

# JV FORRESTAL FALCONS NEWSLETTER



## Band

Congratulations to both the 4th and 5th grade band students!!! Excellent job at your concert! 3rd grade students who are interested in joining band need to return their forms as soon as possible. I will begin meeting with these students in the next week. The 5th grade band students are going to see *Wicked on Broadway* on June 4th and are very excited!!

## ART

We are wrapping up a wonderful year of artmaking in our studio! Fifth grade did a special project at Sharpe Reservation tie dying shirts and stamping on tote bags. Now they are finishing up block prints showing radial symmetry. All grades are working hard to finish their last projects in order to be displayed for the district art show for elementary and middle school. Don't miss it: **June 7th - THIS SATURDAY - from 11am to 2pm at Rombout Middle School!** (Every student will have one work in the show!) Artists will then spend our last couple of art classes doing choice-based work and observational drawing outside. Any artwork that hasn't come home with students already, will be sent home the last 2 weeks of school. Have a fun and relaxing summer break!

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Families,

Dear JVF Caregivers and Families,

As we approach the end of a great school year, I want to take a moment to share that it's been a year filled with growth, learning, and memorable experiences for students across all grade levels. Checkout the full Principal's Message for June for more details, an end of year note, and reminders about important dates!

Mrs. Wiggins

*"Fostering **A**Loving and **C**aring environment **O**n a daily basis with all students'  
**N**eeds at the center of our work!"*



In Physical Education In June we are looking forward to Field Day!  
Stay active, keep moving and enjoy the Summer!



## General Music

"Happy June! Congratulations to the chorus and band students for their successful performances in May! Students are now preparing for The Strawberry Festival on Sunday, June 8th, for Calico Ball on the 11th, and for Moving Up ceremonies. As always, students in music class are singing, moving, and playing.  
- Mr. Keener"



# Grade Level News

During the month of June, Pre-K will have our Donuts for Grownups celebration on June 6 at 2pm. We will continue our studies of letters and numbers. We will continue to learn about animals and their habitats. We will have our Moving Up ceremony on June 18 at 9:30am.

Kindergarten is looking forward to end of year festivities! We are completing our Beacon adventures and getting to know our community.

It's June and Fabulous Firsties are hard at work learning all about money and doing computation with TWO DIGIT numbers. In science we are going to be learning about the water cycle, states of matter, and our gorgeous Hudson River. This will culminate in us visiting the river and going on a nice walk. In phonics and reading students have been expanding their vocabularies with "trick" words that don't follow the rules. Writers have been hard at work answering questions about what they have been observing with our experiments! We are so proud of the incredible progress that all the students have made in reading and math. Have a fantastic summer break and keep reading :)

2nd Grade - It's hard to believe that it's already June. This month, we will be studying insects, focusing on protecting bees. In social studies, we will be talking about symbols of the USA. Second grade will take a few field trips: the pool, Beacon Beach Glass, and Key Food. We will focus on geometry, fractions, multiplication, and division in math. Field Day will happen, as well as some fun theme days!

We cannot believe June is here and we are nearing the end of 3rd grade! It has been an incredible year with our amazing third graders. We have seen so much growth academically, along with lots of maturity, in all of our students. We couldn't be more proud of them. This month we will focus on the Calico Ball on June 11th and end of the year celebrations. We wish you all a happy and healthy summer and we will see you all back at JVF in September!

**4th Grade Steps Into History** June is packed with exciting field trips for our fourth graders! We'll explore colonial life at Historic Huguenot Street through hands-on activities like quill writing, colonial games, and tours of a wigwam and stone house. At Locust Grove, students will learn about telegraphy and Morse Code. At Mount Gulian, they'll take part in a bartering role-play and train like Revolutionary War soldiers—complete with wooden muskets and marching drills. We'll wrap up the month at the Van Wyck Homestead Museum to discover Dutch architecture, colonial artifacts, and Fishkill's important wartime role.

5th grade is looking forward to all their end-of-year celebratory activities! We had a lot of fun at Sharpe!

Mrs. White's - June is bringing in the sunshine and summer into Room 6 with our beach-themed dramatic play area! In our math workshop, students are working on measurement skills using unconventional tools such as snap cubes or paper clips. Soon we'll be using rulers to learn more about inches and centimeters! We will finish out the year reviewing our subtraction skills while also reviewing key concepts such as telling time & fractions (first-second grade). In phonics, kindergarteners will continue building words using word families and first-second graders will be focusing on blends and r-control syllables! In science, our class will be exploring different forces, such as push vs. pull.

Mrs. Reinoehl's - During the month of June, Room 5 will focus on exploring the world of bugs. Students will learn about the importance of bugs for our planet, identify their body parts, and discuss the crucial role of bees in the plant growth process. We hope everyone has a fantastic summer!

## IMPORTANT DATES

6/5	PRE-K DONUTS FOR ADULTS
6/11	CALICO BALL PERFORMANCE @ BHS
6/13	5TH GRADE FUN DAY
6/17	FIELD DAY - RAIN DATE 6/20
6/18	PRE-K MOVING UP
6/19	JUNETEENTH - DISTRICT CLOSED
6/23	KINDER BBQ/MOVING UP
6/25	5TH GRADE MOVING UP
6/25-6/26	HALF DAY FOR STUDENTS -

## LIBRARY NEWS:

Please return all library materials ASAP. If something is truly lost, email Mrs. Coleman ([coleman.s@beaconk12.org](mailto:coleman.s@beaconk12.org)). Visit our friends at the Howland library this summer and keep reading!



## HEALTH SERVICES MESSAGE

Happy June EVERYONE! I appreciate all of your efforts and communications in helping to keep our students safe this year. ALL medication needs to be dropped off by a parent/guardian and must be signed by the parent/guardian and physician. Medication Orders expire every year, please fill out a new one for all prescribed medication; [Medication Order Form](#)

Please remember children should be free from rash, fever and vomiting for 24 hours without medication before returning to school.

A reminder that all Pre-K, Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students are required to have physicals and up-to-date NYS [immunization records](#). Please send in copies if your student will be entering any of these grades. Please contact my office, 845-838-6900 ext 5610 if you have any questions.

May we all have a healthy Summer!

Alta Clary

JV Forrestal School Nurse

### I NEED TO STAY HOME IF...

I HAVE A FEVER	I AM VOMITING	I HAVE DIARRHEA	I HAVE A RASH	I HAVE HEAD LICE	I HAVE AN EYE INFECTION	I HAVE BEEN IN THE HOSPITAL
Temperature of 100.0 or higher.	Within the past 24 hours.	Within the past 24 hours.	Body rash with itching or fever.	Itchy head, active head lice.	Redness, itching, and/or "crusty" drainage from eye.	Hospital stay and/or ER visit

### I AM READY TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL WHEN I AM...

Fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication i.e. Tylenol, Motrin	Free from vomiting for at least 24 hours	Free from diarrhea for at least 24 hours	Free from rash, itching, or fever. My doctor has evaluated me and I have a note to return to school.	Treated with appropriate lice treatment at home and proof is provided to nurse.	Evaluated by my doctor and have note to return to school after being on drops for 24 hours.	Released by my medical provider to return to school
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