

March 3, 2024

MYERS CORNERS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



WAPPINGERS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Half-Day on Friday, March 8th

There will be a half day of school for Professional Development on Friday. Parent pick-up starts at 10:55 am. The latest you can pick up at the front door is 10:15 am. Buses will depart at approximately 11:20 am.

Myers Open House - Thursday, March 7th

Our Open House is this Thursday, March 7th. It is always a great time for the Myers Corners School Community to come together and celebrate with our children. We anticipate a large number of people attending and our parking lot is not large enough to accommodate everyone at the same time. Please plan on attending the session that pertains to your child.

Grades K - 3 attend from 5:45 pm - 6:30 pm

Grades 4 - 6 attend 6:45 pm - 7:30 pm

Book Fair

Our Spring Book Fair is this week! Your child's class will have a chance to visit the book fair at a specific time during the school day. Family Buying Night is Thursday, March 7th from 5:30 - 7:30 pm.

Please consider signing up to volunteer. Events such as this cannot happen without the help and support of our parents. Please [click here](#) to sign up to volunteer.

A Message from Related Services

The related services providers are busy with the annual review season and delivering services to your children. We will be available in the library during open house from 5:45-6:30 pm if you would like to stop in to see us!

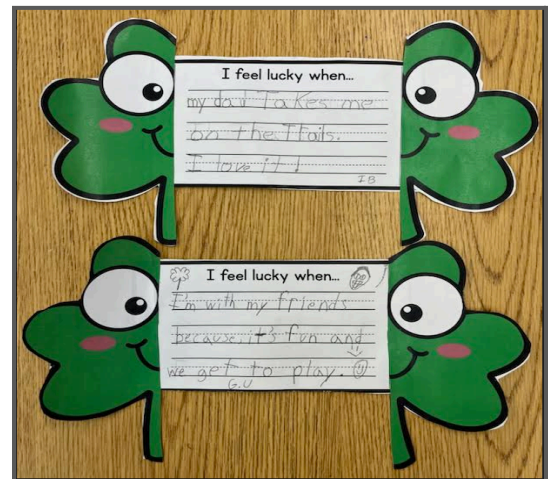
Students Are Getting Ready for Open House

★ The kindergarten theme for Open House is Dr. Seuss. This week kindergarten LOVED learning about Leap Year! The next time these friends have Leap Year, they will be in Fourth Grade, woah! Congratulations to all our kindergarteners who participated in the Science Fair! Well done!

★ We are so proud of all the first graders who participated in the Science Fair! In science, our first graders used sound cannons to learn that sound makes things vibrate and move! They were able to deepen their understanding of sound waves by hands-on learning. They also celebrated Dr. Seuss' birthday!

★ Second graders celebrated Read Across America Day this week! Read on! They are excited that the next field trip is to Norwalk Maritime Aquarium on April 25th. Permission slips went home this past week, and they are due back along with the field trip money on March 12th.

★ Grade 3 students are working hard to prepare for Open House! They are making water cycle crafts, learning all about character traits, and having some fun with area/perimeter. They can't wait for parents to come visit their classrooms and see their awesome projects. They have also been completing some fun Saint Patrick's Day activities!



★ Grade 4 students did an awesome job at the science fair. We are proud of you! They are also looking forward to showing off their classwork at the Open House.

★ In Grade 5 for a Leap Year activity, students wrote a letter to themselves 4 years in the future. They explained their hopes for 4 years from now and how they

are going to make every day count. Please remind your child to show you their third and fourth-quarter behavior contract.

Fifth-graders are going to the Bronx Zoo! They are excited to go on this field trip! Please fill out the permission slip and return the bottom portion to your child's teacher.

★ 6th Graders are learning about social issues in their book clubs and finishing their literary essays based on the read-aloud. In Social Studies students are learning about Black History Month. They are doing a research project based on a historically African American figure in our history. In math, the students are learning about percentages, rates, and fractions and how they can use these skills in real-life scenarios. In the student council, the students made Kindness shamrocks for the teachers.

Drop-off and Pick-Up

This is just a reminder for families dropping students off in the morning and parent pick up in the afternoon. Drop-offs and pick-ups are in the back of the building. Drop-offs start at 8:15 am when we begin letting students come in to stay in the cafeteria until 8:25 am. When the drop off/pick up line is backed up to the Myers entrance road, we ask that the line move up through the parking lot by the playground. Cars are to stay left leaving the right lane for buses and then looping through the two rows of parking back towards Myers Corners Road until you make a right to go around the back of the school. This will keep the traffic from backing up onto Myers Corners Road and be safer for all. Please share this information with any authorized family members who can pick up or drop off your child. Thank you for your cooperation.



Kindergarten Registration

It's the time of year when we begin welcoming our newest Myers Tigers. If you have a child who will turn 5 years old on or before December 1st, it is time to register them for kindergarten. Please contact Mrs. Duffy in the main office to start the registration process. She can be reached at: helen.duffy@wcsdny.org or 845-298-5260 x 16003. More information is also available on our [website](#).

PARP - Pick a Reading Partner

Learning to read is one of the most important activities in a child's education. Many studies show that children who read at home are better prepared to succeed in school. The goal of PARP is to encourage students to read at home with a partner (parent, grandparent, friend, older sibling, etc.). We look forward to seeing the classroom with 100% participation. Please [click here](#) for the PARP calendar. A copy will be sent home with your child.