

Plattekill Panther Press



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Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

Plattekill wishes you and your family a safe and healthy holiday season. Let's look forward to 2024 being a great year!! Thank you for your generous donations for our Toy Drive and Food Drive. We were able to help out many families in need this holiday season.

Any child that will be 5 years old on or before November 30, 2024 is eligible to register for Kindergarten. To register your child entering Kindergarten in September 2024, please visit our website to start the registration process. In person registration will be held at our District Office, located at 1500 Route 208, Wallkill on January 17 and 18, 2024 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Our Cubby Lunch Spot has been a huge hit at the PAWS store. They enjoy an intimate time with friends chatting it up and getting a special snack from Mrs. Hasbrouck or Mrs. Williams. We have had so many students earn a POSITIVE OFFICE REFERRAL. We can't wait to see how many more students get nominated. Our classroom "Shout Outs" have been well received and announced on the morning announcements.

Have a wonderful holiday and New Year's Day!

Mrs. Hasbrouck



Cubby Corner

- 1/2/2024 School is back in session
- 1/9 PTA meeting in cafeteria
 @ 7 p.m.
- 1/15 No School (Martin Luther King Jr. Day)
- 1/17 1/18 Kindergarten Registration @ District Office
- 1/18 BOE Meeting @
 Plattekill Elementary @ 7 p.m.
- 1/26 End of 2nd Quarter



School Delay Reminder - In the event of a two-hour delay, children are <u>NOT</u> to be dropped off before 10:30 a.m. There is no supervision for students before the above hour. Do not drop children in the lot and let them walk among the parked cars; there are too many cars exiting the drop-off line. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Early Dismissal Plan - In the event of a significant change in dismissal time due to weather or any unexpected problem; School Messenger, our emergency notification calling system, will be put in place.



PBIS - Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports

Throughout the month of January, we will review our PAWS Expectations with all grades. It is a good reminder to start off the new year with a positive attitude!

Here are some reminders to help start us off on the right track:

- \Rightarrow Start off with a positive attitude. Come in to school ready to learn and prepared for the day!
- $\Rightarrow~$ Act Responsibly and Respectfully. Remember to treat others with kindness and respect.
- $\Rightarrow~$ Make Wise Choices. Choose the right thing to do. Be a leader. Don't follow those that make the wrong choice.
- \Rightarrow Be safe. Follow all of our PAWS Expectations to keep you and others safe.

Please review our PAWS Expectations with your child at home. We will be reviewing them in school as well. We appreciate all your support!

PTA News January 2024

We hope you had a happy and healthy New Year! Our first "Craft & Cocoa" night was a great success. We look forward to holding this new event for years to come! Thank you to all our volunteers who helped at our Holiday Shop. Students truly enjoyed shopping for their friends, family and teachers! We could not run this event without your help. Be on the lookout for information coming home about our new, **"Build A Cubby"** event which will be held in February. We are looking forward to adding this new event for our Plattekill families. Please join us for our next general PTA meeting on January 9th at 7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. We will be voting on a revised 2023-2024 budget.

