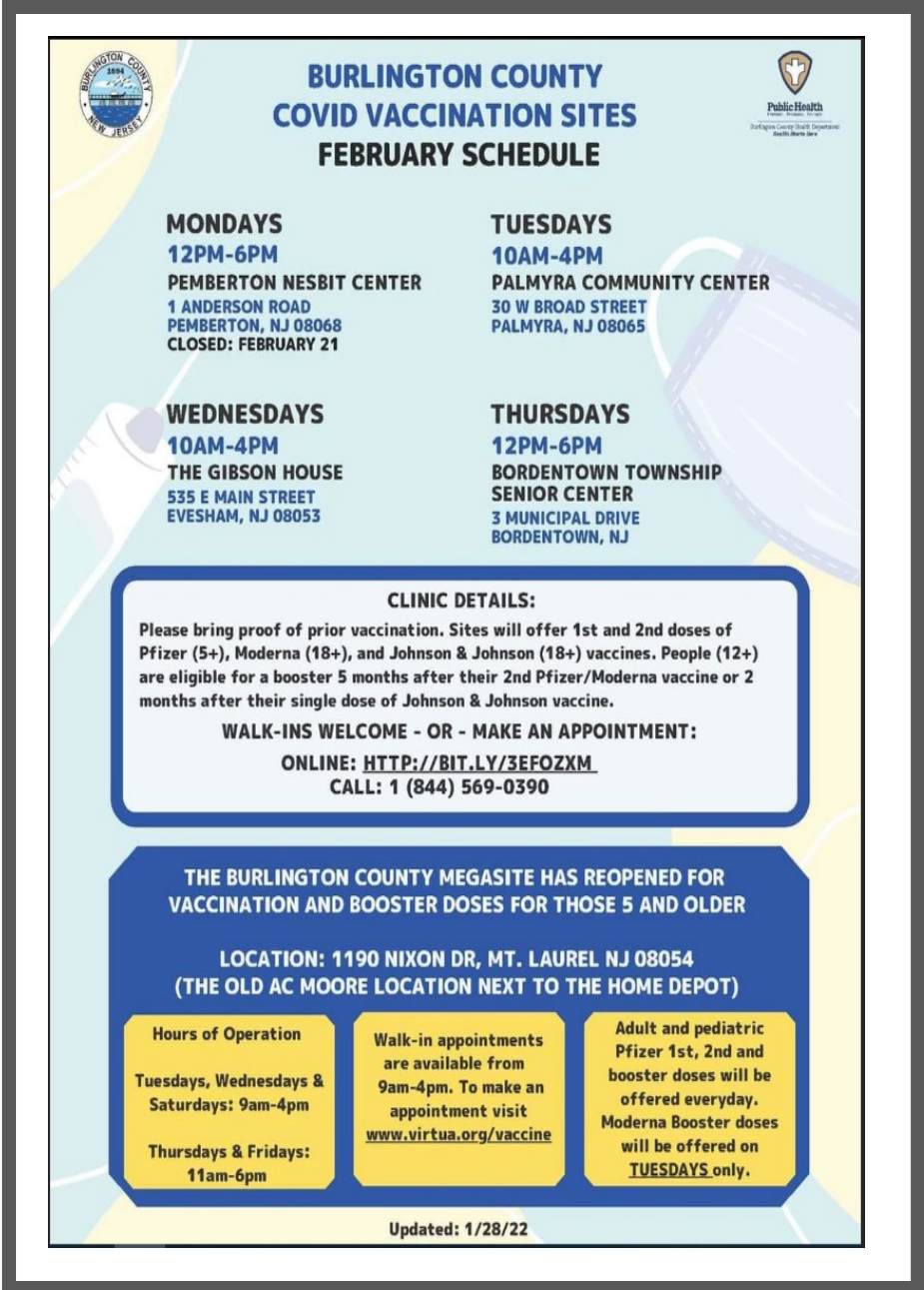
- Go to the Palmyra School District registration site at:

<https://palmyranj.sites.thrillshare.com/o/css/page/kindergarten-registration>

- Fill out the available forms online, being sure to select the **2022-2023** school year option.
- After completing the forms, Ms. Kim Allen, Palmyra School District Registrar, will contact you to finalize your paperwork.
- Charles Street School personnel will contact you to schedule a kindergarten readiness screening test for your student.



FROM THE NURSE...



**BURLINGTON COUNTY
COVID VACCINATION SITES
FEBRUARY SCHEDULE**

MONDAYS
12PM-6PM
PEMBERTON NESBIT CENTER
1 ANDERSON ROAD
PEMBERTON, NJ 08068
CLOSED: FEBRUARY 21

TUESDAYS
10AM-4PM
PALMYRA COMMUNITY CENTER
30 W BROAD STREET
PALMYRA, NJ 08065

WEDNESDAYS
10AM-4PM
THE GIBSON HOUSE
535 E MAIN STREET
EVESHAM, NJ 08053

THURSDAYS
12PM-6PM
BORDENTOWN TOWNSHIP
SENIOR CENTER
3 MUNICIPAL DRIVE
BORDENTOWN, NJ

CLINIC DETAILS:
Please bring proof of prior vaccination. Sites will offer 1st and 2nd doses of Pfizer (5+), Moderna (18+), and Johnson & Johnson (18+) vaccines. People (12+) are eligible for a booster 5 months after their 2nd Pfizer/Moderna vaccine or 2 months after their single dose of Johnson & Johnson vaccine.
WALK-INS WELCOME - OR - MAKE AN APPOINTMENT:
ONLINE: [HTTP://BIT.LY/3EFOZXM](http://bit.ly/3EFOZXM)
CALL: 1 (844) 569-0390

THE BURLINGTON COUNTY MEGASITE HAS REOPENED FOR VACCINATION AND BOOSTER DOSES FOR THOSE 5 AND OLDER
LOCATION: 1190 NIXON DR, MT. LAUREL NJ 08054
(THE OLD AC MOORE LOCATION NEXT TO THE HOME DEPOT)

Hours of Operation Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Saturdays: 9am-4pm Thursdays & Fridays: 11am-6pm	Walk-in appointments are available from 9am-4pm. To make an appointment visit www.virtua.org/vaccine	Adult and pediatric Pfizer 1st, 2nd and booster doses will be offered everyday. Moderna Booster doses will be offered on TUESDAYS only.
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Updated: 1/28/22

UPCOMING EVENTS AT CSS

- February 10 **100 Days of School!**
- February 16 & 17 Parent/Teacher Conferences
12:45 Dismissal both days.
- February 21 President's Day Observed - School close
- March 3 Project Night - further info to come
12:45 Dismissal
- March 7—11 **READ ACROSS AMERICA WEEK AT Charles Street School**
- March 14 PTA Sponsored -
SPRING PICTURE DAY

PTA



OUR SUPER YEAR!!

2021-2022

ORDER YOUR CSS YEARBOOK TODAY

DON'T MISS THIS YEAR'S SCHOOL MEMORIES!

ORDER ONLINE AT: YBPAY.COM
YEARBOOK ID CODE: 14613722
SCHOOL NAME: CHARLES STREET SCHOOL

KAPOW!

\$22

DESIGN THE 2021-2022 CSS YEARBOOK COVER

"OUR SUPER YEAR"

YEARBOOK COVER CONTEST

DUE TO MS. HOFFECKER BY FRIDAY, 2/18

WINNER GETS A FREE 2021-2022 YEARBOOK!

DESIGN ON 8.5 X 11 WHITE PAPER
WRITE YOUR NAME & GRADE ON BACK

Don't miss your chance to show your Palmyra Pride in a huge way! We are proud to bring you this double sided, 3'x5' durable outdoor flag.

\$40

\$40

Flags have already arrived and are ready for distribution!

Please return this form with payment to school with your student. Questions contact- PTA 5th grade Chairperson Cara Broadbelt- caraleighann@comcast.net checks can be made payable to- Palmyra PTA

Student's name- _____ # Flags ordered- _____
Student's teacher- _____ Total payment- _____
Phone#- _____ Email- _____

* Please include Palmyra PTA on your return envelope.

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girl scouts
of central & southern
new jersey

What Do Daisy Girl Scouts Do?

Your girls' dreams are our dreams, and we have fun making them come true together—whether she's into climbing a tree, painting a mural, or making a robot. When she's a Girl Scout, doing her best is always good enough and there are no wrong answers or ideas. Let's get started!

Daisy Girl Scouts:

- Grow social skills through virtual or in-person meetings with other girls their age
- Find new ways to practice kindness, bravery, and generosity
- Earn special badges and pins to wear as a reminder of the new skills they're learning
- Gain confidence and pride in their abilities
- Learn how to run their own businesses
- Explore the outdoors and spend time in nature
- Try out tech and learn cyber basics that help keep them safe online
- Discover how to help their community and make the world a better place
- Join a circle of friendship and fun like no other

If your girl is going into kindergarten or first grade, Daisies is for her! Sign up today by scanning the QR code below.



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¿Qué hacen las Daisies?

Los sueños de su niña son nuestros sueños, y juntos nos divertimos haciéndolos realidad, ya sea trepar a un árbol, pintar un mural o hacer un robot. Cuando está con nosotros, su mejor esfuerzo siempre es suficiente y no hay respuestas ni ideas incorrectas. ¡Comencemos!

En Girl Scouts, las Daisies:

- Desarrollan habilidades sociales a través de reuniones virtuales o en persona con otras niñas de su edad.
- Encuentran nuevas maneras de practicar la amabilidad, la valentía y la generosidad
- Se ganan insignias y pins que les recuerdan las nuevas habilidades que están adquiriendo
- Adquieren más confianza y orgullo en sus
- Aprenden a administrar su propio negocio
- Exploran el aire libre y pasan tiempo en la naturaleza
- Aprenden de tecnología y lo básico sobre la seguridad en internet
- Descubren cómo ayudar a su comunidad y hacer del mundo un lugar mejor
- Se integran a un círculo de amistad y diversión como ningún otro

Si tu niña va a entrar a kínder o primero, ¡Daisies es para ella! Inscríbete hoy mismo escaneando el código QR a continuación.



Palmyra Riverton Soccer Club Spring Recreational Soccer

Spring recreational program is for U5 to U8 players

Sessions are Saturday mornings at Legion Field
March 26, April 2, 9, 23, 30, May 7 & 14, 21

U5 / U6 - 9:00 to 10:00 am (2015 & 2016 birth years)

U7 / U8 - 10:00 to 11:00 am (2013 & 2014 birth years)

Registration closes February 28 | Fee - \$40 per player

[2022 Spring Recreational Registration](https://system.gotSPORT.com/programs/702491V97)

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The program is designed so that if players have commitments to another sport and are unable to attend a session or have to leave early, it isn't an issue

Please visit our website palmyrasoccer.com for additional information