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The Woodland Park School District e-Newsletter is sent out weekly when school is in session. It serves as a glimpse of some of the wonderful things going on in our schools, as well as a point of reference for upcoming events.

Your Partner in Education, Michele R. Pillari, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools

Sending Their Appreciation



The Home & School Associations for Charles Olbon, Beatrice Gilmore and Memorial Middle Schools asked students to help celebrate Teacher Appreciation Week by showing their teacher how much they care, miss and appreciate them. Students sent photos, thank you e-cards and videos to their teachers throughout the week. Shown are just a few photos they shared with the Home & School Associations.

Giving Back



The Woodland Park Education Association provided lunch to the staff at the mother/baby unit at St. Joseph's **Regional Medical** Center and also purchased ShopRite gift cards to help members of the Woodland Park community in need.

We're All Connected

Each student in Mrs. Healey's first grade class wrote some special words and she created a video project to show how they are all connected during this time. Mrs. Healey said she is super proud of her students. View the video here.



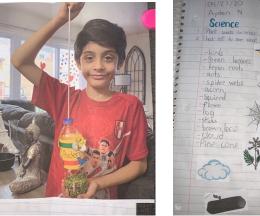


Town's Summer camp registration is still ongoing

At this time, there is no guidance from the State on whether municipalities will be able to hold traditional summer camps. As such, Woodland Park is continuing to accept registrations for camp, with the hopes it will be able to be held. Should camp not be able to be held, is shortened, or a parent changes their mind on a child attending, refunds will be given.

Woodland Park Summer Camp is held at Zaccaria Park on Rifle Camp Road and is scheduled from June 29 to Aug. 14. All registration and payment for camp can be done online here. Payments can be made by credit card or check. The schedule and trip packet will be available shortly at www.wpnj.us under the recreation tab. Any questions, contact the Recreation Office at 973-345-8100, ext. 213.

Loving Our Earth



Charles Olbon's Mrs. Skrbic wanted to share the work of her second grade student Ayden, who did a fantastic job on his Earth Day assignment.

Feeding Friends



Ayla in Ms. Gilhooley's class at Charles Olbon built a birdhouse out of a recycled container for her Earth Day project.

Tiny Teachers Tour The Town



Charles Olbon School kindergarten teachers started a "tiny teacher" project with their students. They sent their students a Bitmoji avatar character of themselves along with a letter explaining the project. Students printed out the picture and took pics with "their teacher" having adventures. They took photos reading, playing, and doing their work.











Keeping Motivated



As part of one of Mrs. Szorc's assignments for Study Skills students in Memorial School, students made "Study Time" Door Hangers, to keep them motivated and focused on work at home. She gave them the option of making a hanger or a poster for their best environment to study in.

Determinations



David, a first grade student in Ms. Tonti's class at Charles Olbon shows off his poster project about what are "wants" versus what are "needs."

School district provides updates on end of year activities

Mayor Keith Kazmark and Dr. Michele Pillari hosted a Town Hall virtual Facebook Live last Thursday night where they spoke about a number of topics.

- The School District is working to plan a graduation for Memorial School's 8th grade class of 2020. There currently are no specific plans, as they are not finalized. The District is awaiting specific guidance from the state as to what will or will not be permissible.
- Pre-K and kindergarten moving up ceremonies are not set in stone yet. Parents should await information from their teacher once plans are made.
- Last day of school is June 17.
- Memorial yearbooks will be out in June and directives for pick-up will be forthcoming. Charles Olbon and Beatrice Gilmore yearbooks are still in progress and will be finished in the summer and distributed the first week of school in September.
- Field trip payments that were made prior to the schools closing are in the process of being refunded.
- Kindergarten orientation will be rescheduled to some time in August.
- Directives on how personal items in the building can be picked up and items belonging to the district can be retuned will be forthcoming.
- ESY (Extended School Year) will still take place, however it is uncertain at this time whether it will be virtual or in person.

Important message from the school nurses



Our school nurses will return medications on Tuesday, May 12 and Wednesday, May 13 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Students in grades 3-8 will pick up from Memorial School. Charles Olbon students will pick up from Charles Olbon. Stay in your car and have a sign displaying your child's first and last name. The nurse will bring the medications to the car.

After School Enrichment

Want some more? Tune in with your Specials teachers for some after school fun!

Monaghan Mondays - Brush up on your speaking skills live with Mrs. Monaghan. 3rd grade at 1:30 nickname: 3monaghan 4th grade at 2:30 nickname: 4monaghan	Tuesdays with Toole - Get creative live with Mrs. Toole. Meet code and needed supplies posted on Tuesday morning. 1:30 - 3rd grade 2:30 - 4th grade
Get Moving Wednesday with Mr. Pomante - Spend some time exercising live with Mr. Pomante. 1:30	Thursday Book Talks with Ms. Moore - Read something good (or not so good) lately? Let's chat about it, share what you've been reading with others. Book talks, poetry readings, kahoots and more. Link posted on all Media pages each Thursday . 1:30