

# JV FORRESTAL SUPER STARS NEWSLETTER



In Band, the Concert Videos for the 4th grade and 5th grade band students will be shared this month through email and on my google classroom. These students worked very hard and were able to accomplish so much despite our circumstances. All band instruments that were borrowed from the school need to be returned no later than June 4th. Any questions please let me know. I hope you all have a wonderful summer.

## ART

Continue to make art throughout the Summer! Being outside, you have the opportunity to use nature as your subject! Enjoy the time off. It goes by quickly. Also, keep an eye out for supplies needed for art at the return of the school year.



## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear JVF Families,

Wow, this year has come to a close! Have a wonderful Summer and a much deserved time of rest and relaxation. More information will be sent to families regarding Moving Up Celebrations.

Mrs. Crystal Sessoms-Wiggins  
Beacon City School District  
JV Forrestal Principal

In Physical Education,

We are looking forward to Field Days in June!  
Have a great Summer! Keep exercising! Stay safe and healthy!



**PLEASE REMEMBER  
SNEAKERS FOR PE  
DAYS!**



- Students in kindergarten have been listening to "The Hall of the Mountain King" by Griegg and have recently begun going outside to sing 6' apart.
- First graders have been learning about "Peter and The Wolf" by Prokofiev as well as singing outside.
- Second graders have been experiencing "The Carnival of the Animals" by Saint-Saens with creative movement and making animal sketches.
- Our third graders have been studying the music and famous composers of the Baroque period as well as learning about dynamic markings.
- Fourth graders have finished the Classical period in music and are now back to trying their hands at composing.
- Fifth graders have finished learning about the Romantic period in music and will next be exploring the use of sound effects for short film clips in Quaver music.



# Grade Level News

Hello June! Our Pre-K students have come together in the last couple months and become a great working team! It's good to see them enjoying each other. Our last month of school sees us traveling through AUSTRALIA and hitting the beach to surf some tasty waves. Thank you to all our families for all your efforts this year. Happy Summer!!

Things are heating up in Kindergarten. We are enjoying our Community Exploration, Author visits and our end of the year activities. Although our year looked a lot different, we made the best of it. We are sending off some exceptional children to First grade and are so proud of these kids and their families!

June is here and First Grade is wrapping up the school year! We will look back on what we have accomplished and our favorite moments. There are lots of wonderful things to remember in such a unique year. We hope that all of our First Graders and their families have an amazing Summer Break and wish them good luck in Second Grade!

Wow! We can't believe that it's almost summer. In June, Second Grade will be exploring dinosaurs, and sea animals. We will also be discussing summer safety. We will finish math strong by studying geometry, fractions, and time. We will spend some more time talking about the garden, finish up with DIA, and compare history to the present in social studies. Thank you for a great year despite all the struggles! Have an excellent summer and remember to read!

We can't believe it is already JUNE!! The Third Graders have been working super hard on their Calico Ball dances and we are extremely proud of them. We just completed the final filming of the dances and now we are very excited for the opportunity to perform our dances for the entire school!! We will wrap up Calico Ball with a special ice cream party to celebrate all of their hard work. Our remote kids will even be joining in : ) This year has been such a memorable year and we are ready to rock and roll our way through June!

We can't believe we're finishing up the year. We've been working hard with fractions and learning about simple machines. The 4th graders are going on a journey with The Stone Owl. We're reading the book out loud and following the owl's journey through Dutchess County. We'll wrap it up with a trip to Stonykill Farm. We wish everyone a great end of the year!

Fifth Grade is so excited to wrap up their last month of elementary school. We have so many fun things planned for them.

MAPS - Happy June! We are excited to end the year with some fun activities from Sharpe to Dia to Calico Ball for our students across various grade levels! We will continue our study of time, practicing with both analogue and digital clocks. We will also continue to learn about various animals and food chains. Have a great Summer!

## IMPORTANT DATES

### **6/9 & 6/16** REMOTE LEARNING DAYS IN JUNE

**6/10** Pre-K Field Day

**6/14** Field Day - Grades K-I

**6/15** Field Day - Grades 2-3

**6/16** REMOTE Field Day

**6/17** Field Day - Grades 4-5 & Last day of Pre-K classes

**6/18**

Field Day rain date - Pre-K Drive UP Celebration

Kinder Sprinkler Day

**6/21**

5th Grade Moving Up - Rain date 6/22

**6/23 & 6/24**

Half day for Students

**6/24**

Kinder Drive Thru End Of Year Celebration

**6/24**

Last day for Students

### LIBRARY NEWS:

This month in Library/Media we will have one last round of book borrowing before all items are due for the summer. We will also explore digital educational activities that are available to students during summer break. Please contact Mrs. Coleman ([coleman.s@beaconk12.org](mailto:coleman.s@beaconk12.org)) if you need any support finding summer reading programs or materials.



### HEALTH SERVICES MESSAGE

It has been a challenging year to say the least. Thank you all for your efforts in keeping our community healthy and safe. If your student has medications in the nurse's office I will be in contact with you in regards to when and how to pick them up. Stay safe, healthy and enjoy your summer. I look forward to seeing all those beautiful smiles next year.

Carol Struble, RN JV Forrester School Nurse



### NEWS FROM JVF PTSO

**READ-A-THON SUCCESS** Our Read-A-Thon, which ran from Monday, May 10 through Friday, May 28, was a great success! Our hard-working readers logged over 100,000 minutes and raised more than \$5,000 for future literacy initiatives at JVF! Thank you and congratulations to all who participated!

**FAMILY FUN AFTERNOON / STUMP PAINTING PARTY** On Thursday, June 3 at 4:15pm after school, the PTSO is hosting a family fun afternoon / stump painting party. Feel free to join in and add some creativity and color to our outdoor learning spaces! Special thanks to Ms. Pezzo, who has worked with some classes to decorate a large number of stumps already! Paint and brushes will be provided. Please wear clothes that you don't mind getting messy. Meet the crew at the north staff parking lot, near the trees.

**DEB LUCKE WORKSHOP FOR 5TH GRADERS** We are excited to welcome back local children's author and illustrator Deb Lucke! Ms. Lucke will lead creative workshops with 5th graders on June 7 and 8. She will meet with small groups each morning to teach techniques about story writing and illustration using the graphic novel format. Blank accordion books will be used to capture ideas and then students will create their final graphic novels! Special thanks to Stacie Merrill for organizing the workshops this year!

**NEW PTSO BOARD MEMBERS FOR 2021-2022** Congratulations to our newly elected board members for the 2021-2022 school year! Click [here](#) to read more. Thanks to all who voted, to our new board members for stepping up, and to our current leadership for steering the PTSO through an unusual year! If you're interested in getting involved with the PTSO for next year, to be part of a committee or to lead a project, you can always send us an email at [jvfptso@gmail.com](mailto:jvfptso@gmail.com)!

**JUNE PTSO MEETING** Our next meeting will be held on June 8 at 7pm via Zoom. Our new board members will share some ideas for programming and events for next year. We hope to see everyone there — please check [www.jvfptso.com](http://www.jvfptso.com) or our [Facebook](#) page for the Zoom link.

