



CONOVER ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Tricia R. Barr, Principal

January 31, 2020

Dear Conover Road Primary School Families,

January tends to be a fantastic instructional month, and the start of 2020 proved to continue this pattern! Children and staff returned from the winter recess and showed a renewed focus for learning as they embraced many new academic challenges. Student growth is noteworthy as they soar to new reading levels and add detail to support their opinions in their writing. We look forward to reviewing the mid-year assessment data to continue our focus on personalized instruction.

Second grade students have been inspired by the words of Helen Keller, "Alone, we can do so little; together we can do so much." Children are learning about the roles that many individuals and organizations play to make Colts Neck such a special place to live. Children are developing an understanding of how every individual make a difference in the larger community. The second graders especially enjoyed meeting officers from the Colts Neck Police Department as well as K-9 officers from the Monmouth County Sherriff's department.



Parents of preschool-aged children are invited to join us during our **2020-21 Preschool Parent Open House on February 20, 2020** at **10:00 A.M.** or **7:00 P.M.** in our Media Center. Conover Road Primary School will continue to offer exceptional full-day and half-day preschool options to children who will be three or four years of age on or before **October 1, 2020**. *Kindly R.S.V.P. to 732-946-0055 x4700 to let us know which session you will be attending.*



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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Children and staff of Conover Road Primary School are ready to “tackle hunger” as we look forward to this Sunday’s Super Bowl. Children learned about the troubling statistics of how 1 in 5 children in America are food insecure. Our little ones are determined to make a difference as we “score big” for Fulfill, formerly the Food Bank of Monmouth and Ocean Counties, by donating cans of soup so that we can make a difference by combating

hunger in Monmouth County. It appears as if our children are rooting for the Kansas City Chiefs based upon the votes they have cast! No matter which team becomes the winner of the Super Bowl, the real winners will be those that rely on Fulfill for healthy, predictable meals.

Children in Kindergarten to Second Grade have completed the winter administration of the DIBELS (Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills) and have had their current reading levels assessed according to the Fountas and Pinnell leveling benchmarks. The Winter Administration for NWEA MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) Testing will take place during the week of February 10 for all of our first and second grade students. This adaptive assessment in mathematics and reading will provide us with each child’s Rasch Unit Scale “RIT” level. The RIT level, casually referred to as “Ready for Instruction Today,” will continue to be used to inform parents and teachers of specific skill sets that have been mastered by children. Additionally, the assessment will help to pinpoint instructional areas that correlate with each child’s individual learning progression. Please take the time to review your child’s profile report and communicate with your child’s teacher to identify strategies you could use to support your child’s learning at home.

The Colts Neck PTO is selling Spirit Wear!

Please visit the attached link so that your child is ready to proudly wear their blue and gold for our next spirit day!



https://www.agpestores.com/allshorescreenprntg/groupproducts.php?prodgroup_id=7977&prodgroupbypass=true

The Colts Neck Township Education Association (CNTEA) is hard at work in preparing for the “We Are the World” event to be held on **February 6** between **4:00 and 6:00 p.m.** in the Conover Road Primary School Cafetorium.

The Colts Neck Township Education Association is glad to present :



Join us for Crafts, Activities, and Food from Around the World!!
Bubakoos Burritos, Crown Palace, La Ginestra

February 6th

4-6 PM

Conover Road Primary
School Cafeteria



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Please note the following upcoming events:

- *February 6, 2020—CNTEA Event: “We Are the World”*
- *February 7, 2020—2nd Marking Period Report Cards Available on Genesis Portal*
- *February 14, 2020—Short Session Day for Students*
- *February 17, 2020—Presidents’ Day—School Closed*
- *February 20, 2020—2018-19 Preschool Open House—10:00 AM and 7:00 PM*
- *February 26, 2020—Strategic Plan Meeting #2—Board Office 7:00 PM*
- *February 26, 2020—Short Session Day—Afternoon Conferences*
- *February 27, 2020—Full Session Day—Evening Conferences*
- *February 28, 2020—Short Session Day*

Enjoy the fun of this Super Bowl weekend with your families!

Regards,

Tricia Barr

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