



Weekly Warrior Weekly Warrior

Happy Tuesday!....after today, I can only say that 4 more times!

As we prepare for the end of the school year, I thought a few reminders about what to do over the summer might be a good idea!

First and foremost, enjoy time with your children. We all need a break and time to unwind. Second, research shows that summer is NOT the time to take a break from learning. The young brain needs to stay active. The brain (in simplest terms) is like a rubber band, it needs to stay taught and it needs to stay engaged or it becomes stretched out and lifeless. Children's brains, as well as our brains need to be challenged each day. Reading is one key! There is time at the pool, at the beach, in the car, on the front porch during a rain storm or even just ten minutes set aside each day to read; it will make a world of difference in the academic life of a student.

One week prior to the last week of school, we will send home our Summer Success Program. These are brain challenges to keep the children engaged over the summer. These assignments are designed to NOT be overwhelming, but to be productive and engaging. The assignments are to be done at home and then turned in and graded to give each child a boost in their first quarter grades. These assignments are designed to **help** their first quarter ELA and math grades. However, when they are not done, the child then spends the whole first quarter trying to dig out of a zero grade.

In this day and age, with educational opportunities being so comprehensive at the high school level and beyond, we need to instill and grow some levels of self direction, self reflection and a drive for success, now. It is never too early to start children on the right path for planning and succeeding at any challenge.

I hope to see you at the Warrior Night next Wednesday and hope you enjoy the next 21 days of school (we are done June 15th)!

End of Year Schedule

May 21: Scholastic Book Fair Begins (buy one/get one free)

May 21: School Board Meeting, 6PM

May 23: Warrior Night, 6PM, Grades 3 & 7

June 2: Spring Musical, School House Rock, Jr., 6PM,
Grades 5-8

June 4: Finals Begin

June 11: Full day of school

June 12: Field Day, full day of school

June 13: Awards Day, 8:30am, full day of school

June 14: Kindergarten Graduation, 9AM

- Kindergarten dismissed immediately following graduation
- 1st – 8th grades dismissed at 11AM
- 8th Grade Graduation, 6PM
- Last day of school for Kindergarten & 8th grade

June 15: 11AM Dismissal, Last day of school for grades 1-7

Scholastic Book Fair

Our Scholastic Book Fair is a reading event that provides the books kids want to read. It's a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level.

Reading for pleasure inside and outside of school has real and long-lasting benefits. It unlocks the power of information and imagination and helps children discover who they are.

Please make plans to come to our Book Fair and be involved in shaping your child's reading habits.

Remember, all purchases benefit our school.

See you at the Book Fair!

Come to our Book Fair

FAMILY AND FRIENDS EVENT

You're invited!

May 21st – May 25th

Family Nights:

May 23rd, 3:30pm – 5:45pm

Fell Charter School – Gymnasium

The online Book Fair will be open through May 25th.

(You can find the link for this on our website, www.fellcharter.com and clicking on News and Events, then News You Can Use.)

Please come out and support our students and school!

 **SCHOLASTIC**

Read Every Day. Lead a Better Life.

From the Desk of Nurse Flynn

Your children are going to be spending a lot of time outside now that the weather is finally warm.

Please check them for ticks everyday!

Conduct a full-body check including under the arms, in and around the ears, inside of the belly button, behind the knees, between the legs, around the waist, and especially the hair. If possible, have them shower as soon as possible after coming indoors.

Use bug repellent that contains at least 20% DEET and wear long clothes if your child will be in the woods or tall grassy areas.

We can all be proactive in keeping our kids safe!

In the News

Friday, May 11, 2018

SMILE OF THE WEEK



Sammy Skorupa

Hometown: Clifford Township

Job: student at Fell Charter School

Family: mom Rebecca Taylor, dad Edward Skorupa, sister Emma R Kavalow

Pets: a dog (Willow), a bird (Stitch), a rabbit (Chloe), two fish (Snuggles and Snowflake)

Hobbies: playing outside, reading, playing sports with friends, playing on the iPad, playing with his pets

Interesting fact: Sammy knows about all the restaurants around town because he enjoys going out to eat with his dad to try new foods!

What makes you smile?

"Hanging out with my family and playing with my dog Willow!"

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Our Mission

The mission of Fell Charter School is to enhance the educational vision of all students, parents, educators, and community followers by offering a classical education with the latest technology. One of only two charter schools in Northeast Pennsylvania, we provide new opportunities, such as learning through hands-on experience, in addition to “book knowledge.” Innovative techniques using computer technology and adaptive software, along with the traditional “blackboard learning” further strengthens our student’s knowledge base.

Belief Statement

We believe that each student and faculty member has a gift to offer the world of education.

We believe that smaller class sizes and an overall smaller campus ensure personal attention to students as well as a safer learning environment for our school community.

We believe we enhance the gifts of our students and teachers and create a research-based environment that is rich in innovation, creativity, and a passion for learning.

We believe that parental/guardian support is crucial to the success attained in each child’s performance. Therefore parents/guardians are welcome and expected to have an active role in their child’s education.