



Twin Hills Elementary School

"Students Today; Leaders Tomorrow!"



Principal's Message...

"Now is the time... I am the one!" ~ Unknown

Each year we pick a theme that motivates our students when completing state assessment. This year Twin Hills has experienced an influx of new students. This year's theme informs each student that he/she has a personal opportunity to **#BEGREAT!** The discussion surrounding testing was not about strategies or scores. Twin Hills continues to celebrate our achievements knowing our collective successes are dependent on the individual commitments of students. So, there is no better time than now to show who we are as a school, with our students writing our next chapter!

~ Mrs. Nock-Lemons

Testing Messages:

- Each one of our students has the potential to make us great!
- Everything you've done this year has prepared you to be great!
- If you do your best, we'll be great!



Twin Hills Superstars Shine Brightly in the County and State!

Congratulations to Twin Hills staff, students, and parents for earning a 79.39 state rating, which is in the 91st percentile throughout the state for the 2017-2018 school year! Additionally, we are 6th in the county! The NJ.Com article link will be posted on our school website. Parents are also encouraged to review our 2017-18 school report card on the New Jersey Department of Education's website. Our years of collaborating and aspiring for excellence as a school community is paying off! We must keep working, as our students deserve our sights to stay high! The staff are so very proud of the work we do with our students, believing it is a true depiction of our moniker- *"Students Today; Leaders Tomorrow"*!

Twin Hills Wins Big at Burlington County's Law Day Contest

2019 Law Day competition was hosted by the 87th Air Base Wing Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, located on Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, The 2019 Law Day theme was "Free Speech, Free Press, Free Society", which focused on the cornerstones of representative government and called on us to understand and protect these rights. Ms. Senior, in conjunction with classroom teachers, submitted 26 entries. The following students participated:

Leyani Nash
 Ava Foster
 Alijah Washington
 Leilani Bullett
 Justin Martin
 Kevin Zhou
 Anabel Mayora
 Charlie Jones
 Amir Brown
 Eddie Thompson III
 Isabella Kijjadhhip

Joseph Grasso
 Cortana Green
 Christian Quow
 Rodrigue Themistocle
 Gabriella Tessendorf
 Natalia Campbell
 Joshua Williams
 Jada Joseph
 Alana Shands
 Nevaeh London
 Angelo Amicucci



Twin Hills Wins in the Unless Campaign at the Philadelphia Zoo

Mrs. Snyder's classes have annually undertaken the daunting, but necessary, task of changing the world-one endangered species at a time. This year was no exception! The Golden Lion Tamarin was our school's focus population this year.

As always, the students were engrossed in the year-long project that provided cross curricular learning, community service, and environmental responsibility experiences that will benefit our students for years.

Winners

- **Aziah Picott:** Gr.1 Winner
- **Gianna Letellier:** Gr. 1 Hon Men
- **Nasiree Kendrick:** Gr. 2 Hon Men
- **Anaya Mulbah:** Gr. 3 Hon Men



Twin Hills' Educators of the Year!



Mrs. Helem currently serves as a Para in the Willingboro School District at Twin Hills Elementary School with teacher Mrs. Jones-Alalouf. Mrs. Helem have been working in education for 14 years, specifically as an LD paraprofessional. Ms. Helem is a dedicated, reliable, and caring classroom assistant who engages students with a patient and loving disposition that supports their academic needs and promotes an effective learning environment. She is also a longtime resident of Willingboro, New Jersey, which is where her husband and she raised their children. Her hobbies include writing, cooking, and walking.

I am pleased to support Ms. Tomika Lamb as Twin Hills' 'Teacher of the Year'. I had the pleasure of working as Ms. Lamb's building principal at the Intermediate School (Grades 5 and 6) some years ago, and was elated to learn she was joining my teaching team at Twin Hills Elementary School this school year. Throughout my years of knowing Ms. Lamb, I have found her motivation for teaching and learning to be dedicated and masterful. She invests the time that is needed to develop her craft as an educator, often exceeding expectations for developing sound lessons for her students. No matter the content area or grade level, Ms. Lamb works diligently and collegially with teachers and school administration to foster a nurturing learning environment of excellence.



Attendance Matters at Twin Hills!

TH Student Attendance as of 4-30-19				
Gr	# of Students with ≥ 10% Absences	% of Students with ≥ 10% Absences	# of Students with ≥ 10% Tardies	% of Students with ≥ 10% Tardies
K	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
1	7	2.3%	11	3.5%
2	8	2.6%	22	7.1%
3	3	1.0%	7	2.3%
4	5	1.6%	3	1.0%
	23	7.4%	43	13.9%

The New Jersey School Performance Report defines a chronically absent student as a student who is not present for 10% (18+ days) of the school year **for any reason**. The state's school attendance standard is 94%. As of April 30th, our student attendance is at **92.6%**, which is **1.4% below the state's goal**.

We are so very close to reaching our goal again as a school. Our success will be determined by how well students attend school for the remainder of the year. Help us to continue in our efforts to be a school of excellence by ensuring your children are attending and arriving on time.

“Missing School= Missing Out!”



School Climate Survey

Twin Hills strives to be the best school we can be for our students. Your help in accomplishing this goal, as always, is essential!

In addition to you ensuring your child has ample time and opportunity at home to reinforce the skills they have learned and your support of our PTA and their initiatives, we also need you to complete an online parent survey. We will use the state's parent school climate survey template as a guide to solicit your responses. The information is confidential and will only be collected to help us to improve our school wherever there is a true need. The survey link will remain open until the end of the school year.

“Many hands make light work!”

Guidance Word of the Month

April: Teamwork is working together with a group of people for a common goal. When using **teamwork**, you need to be the best you can be so that you can count on one another. You can show **teamwork** by doing your best and working together with your friends and teachers.

May: Forgiveness is accepting a friend's sincere apology. When you have made a mistake, you can say you're sorry and ask what you need you do to be forgiven



Principal's List- 3rd Quarter

Last Name	First Name	Gr	Teacher	Last Name	First Name	Gr	Teacher	Last Name	First Name	Gr	Teacher
Betner	James	1	Haney	Zhou	Linda	2	Boltnew	Hill	Nyla	2	Lamon
Price	Caylese	1	Haney	Hall	Malia	2	Boltnew	Mulbah	Daniella	2	Lamon
Oyibo	Quinn	1	Haney	Best	Chloe	2	Boltnew	Oyelade	Joy	2	Lamon
Alexis	Patysmael	1	Haney	Swepson	Judaea	2	Boltnew	O'Donoghue	Avionna	3	Clay
Wise	Aiden	1	Haney	Bundage	Mikel	2	Howell	Mulbah	Anaya	3	Snyder
Thompson	Elliot	1	Haney	Minney	Nyzaiah	2	Howell	Walker	Samir	4	Bookhart
Villatoro	Enoc	1	Smith	Slater	Desmond	2	Howell	Swepson	Kemoni	4	Bookhart
Wiseman Moonasar	Aila	1	Smith	Dash	Olivia	2	Howell	Hunt	Marissa	4	Gregory
Mulbah	Natalya	1	Smith	Kendrick	Nasiree	2	Howell	Haygood	Aiden	4	Gregory
Little	Bailee	1	Smith	Duarte	Hailey	2	Howell	Smith	Tyler	4	Jones-Alalouf
Docemo	Adeniran	2	Boltnew	Artis	Skye	2	Howell	Asomaning	Zion	4	Lamb

Honor Roll- 3rd Quarter

Last Name	First Name	Gr	Teacher	Last Name	First Name	Gr	Teacher	Last Name	First Name	Gr	Teacher
Bullett	Leilani	1	Haney	Hunt	Josiah	2	Boltnew	Freeman	Taniya	3	Snyder
Davis	Londyn	1	Haney	Bell	Allison	2	Boltnew	Woolridge	London	3	Snyder
Thomas	Zyon	1	Haney	Stone	Madison	2	Boltnew	Betner	Christlyn	3	Snyder
Washington	Alijah	1	Haney	Holloway	Ireale	2	Boltnew	Steward	Nadia	3	Snyder
Ochoa	Franciella	1	Haney	Derilus	Nedgine	2	Boltnew	Williams	Joshua	3	Snyder
Wells	Maya	1	Haney	Moore	Gabriella	2	Boltnew	Samuel	Tori	3	Yensel-Spinelli
Nash	Leyani	1	Haney	Ellis	Destinee	2	Boltnew	Maldonado	Jiselle	3	Yensel-Spinelli
Comeau	Angelina	1	Haney	Haygood	Justin	2	Boltnew	Patrick	Kannadie	3	Yensel-Spinelli
Sara	Amarissa	1	Haney	Messam	Chace	2	Boltnew	Kelly	Jayden	3	Yensel-Spinelli
Foster	Ava	1	Haney	Joseph	Darren	2	Boltnew	Messam	Omar	3	Yensel-Spinelli
Robertson	William	1	Heltzel	Covington	Zariah	2	Hawthorne	Randolph	Tristen	3	Yensel-Spinelli
Webster	Adrien	1	Heltzel	Brown	Mia	2	Hawthorne	White	Eric Makai	3	Yensel-Spinelli
Letellier	Gianna	1	Heltzel	Rodriguez	Anacelys	2	Hawthorne	Williams	Jayla	3	Yensel-Spinelli
Maldonado	Jocelyn	1	Heltzel	Williams	Tristian	2	Hawthorne	Joseph	Jada	4	Bookhart
Purcell	Paris	1	Heltzel	Perez	Martha	2	Hawthorne	Okoye	Christian	4	Bookhart
Walls	Keith	1	Heltzel	Barnhill-Lee	Zaire	2	Howell	Shands	Alana	4	Bookhart
Avant	Amare	1	Heltzel	Kijjadhup	Isabella	2	Howell	Paul	Kasey	4	Bookhart
Duprey	Julian	1	Heltzel	Johnson	Iris	2	Howell	London	Neveah	4	Bookhart
Zhou	Kevin	1	Heltzel	Vincent	Jeremiah	2	Lamon	Senter	Jesse	4	Bookhart
Jones	Charlie	1	Heltzel	Powell	Gavin	2	Lamon	Kitchen	Darian	4	Gregory
Robinson	Julian	1	Hoffman	Webster	Aiden	2	Lamon	Chukwu	Angel	4	Gregory
Desroches	Soraya	1	Hoffman	Golding	Leah	2	Lamon	Harris	Brandin	4	Gregory
Whiting	Michael	1	Hoffman	Chambers	TaShon	2	Lamon	Okoye	Christopher	4	Gregory
Dixon	Ca'Ron	1	Hunt	Potts	Camiya	2	Lamon	Cobb	Malia	4	Gregory
Ellis	Hyuston	1	Hunt	Lucky	Jerriel	2	Riley	Rumph	Sanai	4	Jones-Alalouf
Welcome	Titus	1	Smith	Brown	Olivia	3	Clay	Sanchez	Sharon	4	Jones-Alalouf
Hutchinson	Lucas	1	Smith	Mills	Nikhai	3	Clay	Zhou	Elaine	4	Lamb,
Moore	Tristan	1	Smith	Davis	Marcus	3	Clay	Pitt	Emme	4	Onyango
Riggs	Sierra	1	Smith	Walls	Kylah	3	Clay	Amicucci	Angelo	4	Onyango
Edwards	Aliviya	1	Smith	Hall	Matthew	3	Clay	Thomas	Anthony	4	Onyango
Mahadeo	Samiyah	1	Smith	Wells	Londyn	3	Clay	Boase	Allonah	4	Onyango
Perez	Niayelliz	1	Smith	Letellier	Avani	3	Riley	Reid	Junior	4	Onyango
Mooring	Janai	1	Smith	Green	Savion	3	Snyder	Brooks	Jared	4	Onyango
Brown-Anderson	Noel	1	Smith	Ochoa	Chelsei-Gizelle	3	Snyder	Dimanche	Soleil	4	Onyango
								Velez	Nathaniel	4	Riley

Spring and Summer Learning Opportunities

Rutgers– Division of Continuing Studies Reading Skills Program (offered in Beverly):

Call **800-903-0162** for more information or visit
www.rutgers.readingprograms.org

Grade Spans in Fall 2019	Focus Skills
Kindergarten	Letter recognition, beginning phonics, and easy sight words
1st Grade	Independent reading– learning phonics and sight words
2nd Grade	Fluency– solidify phonics and word attack skills
3rd Grade	Fluency– long-word decoding skills, reading fluency, and comprehension
4th & 5th Grades	Comprehension skills in fiction, non-fiction, and textbooks, build long-word decoding skills and reading fluency.
6th-11th Grades	Reading comprehension, fluency speed, note taking, and study tips

Palmyra Cove Nature Park Summer Camp

Nature related learning for students entering Grades 1 through 8

July 8th - 12th

And/or

July 15th—19th

Call: 856-829-1900 x-1267

Email: kmerola@bcbridges.org

Vets in Training Open House

June 8, 2019

@833 Centerton Rd.

Mount Laurel, NJ 08054

(Petting Zoo, Games, Face Painting, Crafts, Facility Tours)

VIT@HOUSEPAWSMOBILEVET.COM



May 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6 School Board Mtg	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 School Board Mtg	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 Staff v. Student PARCC B-Ball	23 ΩΨΦ and ZΦB 4th Grade Mentors	24 Progress Reports	25
26	27 Memorial Day– School Closed	28	29 Honor Society Ceremony	30 Spring Concert	31	

State Testing

Dress Down Fridays-: \$1 Students must dress in a uniform if they are not participating.