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Welcome to the Woodland Park School District e-Newsletter, which 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

Character Creations







Students in Ms. Morris' second grade class at Charles Olbon School took part in a book character pumpkin decorating contest. Students chose a book and decorated a pumpkin as one (or more) of the

characters.







Important dates to note

Thursday, Nov. 5 and Friday, Nov. 6 - District schools will be closed

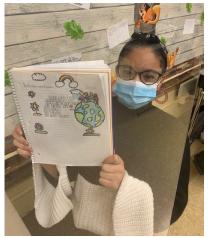
Monday, Nov. 9, 7 p.m.
Board of Education
regular meeting at
Borough Hall.
Attendance is limited.
Social distancing and
face masks are
mandatory. The
meeting will be
televised on local
public access channels
and streamed live on
the District's
Facebook page.

Wednesday, Nov. 11, 7 p.m. - Memorial Middle School Home & School Association meeting

Thursday, Nov. 12, 7 p.m. - School 1 and Charles Olbon School Home & School Associations virtual meeting

Monday, Nov. 16, 7 p.m. Beatrice Gilmore Home & School Association virtual meeting





In It To Win It

As part of Red Ribbon Week, the WP Municipal Alliance Against Alcoholism & Drug Abuse sponsored a poster or poem contest. Students were asked to submit either a poster or poem related to the theme: "Be Happy, Be Brave, Be Drug Free." Winners will be announced next week.

Pumpkin Decorating Contest Winners

The Beatrice Gilmore Home & School Association announces the winners of its pumpkin decorating contest: Vanessa Hacket - scariest; Maribel McQuin - most school spirit; and Ronald Solorzano - most creative. Winners were treated to a family pizza meal.



Exploring Effects of Air Resistance

Fourth grade students in Mrs. Voinov's class at Beatrice Gilmore School made helicopters to explore the force of gravity and effects of air resistance. Students took turns dropping their copters from a height of six feet. They investigated how the size, shape, and mass of the copter changed the flight. They also investigated how the shape of the blades made the copter spin when dropped. Students discovered that as gravity pulls the it down, air resistance pushes up on the blades. This slows the fall and causes the blades to spin.





Halloween Scenes

While Halloween wasn't able to be celebrated in school in the traditional way, students and staff still enjoyed the day by showing off their costumes - whether they were in school or virtual.



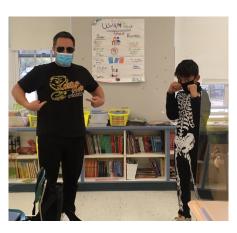
Charles Olbon School second grade teachers, from left, Ms. Jones, Ms. Morris, Mrs. Makhlouf, and Ms. Hajbi.



The staff at School 1 dressed up as Preschool Puppies to represent its mascot, Paws.



Ms. Brunini - fifth grade



Mr. Sans - fifth grade



Mrs. Hawkins - fifth grade



Ms. Skibinski's virtual class at Beatrice Gilmore School



Mrs. Ayala's fourth grade class at Beatrice Gilmore School

Sending A Message





All over Charles Olbon School in October, students and staff members displayed messages against drugs and alcohol on bulletin boards and doors.







RELATIONSHIPS MATTER!

Family Workshop

In the Relationships Matter! workshop, we work together to answer key parenting questions so you can enjoy your family even more and help your child get ready for success in school and life!

During this one-hour workshop, you'll get:

- Helpful ideas and activities to strengthen your mainty relationships.
 Important clues to recognize and handle challenging behaviors.
 Ideas to encourage positive behaviors.
 Access to great games and activities that build connection and learning.

Date: November 11, 2020 Time: 1:00pm-2:00pm Location: Zoom Call

Please RSVP by November 6th at: kleary@wpschools.org or call (973)317-7775.



