

Clear Stream Chronicle

“The potential possibilities of any child are the most intriguing and stimulating in all creation.”

Ray L. Wilbur



A Message from the Administrators...

Art in the Park

This year our students will be involved in the “Art in the Park” student art contest sponsored by the Envision Valley Stream group. This is completely voluntary and a wonderful opportunity for students to share their artistic talents. The project can be any 2-D drawing, painting, photograph, collage, etc. depicting what Valley Stream means to you. If interested, your child must submit his/her work to Ms. Freiberg, no later than May 3rd. Good luck everyone!

Reading During the Break

Many students love to read

all the time and some need a little bit of a “push”. It is so easy for students to fall into the routine of “being on vacation” and not keep up with daily reading. We cannot stress the importance of continuing to have your children read for at least 20 minutes a day. Perhaps it is easier to pick a specific time of day but whatever system works best for your family, the pattern should be consistent. Word games such as Boggle or Scrabble are a fine way to spend quality family time while continuing to enhance literacy skills. All in all, we want your children to enjoy their break and have fun!

PARP

PARP has started and we hope you and your child/ren are participating and enjoying the wonderful experience this program represents. There are several fun ideas and activities mentioned on the PARP calendar. “Parents As Reading Partners” rocks!

Lunch Money

Please be sure you are up-to-date with your child/ren’s lunch money. If money is owed or borrowed, a child can only be served a cold lunch. We like lunchtime to be a pleasant time for the children, so please keep your account current.

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Ms. Lombardo

Ms. Lombardo has taught for 7 years. This is her fourth year at CSA. She has taught third and fourth grades and she has been an AIS math teacher. She grew up in Bellmore, NY and has a brother, Michael. She has done volunteer work for animals since she was a young girl and has rescued hundreds of cats and dogs. She loves to exercise and go to the gym and can’t wait to go to the beach this summer. Her favorite foods are pasta and cheese. She enjoys reading the “Twilight” series books. Ms. Lombardo is a die-hard Yankee fan.

PTA Updates...

After a long and dreadful winter season, spring is finally here. Our children could not wait to get out and enjoy the great outdoors with their bikes, scooters, skateboards and rollerblades. This is also mostly the time where they will be involved in sports like baseball, softball, football, hockey, horseback riding, soccer, lacrosse and so on. The PTA wants to remind all parents to enforce the use of helmets or protective head gear and other safety apparel at all times to decrease the risk and severity of injuries that can result from falls or accidents. We need to make sure that our kids protect their brain. According to the Centre for Neurological Skills (CNS), traumatic brain injury is the most frequent cause of disability and fatality among children in the United States. More than one million children sustain brain injuries every year and approximately 165,000 require hospitalization. Parents should insist that children protect themselves. Helmets and head gear

come in many sizes and styles for many sports and must properly fit to provide maximum protection against head injuries. Head gear is recommended by many sports experts for: cycling, wrestling, bull riding, martial arts, vintage motor sports and so on.

Here are some tips for safe fun outdoor activities:

- Supervise younger children at all times, and do not let them use sporting equipment or play sports unsuitable for their age.

- Follow all rules and warning signs at water parks, swimming pools, and public beaches.

- Do not dive in water less than 12 feet deep or in above-ground pools.

- Do not wear any clothing that can interfere with your vision.

- Avoid uneven or unpaved surfaces when cycling, skateboarding, or in-line skating.

- Perform regular safety checks of sports fields, playgrounds and equipments.

- Discard and replace sporting equipment or protective gear that is damaged.

- Never slide head-first when stealing a base.

District Website:
valleystream30.com

Upcoming Events

- March 29 - April 5 - School Closed - Spring Recess
- April 6 - School Re-opens
- April 9 - PARP ends
- April 9 - Sweetheart Dance - 7:00 - 9:00 PM
- April 15 - PTA Meeting - 7:30 PM
- April 19 - April 23 - Kindergarten Registration - 9:00 - 11:00 AM