

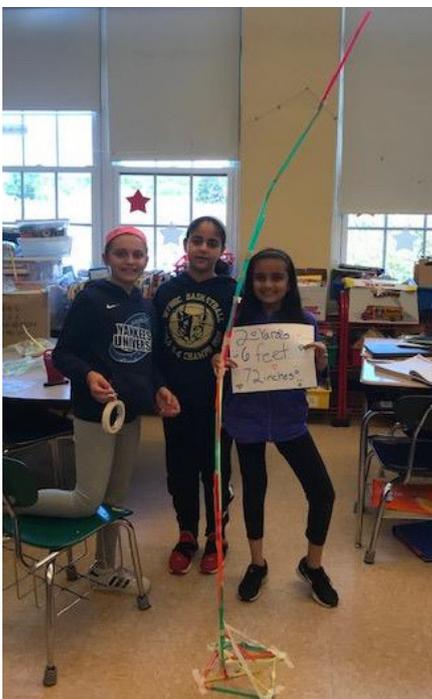


Welcome to the Woodland Park School District e-Newsletter, which will be sent out weekly when school is in session. This will serve as a glimpse of some of the wonderful things going on in our schools and with our students, as well as a point of reference for upcoming events.

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

Towering Talents

Students in Mrs. Szorc's science class at Beatrice Gilmore took on a big challenge. In order to win first prize in the Tiny Towers contest, students had to design and build the tallest freestanding tower possible using only 30 straws. The winning tower, pictured below, measured six feet tall!



Important dates to note

Tuesday, June 4, 7:30 p.m. - Fifth grade orientation for parents at Memorial School

Wednesday, June 5, 7 p.m. - Charles Olbon first grade pizza party

Thursday, June 6, 9:15 a.m. - Charles Olbon Kindergarten Carnival

Friday, June 7, 7 p.m. - Charles Olbon second grade dance

Monday, June 10, 6 p.m. - Retirement celebration for Mr. Silvestein at Memorial School. All are welcome to attend, to bid him farewell after 24 years with the district.

Monday, June 10, 7 p.m. - Board of Education workshop meeting at Memorial School

Tuesday, June 11, 7 p.m. - Third grade orientation for parents at Beatrice Gilmore

Wednesday, June 12, 9:30 a.m. - Charles Olbon Pre-K moving up ceremony

Thursday, June 13, 9:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. - Charles Olbon kindergarten graduation

Friday, June 14 - Beatrice Gilmore Field Day

Monday, June 17, 10:30 a.m. - Beatrice Gilmore talent show

Monday, June 17, 9:15 a.m. - Memorial School honors assembly

Tuesday, June 18, 11:30 a.m. - Beatrice Gilmore fourth grade moving up ceremony

Tuesday, June 18, 6 p.m. - Eighth grade graduation at PV High School

Field Day Fun



Charles Olbon School students enjoyed a fun filled Field Day on May 24. In the morning, they cycled through stations created by gym teacher Mr. Scholtz, assisted by their teachers and parent volunteers. Following lunch, there were several more activities in the afternoon, including games of tug of war and a water balloon toss.

Animal Club at Memorial School wraps up year with Turtle Back Zoo trip

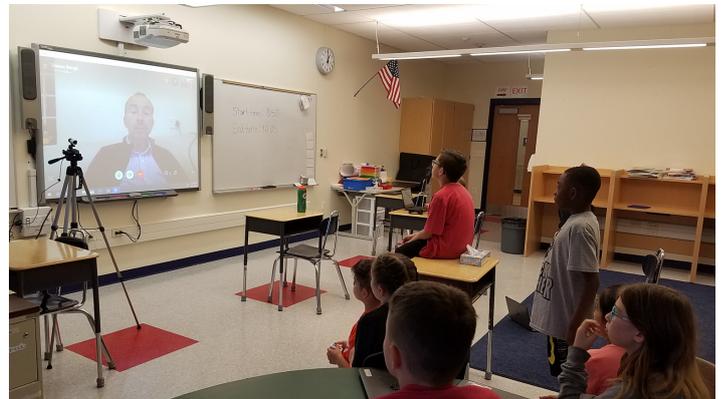
The Woodland Park Animal Club visited The Turtle Back Zoo as the final activity of the school year.

This year, there were many zoo babies to observe. Most had been born just a few weeks prior to their visit. There were prairie dog babies, called pups. There were also Jacob sheep babies, called lambs. They had black and white spots and little horns. And then there were otter babies, which can be called pups, kits, or kittens.



All of the babies were so cute and all of the animals were fun to watch including the free roaming chipmunks and peacocks. It was another fabulous trip to end the school year.

Lessons From Abroad



Third and fourth grade STRIVE students at Beatrice Gilmore School recently enjoyed Skyping with a data scientist from South Africa.

Final Countdown

Mrs. Bouroult class (taught by Ms. Giordano and Ms. Brunini during in her maternity leave absence) has started a "Countdown to Summer" board in their classroom and the children are so excited! Each day, a child pops a balloon and reads the small reward inside that the class needs to work towards that day.





Standing Together

On the 8th grade trip to Washington, DC, students and staff members honored classmate Josephine Palman on DIPG Awareness Day by wearing custom t-shirts with her name. Josephine missed the trip as she is hospitalized in New York battling DIPG, a rare childhood brain cancer.

Cub Scout Pack 31 is currently recruiting for 2019-2020 school year

Interested in having your son join the Cub Scouts? Pack 31 (the WP Cub Scouts) is now registering new Cub Scouts (boys entering grades K-4 in September) for 2019. Spots are very limited at all levels.

Pack 31 is also looking for parents (or grandparents, friends, aunts and uncles, etc.) willing to become adult leaders. Additional leaders will allow there to be more spots for new Scouts. Being a Cub Scout leader is a lot of fun and it promises to be one of the most rewarding jobs you will ever have. No experience is necessary as training is provided.

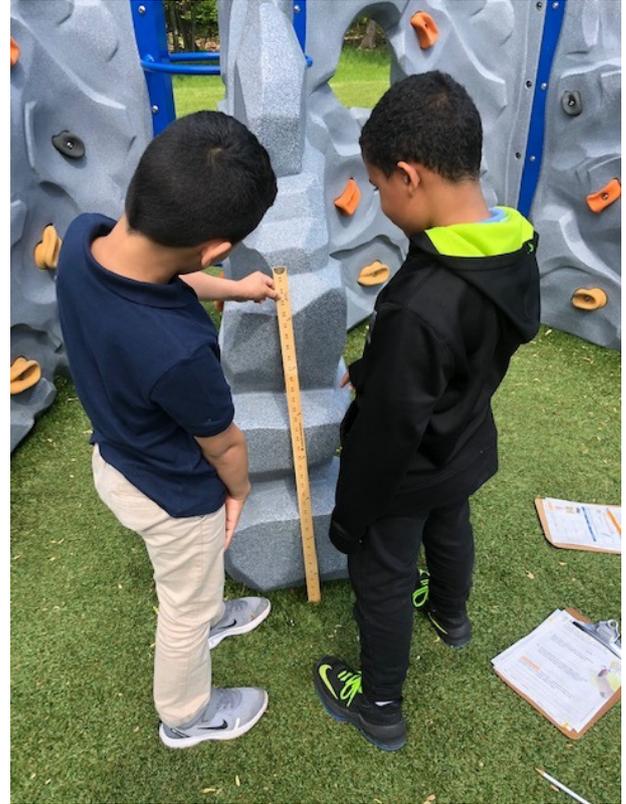


The last registration night for the 2019-2020 school year will be on June 10 at the Alfred Baumann Library from 6 and 8 p.m. To sign up or if you have any questions, send the Pack a message on Facebook (@WPCubScouts) or e-mail WPCubScouts@gmail.com.

Woodland Park Summer Camp registration will close on June 10

Registration for Woodland Park Summer Camp, held at Zaccaria Park on Rifle Camp Road from June 24 to Aug. 9, will end on June 10. The camp schedule, trip packet and registration form are available at <http://wpnj.us/content/169/2289/2291/default.aspx>. Registration and payment can be done online at <https://register.capturepoint.com/WoodlandParkBorough>. Trip spaces are filling up quickly. Payments can be made by credit card or check and must be made in full at the time of registration. Any questions, contact the Recreation Office at 973-345-8100, ext. 213. Follow Woodland Park Summer Camp on Facebook for up-to-date information.

Sizing It All Up



Ms. Krasnomowitz's second grade class at Charles Olbon recently conducted a math lesson outside. The students are learning about measurements and measured the outdoor playground equipment.

FINAL ASSIGNMENT:

RETIREMENT CELEBRATION!

AFTER 24 YEARS, MR. CHARLES SILVERSTEIN WILL BE RETIRING FROM MEMORIAL MIDDLE SCHOOL.

PLEASE JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE & HONOR MR. SILVERSTEIN'S DEDICATION TO OUR DISTRICT

ALL FORMER AND CURRENT STUDENTS AND FAMILIES ARE ENCOURAGED AND WELCOMED TO ATTEND TO BID MR. SILVERSTEIN FAREWELL.

MONDAY · JUNE 10
6 PM TO 7 PM IN THE
MEMORIAL MIDDLE SCHOOL
CAFETERIA



2019 Woodland Park Family Fishing Day



Sat. June 15 9am-12pm
RAIN OR SHINE

Frank D. Zaccaria Park, 340 Rifle Camp Rd.

Woodland Park Residents ONLY!

**Parents, children, family & friends:
Come out for a morning of fun & fishing!**

REGISTRATION OPENS AT 8:30am
PLEASE SHOW ID WHEN REGISTERING



Prizes ~ Food ~ Family Fun



*** Please bring your own pole & bait! ***

ON-HAND PARTNERSHIP WITH
BASSMASTER FISERMAN ANTONIO "GO GO GOMEZ"

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