



CONOVER ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

56 Conover Road, Colts Neck, New Jersey 07722
732-946-0055 ext. 4700

Tricia R. Barr, Principal

February 28, 2020

Dear Conover Road Primary School Families,

Read Across America Week is coming to Conover Road Primary School! This annual event is always a favorite time for us to share our love of stories and reading with one another! Our Media Specialist, Ms. DeFedele, has planned a fun-filled week of spirit days and has arranged for guest readers to celebrate Read Across America Week 2020.



Read Across America

Celebrate Read Across America Week!!

March 2, 2020 - March 6, 2020

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go." –Dr. Seuss

The primary and elementary schools will be participating in an assortment of activities throughout the week. We invite all students to participate in the following events:

Monday, March 2nd - "Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss" – Wear red and white to school to celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday.

Tuesday, March 3rd - "Green Eggs and Ham Day" – Wear green to school.

Wednesday, March 4th- "Wacky Wednesday" – Wear wacky attire.

Thursday, March 5th - "Oh the Places You'll Go" – Wear clothes or accessories representing a place where they have been or wish to go.

Friday, March 6th - Pajama Day! - Wear pajamas to be comfy and cozy all day long (no slippers). Let's celebrate Dr. Seuss by bringing in your favorite book.

Thank you for your support and cooperation during this *fun* week of reading.



To expand on our literacy experiences, our PTO is partnering with us to launch a Read-a-Thon! Children are excited to help their class earn as many reading minutes as possible as they try to earn class prizes and special opportunities. *Please be sure to include your*

child in this school wide event by using the class registration code that was sent home in your child's folder. Children will track their reading minutes online from March 2-13! Everything counts...time they read to you for homework; bedtime stories read aloud to them; RAZ Kids homework...just keep reading and tracking those reading minutes!

Kindergarten Registration:

COLTS NECK TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

FULL DAY, TUITION-FREE KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM

2020-21 SCHOOL YEAR

Wednesday, April 1, 2020
and
Thursday, April 2, 2020

9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

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- *Colts Neck Township residents who are 5 years old on or before October 1, 2020.*
- *Parents must first complete the online pre-registration process at www.coltsneckschools.org. (Click the New Student Registration icon.) For questions about kindergarten registration, please contact Tricia R. Barr, Principal at 732-946-0055, Ext. 4700.*

March is Music in Our Schools Month:

Mr. Willis and Mrs. Tarby are hard at work in preparing a musical month for our students and staff. Each day will begin with a little extra fun and energy as Mr. Willis will include a song as part of our daily morning announcements. Students will have opportunities to experience concerts presented by our friends at CRES under the



direction of Mrs. Tarby and Ms. Chandler. We look forward to welcoming spring with the extra pep and spirit that Music in Our Schools Month provides!

2020-21 Preschool Program:

Preschool Screenings for new students are now being scheduled. If you would like to learn more about our Preschool Offerings, or if you were unable to attend the Open House Sessions, please contact me at barr@coltsneckschools.org. If your child will be three or four years of age on or before October 1, 2020, consider registering your child for a preschool screening at:

[Preschool Screening Application](#)

Discover

Colts Neck Township's Comprehensive
Full-Day and Half-Day
Preschool Programs



- Enrollment available to three, four, and five year old children born between October 1, 2015 and September 30, 2017.
- Classes taught by certified NJ teachers with specialties in Early Childhood Education.
- Innovative, stimulating, standards-based curriculum that promotes a seamless transition to kindergarten.
- Daily participation in enriching Related Arts programs INCLUDED in tuition. Music, Art, Physical Education, Technology and Library/Media taught by content area specialists in state-of-the-art facilities.
- Weekly Innovation Lab sessions focusing on STEAM topics such as robotics, coding, and engineering.
- Five days per week - 9:00 A.M. to 3:15 P.M.
- ½ Day A.M. session - five days per week - 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.
- Extended care available.

Parent Open House
Thursday, February 20, 2020
10:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
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RSVP to 732-946-0055 ext. 4700



Safety Reminders:

Although courtesy transportation is provided to all Kindergarten to 8th Grade students within Colts Neck, many families choose to transport their children to school via a personal vehicle. If you choose to transport your child to school, please adhere to the following guidelines:

- Children may only exit the car along the car lane where teachers are stationed. Please do not allow children to exit the vehicle at any other point in the drop-off lane.
- *Remain in car line at all times.* At times of student arrival (8:45-9:00), please avoid parking in the parking lot to walk your child into school. This additional foot traffic causes a delay in the car line as students and families must walk in front of waiting cars. Obviously, this change in traffic flow presents significant safety issues in our parking lot.
- As soon as your child exits the car, please follow the exit flow of traffic. Do not wait for your child to enter the building, as you will be holding up the cars waiting behind you.
- Install car seats and booster seats so that children may exit your vehicle on the curb side only. Assist your child in removing seat belts and in gathering personal belongings.
- Be mindful that our school day officially begins at 9:00 a.m. Children should be in their classrooms at that time and ready for instruction, not just exiting their cars. Teachers on arrival duty must leave their posts promptly at 9:00 a.m. to begin classes. *If you are delayed and arrive after 9:00 a.m., please park in the lot, escort your child into the building, and sign your child in at the office. Parents are not permitted to escort children to their classrooms.*

Thank you for your patience and ongoing cooperation during these busy arrival times. It takes the work of all members of our school community to maintain the safety and well-being of our students.

Dates to Remember:

February 28—Short Session Day

Week of March 2-6—Preschool Screenings

Week of March 2-6—READ ACROSS AMERICA WEEK

March 2-13—Read-a-Thon

March 6—Grade 2 Expert Fair

March 10—Lead U Assembly

March 25—Student Assembly—CRES Band Concert

April 1 and April 2—Kindergarten Registration

Regards,

Tricia Barr

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Principal