



Scotch Plains-Fanwood Public Schools  
School One  
Principal's Newsletter



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**PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:** It hardly seems possible that June is here and the 2020/2021 school year is quickly coming to a close.

I can't express how so very proud I am of our staff and students as we navigated through the challenges of this past school year. Everyone remained flexible as we pivoted into different models. Together we remained steadfast to keep our staff and students safe. Our staff and students developed incredible technological skills and remained calm when technology failed. Over the past months, I have witnessed respect, kindness, and support for each other as we all continued to work through the unknown of this pandemic. School One truly ROCKED this year!

With summer vacation quickly approaching, please continue to support the emotional well-being of your child. Summer is a time to enjoy family and the outdoors. Keep your child(ren) happy and cheerful and allow them to enjoy the riches of this time of year. Shifting focus to academics, please encourage your children to read on a daily basis, or write and illustrate activities that they are experiencing, perhaps about a family trip or a special topic of interest. I cannot emphasize enough the importance of having your child read over the summer.

To help reinforce your children's math skills, encourage them to play computation games or structure problem-solving activities involving measurement, graphing, or multiple operations based upon their developmental readiness. The Everyday Mathematics on-line software program will also be available for students this summer.

In addition, all of School One wishes our fourth-grade students continued success as they move to the middle school. While we are lucky to be able to plan and celebrate some of our special events I would be remiss to mention that no matter the circumstances they maintained engaged and committed to their teachers and School One. They are a terrific group of children who have worked diligently and contributed to our school in a variety of ways. We have witnessed their many achievements, and we have enjoyed and appreciated their unique personalities and qualities. It has been our pleasure to get to know each and every one of them.

Some upcoming events to be excited about are *PTA Penny Wars, the 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Picnic sponsored by the PTA, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Recognition Ceremony, and the 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Clap Out!* We look forward to closing out the school year with some fun competition with penny wars and School One memories for our 4<sup>th</sup> graders!

Finally, please accept my best wishes for continued positive experiences in these final weeks of school. Notification of your child's classroom assignment will be shared with you towards the end of August. Have an enjoyable and safe summer!

## JUNE DATES TO REMEMBER

- June 1<sup>st</sup> - Schools Closed for Memorial Weekend
- June 7<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> - PTA Penny Wars
- June 18<sup>th</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Picnic (Rain Date 6/21)  
- End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Trimester
- June 23<sup>rd</sup> - Single Session Day  
- 4<sup>th</sup> Gr. Recognition Ceremony @10:30 a.m.
- June 24<sup>th</sup> - Single Session, Last Day of School  
- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Clapout @12:30 p.m.  
- Report Cards available in PowerSchool Parent Portal

**PTA RECOGNITION:** The entire staff would like to thank this year's officers, Executive Board, and all of you too numerous to name, for your hard work and dedication to the students and staff at School One. *Please join me in recognizing this year's PTA Officers: President—Diann Kohler; Vice President Services—Pam Zajac; Vice President Fundraising—Erin Olsen; Recording Secretary—Tracy Wright; Corresponding Secretary—Denise Salamanca; and Treasurer—Caren Dankin.* We are indeed fortunate to have had such a wonderful group of people involved in our school programs.

**MOVING:** Please notify the Main Office immediately if you are transferring out of School One over the summer. Families leaving School One are asked to complete a Student Transfer Verification Form. Please contact Mrs. O'Brien in [cobrien@spfk12.org](mailto:cobrien@spfk12.org) for a copy of the form.

**SCHOOL CLOSING:** The last day of school will be **Thursday, June 24<sup>th</sup>.**

**2021/2022 SCHOOL OPENING:** The first day of school for students in the fall is scheduled for **Thursday, September 9<sup>th</sup>** and will be a full day session. The school lunch program will begin on Thursday, September 9<sup>th</sup> and the pre-k milk program on Monday, September 13<sup>th</sup>.

**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:** The school office will be closed on Friday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> and Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup>. Summer office hours will be from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.; with the office being closed for lunch each day from 12 to 1 p.m.

Have a wonderful summer!

