



NJ-SP Bluejay Express

Mrs. Amy Bright, Principal
February 2024

Preparing Today's Youth for Tomorrow's Opportunities

Greetings, Parents and Guardians!

Every day during announcements, teachers and students say our Bluejay Pledge together. We promise to be responsible, respectful, and caring as we live out the Bluejay Way. This month, we'll focus on our core value of Caring. The week of Valentine's Day, KINDNESS WEEK, will hold special significance. During Kindness Week, students will have the opportunity to show kindness to the community, their friends & family, their peers, and themselves. Piggybacking on Kindness Week, we're hosting a special Cyberbullying parent workshop, Feb 22nd, in partnership with Purdue University's School Bullying Prevention program. All parents are invited.

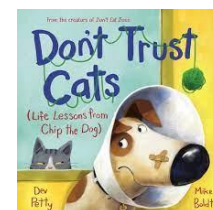


Gym, Art, Music, Library, STEAM? Yes, STEAM! We've added a wonderful weekly enrichment opportunity for every elementary student. To describe it simply, STEAM is the incorporation of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math through hands-on projects, and we want to show you what all the excitement is about! On Leap Day, Feb 29th, the whole family is invited to participate in specially designed STEAM activities that showcase the great learning that happens when students design and build!

Lastly, research shows that reading aloud to children builds vocabulary, improves comprehension, reduces stress, strengthens fluency, and improves working memory.

Join us Wednesday, February 7th, and read aloud to your children on World Read Aloud Day! Not only are we inviting special guests into classrooms to read aloud to students, but we are even hosting a Google Meet with Dev Petty, the author of DON'T TRUST CATS! We encourage you to continue the read aloud fun at home. Send in some pictures, and we just might feature them on our Facebook page!

Here We Grow!
Mrs. Bright



Celebrate Valentines Day with a Candy Gram

Orders forms Due on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

(Turn Over)

Bluejay PTO News

Our Bluejay PTO surprised our staff last week with a “Snack Attack”. The theme was “orange you glad it’s Friday!” and the snacks were all orange based. Everyone was very appreciative of all the yummy goodies. The PTO is beginning to organize several fun spring events for our students. These things include a Book Fair night, an in-house field trip and field day. Watch for details and volunteer opportunities to come. Currently, our volunteers are working on candy grams for students and staff. Be sure to place your order soon!



Important Dates:

February 2, 2024 – Midterm Progress Reports

February 7, 2024 – World Read Aloud Day

February 12–16 – Kindness Week

February 14, 2024 – Valentine’s Day, class parties

February 19, 2024 – NO School – Presidents’ Day

February 22, 2024 – Cyberbullying Prevention Parent Workshop 5:00 p.m.

February 29, 2024 – LEAP into STEAM family event 5:30–6:30 p.m.

March 4–8, 2024 – Read Across America Week

March 4–15, 2024 – IREAD–3 Assessment

March 11, 2024 – Bluejay Collaboration Time (late start, School begins at 9:40 a.m.)

March 25–29 – NO School –Spring Break



Our Lost & Found is **EXTREMELY** full. Check your child’s closet! If you're missing things, please stop in and claim items before February 9th. All items will be donated.



Breakfast is the best way to start the day!
Breakfast is served daily.