



Baldwin's Bulletin June 2017



Superintendent's Corner

The Warren Township Board of Education is pleased to announce this year's winners of the coveted Excellence in Education Award. The following staff members were recognized by students, peers and parents for their outstanding commitment to the students of Warren. Congratulations and thank you to each!

ALT - Elena Marinello, Grade 1 Teacher
Central - Hildegard Jackson, Spanish Teacher
Mt. Horeb - Kristen Stoyanov, Grade 3 Teacher
Woodland - Jennifer Ronkiewicz, Art Teacher
Middle - Lauren Regal, Guidance Counselor

These individuals, our recent retirees and award-winning students will all be celebrated at the June 5, 2017 Board of Education meeting, which will begin at 7:00pm in the Warren Middle School all-purpose room. Please consider joining us for this exciting event!

Matthew A. Mingle, Ed.D.

Principal's Corner

Another school year is about to come to a close. While in many respects this year has flown by, the students at Central School have also come so far and accomplished so much. Recently, I was looking at class composites from picture day back in September. Something as simple as those pictures, compared to what students look like now in June, is a stark reminder of how much children have grown, both literally and figuratively.

Academically, students have made strides in language arts and math, social studies, science, and the arts. Socially and emotionally, they've developed a strong sense of character, made new friends, and taken risks. Before the year is over, 5th graders will travel to Biztown, 3rd and 4th grades will perform their vocal music concert, and all students will display their work in the school wide art show. I hope that you and your children are able to take some time to reflect on all of their accomplishments and celebrate their achievements from the year.

I am sure that summer will come and go in the blink of an eye. Between camps, Summer Fun, vacations and more, it will be September before we know it. Here's to

hoping that you have time to relax with your families, build some memories, and rejuvenate the spirit in the months ahead. Good luck to all of our families and students leaving us for the middle school. For those returning in September, we look forward to seeing you soon.

All the Best,
Alison Tugya, Principal

Calendar of Coming Events:

June 1	Drama Club Presents "Press Start!" 7 PM
June 2	Spirit Day
June 2	Gr. 5 BizTown
June 2	Gr. 1 Teddy Bear Picnic
June 2	Movie Night – 7:45 PM
June 7	Gr. 5 Battle of the Books
June 8	Brain Assembly 1 PM
June 8	Art Show – 4-8 PM
June 8	Grs. 3 & 4 Musical Performance
June 9	Theme Day – Beach Day
June 12	5 th Grade Event
June 13	5 th Grade Yearbook signing party
June 15	4 th Grade Writing Celebration
June 15	(Raindate – 5 th Gr. Event)
June 16	Kindergarten Celebration
June 16	Somerset Patriot's Game 7 PM
June 19	5 th Grade Move Up – 11 AM
June 19	1:20 Dismissal – lunch no recess
June 20	1:20 Dismissal – LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Bring Books to Life

Summer is full of outings and activities. Help your child pair them with stories—they will make real life connections and improve their reading **and** comprehension.

On the Beach



When headed to the beach, pack beach stories or non-fiction books about ocean life. Kids can read under an umbrella and look around for things mentioned in the books (children building sand castles, crabs in the sand). If you can't get to

the beach, have a “beach day” in your back yard with a wading pool...float and read!

At a Restaurant

Does your family like Italian, Mexican or Thai food? When you eat out plan on taking a book set in that country and ask your child to read it aloud while you wait for your order. Of course, that means putting the iPad and cell phone down... which is always a good idea. Have them look around the restaurant to see if they recognize anything from the book. Perhaps they will spot a sign written in Italian or ornament from that country.

In the Car



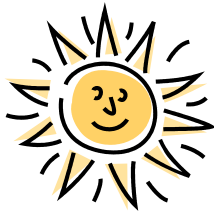
Keep books in the car that will be related to places you will go. Your child could read about money on the way to the bank and then maybe name some coins and bills as you wait in line. Or they might read a book about pioneer days while you travel through the mountains or head to a history museum. If you go to a museum, have them find items from the book like a weaving loom, washboard, or candle making tools.

Have fun all summer and help your child make connections to the world around them through books. Most of all show them that **you** value reading as a way to expand your world. Enjoy !!!

Borrowed from Reading Connection 2013

Mrs. Psak

Reading Recovery /ASAP Reading



A FEW REMINDERS.....from Mrs. Carroll

- ❖ A **parent/guardian** is required to pick up medications during the **last week of school**; medications will **not** be given to students; medications not picked up will be discarded.
- ❖ If you need any information on your child for summer camp, (immunizations or medication orders) please contact me **before** the last week of school.
- ❖ Your physician must complete medication forms for the **2017-2018** school year dated **after July 1, 2016**. This includes **all** medications for use in school.
- ❖ Fifth grade students who are planning to try-out for **any** sport in Middle School are required to have a **Warren District physical exam form by your physician, and a health questionnaire form by a parent/guardian**. Forms are available at the Warrentboe.org website. Go to Warren Middle School. Click on Activities/Athletics. Sports Forms. **Please submit the completed forms to the Middle School nurse, Mrs. Lontai by Aug.1 for fall sports!**
- ❖ Immunization requirements for grade six include Tdap and Meningococcal vaccines to be administered before entering 6th grade or immediately following the 11th Birthday. Please send in the documentation for the completed vaccines. **This is a NJ state regulation.**
- ❖ If your child will attend a sleep away camp this summer, please inspect your child's hair before the start of school. If you notice your child scratching their head frequently regardless of them attending a camp, please have your physician check for head lice prior to the start of school in September.
- ❖ Any questions please do not hesitate to contact me. 908-753-5300 ext. 5203
- ❖ Have a happy, healthy, and safe summer!

See you in September!



Mrs. Carroll