

PAW PRINTS

March 2010

IN OUR EFFORTS TO BE "GREEN" AS WELL AS TO KEEP YOU UP TO DATE AND INFORMED ON SCHOOL-WIDE INFORMATION AND TEAM SPECIFICS WE INVITE YOU TO VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT www.frsd.k12.nj.us/jpc

SINCE THE PAST SUMMER, WE HAVE BEEN USING TWITTER AS A WAY FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS TO KEEP INFORMED OF MAJOR SCHOOL EVENTS. PLEASE CONSIDER USING TWITTER AS A QUICK WAY TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH SPECIFIC INFORMATION ON UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AS WELL AS DAILY EVENTS AT:

WWW.TWITTER.COM AND FOLLOW "mrcastellano".

FLEMINGTON PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE

The Parks & Recreation Department hosts many programs for children and adults throughout the year. Flyers are no longer distributed through the schools, but are available on the district Virtual Backpack site under Community Information.

Visit their website for a listing of all summer programs and registration forms. Junior Counselor applications are also now available on their website. Please consider donating useable toys, games, and all play items.

For further information, you can visit their website at: www.flemingtonrارانparks.org or contact them at 908-892-4649.

SPRING BREAK IS COMING!
APRIL 2 THROUGH APRIL 11

You can help to make your middle grader find fun, safe and educational ways to spend their spring break. Attending a day camp, or workshop in addition to their free time and hanging out with their friends can make time off from school both productive and fun.

MOTIVATE YOUR CHILD TO READ MORE...

Reading is an important part of your child's education. You can help spark his/her interest in books by making it a fun habit. Giving your child regular opportunities like reading a newspaper during breakfast or in the evening after dinner to wind down the day will help make reading a habit.

Your youngster will appreciate new reading material as well as some of their favorite topics. You might suggest trading books with friends.

Books can be kept handy by having your student begin to organize their own collection. Providing plastic crates as a bookcase in their room will make reading easily accessible.

Reading can be a fun part of your child's life and help promote school success.

READY FOR STANDARDIZED TESTING

Feeling confident on test days is key. Please review and discuss with your child any information the school has sent home regarding tests. You might put your child's mind at ease by talking about the types of questions they might expect and remind them to rely on strategies they have used in the past for regular school tests and quizzes. Finally, be sure your child gets a good night's rest and eats a healthy breakfast before any day of testing.

All J.P. Case students will take the NJASK test from Tuesday, April 27th through Friday, April 30th. Make-ups will be the following week.

HAPPY SPRING!



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