

BUTTERFLY BULLETIN



GREETINGS

Greetings Preschool Families!

Time is truly flying and November is already upon us. Our preschoolers have learned so much over the last 40 school days. We are hopeful that you too can see the academic and social-emotional growth that's being made. If there are areas where your Little Learner is still working to improve, that's okay! Remember that in preschool, we focus on progress, not perfection. Please take a moment to review this month's newsletter for important information and upcoming events.



CLASSROOM CORNER

This month, we're in the midst of the Balls study in Creative Curriculum which focuses on different kinds of balls, how people use balls, what balls are made of, the inside of balls, and how high balls can bounce. Throughout the study, we'll be using our thinking skills to investigate, ask questions, solve problems, make predictions, and test our ideas. We'll also continue to learn concepts in Literacy, Math, Science, Social Studies, and Art. At the end of the study, we'll have a celebration to showcase what we've learned. Remember, the Balls study can be incorporated into activities done at home as well!



NURSE'S NOOK

As we enter the cold weather months, it is likely that our Little Learners will experience an illness of some kind. Please keep the following in mind:

Be sure to enter all absences into Genesis, even if you contact your child's teacher.

Students should stay home when sick.
(fever 100 degrees or higher, vomiting, diarrhea)

All meds must be accompanied by a form completed by a doctor and dropped off by a parent or guardian.



DON'T FORGET

Schedule your Preschooler's flu vaccination as soon as possible!

MEET OUR PRESCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. Melissa (Anne) Butler has been in nursing for 30 years, but has spent the last 13 years working in school settings throughout Mercer County. For the past 3 years, she has been serving the middle and high school students in Robbinsville Public Schools. Upon learning that the district was expanding its preschool program, Mrs. Butler jumped at the opportunity to help keep our youngest learners happy and healthy. When she's not in the Preschool Wing, she can be found throughout the Robbinsville community supporting her children at local sporting events.



Contact
INFORMATION



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609-632-0940 ext. 2214

FAMILY ASSISTANCE

If you ever find that your family is in need of assistance, please complete the Family Assistance Request form and you will be contacted as soon as possible. Any

information shared is strictly confidential and will only be used for the purpose of providing assistance.



CLOTHING & DONATIONS

Please be reminded that every Preschooler should have a change of clothing in their classroom at all times. In the event that your child uses their extra clothing due to an accident, please send in a replacement set of clothing the following school day.

In addition, our school nurses are always accepting gently used clothes for our preschool students at both Pond and Sharon. Stretch pants/leggings and sweatpants are greatly appreciated!

An icon showing an open brown cardboard box with several items of clothing inside: a pair of blue socks, a green t-shirt, and a blue pair of pants. Three small red hearts are floating around the box. A red pushpin is pinned to the top left corner of the box. The entire icon is enclosed in a hand-drawn black rectangular border.

Be sure your Preschooler is wearing weather appropriate clothing and outerwear to school each day!

Please Note: Donations are completely optional. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

PARENT ACADEMY

Each month, Preschool hosts a Parent Academy based on topics that are applicable to the students and families in our school community.

The topic of our next virtual Parent Academy is Developmental Milestones, Screenings, and Referral Services. Advance registration is required. We hope that you will be able to join us!



RHS student volunteers are present at every meeting to provide assistance with childcare.



PAST MEETINGS

With all of the beginning of the year busyness, you may have been unable to attend previously held Parent Academy or ECAC meetings. Don't fret! You can access the meeting presentations by visiting the Preschool Tab on the district website.

PTA NEWS

October was a busy month for the PTA - from Book Fairs to Spiritwear to Trunk or

Treats, our preschoolers had it all!

Click on the link below to visit the PTA website of your child's school for up to date information regarding our

November events.

[Pond PTA Link](#)

Click
here! ➡

[Sharon PTA Link](#)



HOME-SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

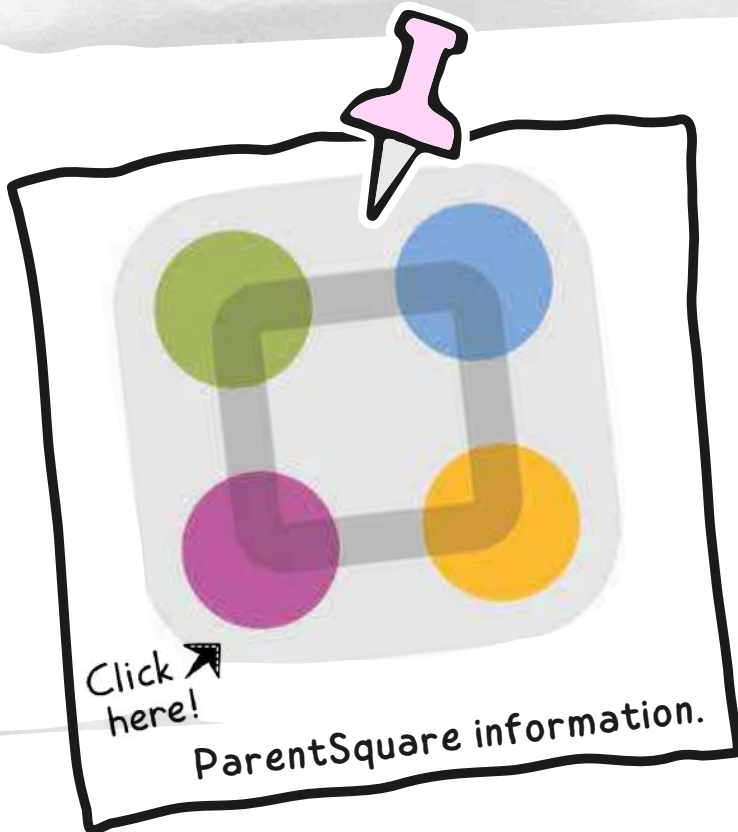
Please continue to check regularly for important school, district, and community information!

ParentSquare

Email

Purple Folder

District/School Website



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November Edition

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Important Dates

- 11/13 - Picture Day (Pond)
- 11/14 - PTA Meeting (Sharon)
- 11/19 - School Board Meeting
- 11/20 - PTA Meeting (Pond)
- 11/25 - Parent Academy (virtual)

Upcoming Events

House of Wings Social:

11/11 - 11/13

Home Front Toy Drive:

11/1 - 12/2

Water Bottle Sale:

11/8 - 11/29

(see flyers)

Friendly Reminders

No School - 11/1 (Diwali), 11/7 - 11/8 (Teacher's Convention), 11/28 - 11/29 (Thanksgiving)

Early Dismissal - 1:45pm - 11/6 and 11/27

Breakfast & Lunch Selections - Submissions are due in Genesis every Monday by 9:00am



Reminder from the Pre K Health Offices

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope this letter finds you well. As we move closer to flu season, we wanted to reach out to you reminding you of the New Jersey state influenza vaccination requirement for preschool children. The law requires that every child **six months through 59 months of age** who attends any child care center or preschool facility must annually receive at least one dose of influenza vaccine between Sept. 1st and Dec. 31st. As your child is enrolled in the Preschool Program at Sharon Elementary School or Pond Road Middle School, they will need to receive at least one dose of the flu vaccine this fall. For those that have already sent us documentation of the vaccination *thank you!*

If your child hasn't received the flu vaccine yet, please contact your pediatrician as soon as possible to schedule an appointment. Once your child has received the flu vaccine, please forward documentation from their physician indicating the date it was given, so your child's health record may be updated. Your pediatrician may provide a copy of your preschooler's immunization record or a note indicating the date the shot was given. Please provide this information to the Health Office by December 16th.

If your child does not receive the state required vaccine and does not have a letter of medical or religious exemption, **they will not be permitted to return to school when school resumes** after winter break on **Thursday, January 2nd**. This is in accordance with N.J.A.C. 8:57-4.2.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we work together to keep our children safe and healthy. Please contact the Health Office if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you from your health team,

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Robbinsville Preschool Program



VIRTUAL PARENT ACADEMY

Developmental Milestones,
Screenings, and
Referral Services

Monday, November 25th

6:00pm - 7:00pm

[Registration Link](#)

Click
here!



Advance registration required.

After registering, you will receive a
confirmation email containing
information about joining the
webinar.





Robbinsville Preschool Water Bottles



**PLACE
ORDERS
BY 11/29**

**ORDERS WILL BE
DELIVERED TO
SHARON OR
POND!**



**\$25 WITH
CUSTOMIZATION
\$20 WITHOUT**

**YOUR
CUSTOMIZATION
GOES HERE!**



<https://prms.givebacks.com/store>

Please Join us for
Sharon and Pond Road Middle Schools'
PTA Restaurant Socials!!!

November 11th, 12th & 13th



Robbinsville House Of Wings
1055 Washington Blvd
Foxmoor Shopping Center
609-208-3344

Sharon School and Pond Road Middle School PTAs are joining together for November's restaurant social. You can choose to Dine In, Take Out or Online Orders and **15%** will go back to the schools' PTAs (all proceeds shared equally).

Please Present this Flyer or Mention PTA at Time of Purchase!!

HOLIDAY WISHES & TOY DRIVE!



Sharon, Pond, and Robbinsville High School's PTAs are partnering with Homefront to spread joy for 120 children this holiday season.

HELP FULFILL THE WISHES OF A CHILD IN NEED!

You will receive a kid's wish list and you choose what you would like to purchase. **EMAIL ROBBINSVILLEHOMEFRONT@GMAIL.COM BY NOVEMBER 22.**

We are also accepting donations of unwrapped toys and new children's winter clothing at all three schools until DECEMBER 2.

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ROBBINSVILLE TOWNSHIP FOOD PANTRY IS AVAILABLE AT THE SENIOR CENTER TO ALL RESIDENTS IN NEED



Food Pickup Days:

Tuesdays & Thursday Mornings 9am to 11am

Thursday Afternoons 2pm to 3:30pm

**If you cannot make these times, please call the Senior Center
(609) 259-1567**

to schedule a pickup



PLEASE JOIN US FOR

Christmas Tree and Menorah

LIGHTING

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3

RAIN DATE: DEC. 4

5:30 PM: C.A.R.E. CRAFTS &
SANTA PHOTOS

6:30 PM: LIGHTING

HOT CHOCOLATE
CHOIR SINGING
GIVEAWAYS

1117 ROUTE 130
MUNICIPAL COMPLEX



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SPORTS DISCOVERY

FOR KIDS AGES 2 – 5 YEARS



Discover Basketball, Soccer & Hockey!

SATURDAYS
JAN 11 TO MAR 1

2 & 3 Year Old: 9:30 a.m.
4 & 5 Year Old: 10:15 a.m.

8 WEEKS
\$175/Child

THE ROBBINSVILLE SENIOR CENTER

Register: www.robbsville.net/recreation

