

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

THERE ARE STILL A FEW COPIES OF THE 2015 - 2016 YEARBOOK LEFT FOR SALE. IF YOU WISH TO PURCHASE A COPY FOR YOUR CHILD, PLEASE CONTACT MRS. RENEE WOHR AT 973-383-6635. YEARBOOK COST: \$17.25. FIRST COME FIRST SERVED.

Come join us for a fun time at the Stillwater School End of the Year Dance. All 4th - 6th graders are invited to attend TONIGHT, Friday, June 10th from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Admission is \$5. All proceeds will benefit the Stillwater School's Greenhouse Project.

FONDEST MEMORIES FROM OUR STUDENTS:

Some of my fondest memories of fourth grade are playing infection outside with all of my friends. Learning decimals, astronomy, and nouns and verbs with my 4th grade teachers have made up a lot of my 4th grade memories as well. **Submitted by Yuki Wykoff**

This has been a great year, between juggling book reports and science projects, and all of the things in between, even though it was quite a bit of work. The most fun I had this year was probably when I was hanging out with my friends. I think all friends no matter what will probably become closer than they've ever been going into the fourth grade. To all those new fourth graders out there - have have a great time with all of Mrs. Winay's awesome book reports and most of all have fun. **Submitted by Makenzie Kover**

Some of the memories that I had in 4th grade are the Lakota Wolf Preserve because we got to see wolves, bobcats, and foxes. The four different book reports were fun too. **Submitted by John Carman**

In fourth grade we did the most fun things ever! All my wishes go to my teacher Miss McGinniss. She is the best teacher you could ever ask for. My favorite thing we did was Field Day. Third graders, you'll have a blast! **Submitted by Aiden Bello**

I had so much fun in 4th grade. I was in more clubs than I ever was in. I loved it when we did our at home science project. I loved the book reports. I treasure every moment of this school year. I can't really pick a best part. In 4th grade you get to do so much fun stuff like vote for office. You can also do more clubs. I'm in B-Active, B-Alive, Nature Club, and more fun programs. You also get to switch classes. We have Mrs. Celentano for science and social studies, Mrs. Winay for language arts, and Miss McGinniss for math. It's sad to leave 4th grade, but I can't wait for fifth grade. **Submitted by Colin Webb**

The most fun, most exciting thing I've ever done in 4th Grade was Volleyball Club! It was probably the best thing the 4th, 5th, and 6th graders did. Next year, the 3rd graders that are going to be 4th graders can do it! Maybe in 5th grade I can do Volleyball Club again! **Submitted by Peter Mazzola**

I enjoyed 4th grade because we have great teachers, we had a great Field Day, we went to Lakota Wolf Preserve, and we have great friends. It's been a great year! **Submitted by Peyton Saul**

This year's class trip was fun. Also learning how to play an instrument was fun, too. In math division was challenging. In social studies, making the Sussex County poster was awesome. This year was fun. **Submitted by Dominic Buff**

This year has really gone by fast! My fondest memory was doing the 4th grade immigration project. We all got to choose what we packed and a country we were from. The 4 countries we could choose were Japan, Italy, Ireland, and Germany. We had fun researching and living in our "families." My family included Amelia Vazquez (me), Yuki, and Dominic, and we lived in Japan. We sailed on the wonderful Ship Fujioka and came to Old New York. It took roughly 2 weeks, but we made it fine. We were split up from our father Mr. Fujioka (Dominic). We were questioned by Dr. Riva (Mrs. Riva) and my sister and I were pulled out of line! We got questioned from Inspector Dalling. I got pulled out of line for not knowing a question. Anyway, Yuki (my sister) and I almost had to go back to Japan. It was fun because after a while I finally made it to America. **Submitted by Mia Vazquez**

One of my 4th grade memories was when I was in the Stillwater School Spring Concert. I played my flute it was very fun. I hope I can be in another concert again. **Submitted by Clare Fischer**

4th grade was so much fun. You'll love it! I can't wait for drownproofing at KRHS. I know it's going to be so much fun. When the third graders get to 4th grade, you will have so much fun because you get to go swimming in Kittatinny pool and you will get free swim when lessons are over. **Submitted by Teagan Shea**

**¡Que tengan un buen verano!
Have a great summer!
Señora Makarevich**

Important Dates to Remember:

- ◆ **EARLY DISMISSAL: 6/13, 6/14, 6/15 - 12:40PM**
- ◆ **6th GRADE RECOGNITION CEREMONY-6/14 @ 7:00PM**
- ◆ **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL: 6/15**

Some things I enjoyed most about 4th grade language arts are all the fun book reports we had in Mrs. Winay's class. We had a lot of fun experiments and projects in Mrs. Celentano's class during science and social studies. Best of all were the math lessons we learned. I enjoyed the amazing field trips. I wish that the school year wouldn't end now. **Submitted by Anthony Garen**

My best memory is when Peyton came back to Stillwater and the Lakota Wolf Preserve. My wish is that I will have a good rest of the year. **Submitted by Nick Volpe**

My favorite memory from this year would totally be the Science Tellers assembly that we had here at Stillwater. It was really fun and cool! **Submitted by Jake Autore**

One of my best memories was the field trip to the Lakota Wolf Preserve. There were really cool moments that happened there like when all the wolves howled at the same time. Another thing I liked this year in 4th grade was Beginning Band. Since I learned how to play my trumpet it has been so much fun performing in the concert and other performances. I hope this fun continues next year in Advanced Band. I also can't wait for more memories to come. **Submitted by Christian Weidmann**

In fourth grade I had a lot of fun. Some of my favorite memories were the science projects, the field trip, and some of the other projects. I was also in band and it was it was pretty fun. My favorite song that we did was American Spirit March. At first I had no idea how to play my instrument, but now I do. **Submitted by Madison Franek**

I liked when the fourth grade went to the Lakota Wolf Preserve. It was so cool looking at the wolves and hearing them howl. I also liked doing the immigration project. I give best wishes to all of my best friends during the summer. **Submitted by Brian Babcock**

This year I went to an orchestra. I also got to go to Art Club where we got to draw, paint, and use clay. It was really fun at Field Day playing all the games and events on the back playground. Science Tellers was a really neat and cool assembly, too. Best wishes to my two favorite teachers: Mrs. Grodsky and Miss McGinniss! **Submitted by Sofia Raposo**

One thing I enjoyed about this year was the assembly called Science Tellers. It was so fun! **Submitted by Isabela Osorio**

A memory I have from the beginning of the school year is when our class went to Lakota Wolf Preserve. At the Lakota Wolf Preserve, we got to see some really cool wolves. The fourth grade also enjoyed going to a band symphony. Best wishes for the third grade coming to 4th, and I hope we all have a great summer! **Submitted by Ava Kraft**

Some of my favorite things in fourth grade were having Mrs. Winay, Miss McGinniss and Mrs. Celentano for teachers. There are many fun projects to list in fourth grade, such as the immigration project. Another fun thing is that many new clubs open up to you, so you can join many more clubs. **Submitted by Patrick Halpin**

I had some special memories in fourth grade. One of my fondest memories was going to the Lakota Wolf Preserve and getting to use Chromebooks. Another memory is when we went to the orchestra and had the Halloween parade. Fourth grade was the best grade ever!! **Submitted by Juliana DeStefano**

FROM MRS. MAEURER: What an exciting and fun filled year! For so many reasons, this year will always be a memorable one for me, not least of which is that it was my first year in First Grade! My students have been a treasure to me this year and I look forward to seeing them each morning. We have so many fun and special memories from our year in First Grade together. Good luck in Second Grade Skyler, Ryan, Olivia, Madeline J., Aubrey, Ezequiel, Stella, Madeline R., Bjorne, Dylan and Jake! Best wishes to all the students and staff at Stillwater, have a fun and safe summer!

BOXTOPS COLLECTION CONTEST: Congratulations to the following homerooms for leading our school in Boxtops Collection this year! Mrs. Ciccolella - 6th Grade - 1081, Mrs. Murphy - Kindergarten - 867! Both classes were treated to ice pops and water to celebrate their support of this program! **Our school earned \$1,395.50 this year!** Keep clipping over the summer!

**Best wishes to the graduating sixth graders! Lots of luck to all of you as you enter middle school!
Miss Conry, Mrs. Ciccolella,
and Mrs. Steffens**

We would like to thank all of our 5th grade students for their hard work and dedication this year. We have enjoyed working with each and every one of you in our classrooms. Your sweet smiles and kind hearts will always be remembered. We will miss you as you move onto 6th grade and wish you the best of luck in all you strive for in the future. Sincerely, Mrs. Bickhardt, Mrs. Steffens, Mrs. Swakopf, Mrs. McMahon & Miss Velella

My favorite staff memory this year is the "Ugly Sweater" contest. We had some very creative and competitive staff members! Each day the students and staff would laugh and giggle at each other. Doing this contest for a good cause was wonderful, but having the whole school laugh and have a fun time made it so much better! My favorite memory of second grade this year was each student's star of the week day when he or she would read aloud to the class. All week long we honored a student and learned a little more about her/him. On this last day of the week, my students would find the courage to read to their entire class. For many of them this is a very hard task, but the kindness of each and every student would just shine throughout the room during this time! I am so proud of them! **Love, Mrs. Collier**

PRESCHOOL NEWS: The Stillwater School Preschoolers are leaving for summer and are taking with them a year full of fond memories. The preschool children were asked to share their fondest preschool memories with their teachers. We would like to share them with the rest of our Stillwater friends. Here they are: Playing dress-up, the Preschool bunny play, centers, playing outside, gym class, Field Day, Hula Hoop Day, Pet Day, Fun Friday, fishing, Buddy Bear, reading books, Play Doh, riding the bus, playing with cars and dinosaurs, painting, playing with Miss Katie, coloring and when our parents visited school. The preschoolers had an exciting year of learning, making friends and having fun! The Preschool would like to wish all of our Stillwater friends a happy and safe summer.

GOLF FOR OUR GARDEN!

Please join us on Thursday, August 18, 2016 at Farmstead Golf and Country Club for a FUN day of golf! All proceeds will directly benefit Stillwater School's Schoolyard Greenhouse and Garden Project. Your fee of \$100.00 includes 18 holes of golf on a premiere course, a cart, lunch and prizes! Even if you are not a golfer and would like to join us for a fabulous luncheon to show your support, we would LOVE to have you share in part of the day!

Registration begins at 8:15am with a shotgun start at 9:00am

A great way to advertise your local business and showcase your support of the children of Stillwater Elementary School is to consider the various sponsorship opportunities we have available! Please contact René Solar at 973-383-6171 or rene.solar@stillwaterschool.net with any questions on how you can participate!

Need a registration form? We have plenty in the main office – ask for yours!

WE LOOK FORWARD TO ENJOYING THE DAY WITH YOU!

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

If your child will be 3 or 4 years old on or before October 1, 2016, you may register him/her for preschool for the 2016/2017 school year. Please call Mrs. Deborah Berger at 973-383-3998 to have a registration packet mailed to you, or you may pick one up at the school office. To guarantee enrollment for your child, the completed registration packet must be returned to Stillwater Township School as soon as possible as there are a limited number of spaces available.

THE FOLLOWING ARE NOT SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENTS

COMMUNITY EVENTS

LITTLE MISS AND MR. STILLWATER 2016: For Stillwater residents ages 4 – 7 who are interested in representing Stillwater Township as Little Miss or Little Mr. Stillwater! 1:00pm on June 18, 2016 at Veteran's Park. Applications are available at Stillwater School Main Office, Town Hall, KRHS, Township website and on the Stillwater Recreation FB page. Deadline for entry is June 15th. Please contact Michele Hess at Hessm902@aol.com for questions or further information.

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY: A summer kids' event called Cave Quest VBS will be hosted at **Baleville Congregational Christian Church** from **July 18 to July 22nd**. Cave Quest is free of charge for kids from PreK to 6th Grade and will run from **5:30 to 7:30** each day. For more information or to register, call 973-383-4743 or visit www.baleville.com.

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY: Cave Quest at Harmony Hill United Methodist Church, 919 Fairview Lake Rd. in Stillwater.

August 15-19 from 9 am to 12 pm. We will be having our annual Vacation Bible School, **free of charge** and open to **all grades pre-K through 6th grade**. Ages younger than pre-K are also welcome, but a parent/guardian must stay with the child. This year's theme is Cave Quest. For more information, call 973-383-4868, visit [facebook.com/HarmonyHillUMC](https://www.facebook.com/HarmonyHillUMC), or email harmonyhillumc@gmail.com.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS: Girl Scout Troop 5678 lead by Lydia Bessler and Jennifer Domaracki, is open to all girls going into grade 4 in the next school year. Meetings will begin after October 1st and will take place approximately every other Friday from 3 to 5 pm. Please contact Jen Domaracki with any questions 201-400-6998 or jennifer@dahlhousedesign.com

GIRL SCOUT NEWS: A new Brownie Girl Scout Troop for all girls in grade 2 is being formed for the 2016-2017 school year. Meetings will begin after October 1st. If you would like to volunteer, or would like any additional information, please contact Jen Domaracki with any questions 201-400-6998 or jennifer@dahlhousedesign.com.

**SCHOOLS OUT, SUMMERS IN,
LET THE FUN BEGIN!**

Stillwater PTA

Congratulations to the newly elected PTA Executive Board for the 2016-2017 school year!

President: Jen Kraft

Vice-President: Christine Bello

Corresponding Secretary: Arlean Konar

Recording Secretary: Corrine Swakopf

Treasurer: Vicki Yanaga

We would like to extend a special thank you to Kristin Oldenburg for serving as President and Amanda Connelly for serving as Vice-President for the past couple of years!

MOTHER/SON GAME NIGHT: A special thank you to Vicki Yanaga & Erma Ogar for chairing a fun Mother/Son Game Night! Thank you also to the Dads who helped, all the parents who donated food, and as always to Mr. Nick for his help as well!

FATHER'S DAY EVENT (BASEBALL GAME): The Sussex County Miners baseball game is this **Saturday, June 11th at 7:05PM**. Please contact Trish Hendershot for questions at thendershot@embarqmail.com or text (973)670-4659. Thank you to Trish for organizing this fun event!

The Stillwater PTA would like to wish everyone a happy, healthy, and safe Summer!