

FROM THE DESK OF THE EWPTO CO-PRESIDENTS

Happy Holidays Dear EW community!

The end of the year has never been one where we 'start again' but generally a half-way point to reflect and aspire. This past year has been a complete blur and looking forward feels bright and sunshine-y.

In reflection, we want to thank each and every person who has volunteered to do anything and everything this year. There is such a huge list of EWPTO accomplishments and successes, we couldn't possibly try to list them. We can measure our successes on the smiles and laughter our children have and fostering an amazing sense of community.

We aspire to build a broader base of volunteers this upcoming

year to help our PTO grow. Some of our very active volunteers are graduating and their loss will be felt throughout the committees. As always, new leaders will arise from the group and we're excited to watch and encourage their growth.

We are awed by the dedication of many who make this organization function and by the love this community shares with each other and our children. Volunteering is the best hard work anyone can do. We're so grateful.

Happy new year to you and your families,

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 Autumn Struk,
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 Co-Presidents, EWPTO

Have a happy
 and safe
 holiday season,
 from everyone
 on the EWPTO
 Board!

Cherish the memories
 with friends and family.

December 2017

In This Issue

Cub Reporter Articles

Dylan Murtha and Mickey Thigpen, our 5th Grade Cub Reporters, have been hard at work reviewing two recent events: "Welcome Christmas" musical performance at The Hartt School and the EWPTO Holiday Store.

Nurse Ciarcia's Health Tips

Reminder to turn in your 6th grade physical forms. Dress for the weather to stay safe from the cold during recess. Dress in layers for weather changes.



It's A Boy!

Congratulations to Mrs. Copland, 1st Grade Teacher, on the birth of her son, Graham! Wishing mom, dad, baby, and their entire family much joy and happiness from your EW family!

EWPTO Event Calendar

December 22

Minimum School Day – Dismissal at 12:55 p.m. and

Hat Spirit Day - Wear your favorite hat to school.

December 25 – January 1

Happy Holidays! – Recess, No School

December 30

EW at the UCONN Men's Basketball Game, 12:00 p.m. at the XL Center - UCONN vs. Wichita State (Tickets purchases due December 20, 2017)

January 11

EWPTO Meeting 7:00 p.m. in the Upper Media Center

January 15

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – No School

January 15

Jersey Spirit Day - Wear your favorite team's jersey/shirt to school.

January 26

Deadline to submit art for Talent Showcase – Artist's Corner

February 8

EWPTO Meeting 7:00 p.m. in the Upper Media Center

February 9

EWPTO Talent Showcase and Artist's Corner, More details to follow

February 14

Heart Spirit Day – Wear red to school for Valentine's Day.

February 16

Professional Development Day – No School

February 19

Presidents' Day – No School

February 20

Winter Recess Day – No School

March 3

EW Instrumental Music plays at the Wolfpack Game

March 8

EWPTO Meeting 7:00 p.m. in the Upper Media Center

March 20 and 21

Minimum School Day – Dismissal at 12:55 p.m. for Parent-Teacher Conferences

March 29

Mismatch Spirit Day – Wear clothes and crazy socks, that don't match, to school today.

March 30

Good Friday – No School

April 9 – 13

Spring Recess – No School

April 19

EWPTO Meeting 7:00 p.m. in the Upper Media Center

April 27

Wicked Cool T-Shirt Spirit Day – Wear your wicked cool t-shirt.

May 10

EWPTO Meeting 7:00 p.m. in the Upper Media Center

May 20

EW at the Yard Goats, 1:35pm Game

May 25

Minimum School Day – Dismissal at 12:55 p.m. and

Red, White, and Blue Spirit Day - Wear red, white, and blue to school.

May 28

Memorial Day – No School

June 7

EWPTO Meeting 7:00 p.m. in the Upper Media Center

June 8

Crazy Hair Spirit Day – Design the craziest hair anyone has ever seen to showcase at school.

June 13

TENTATIVE Last Day of School – Does not include snow day closings.

2018 PTO MEETINGS

7:00 p.m. on the following Thursdays in the EW Upper Media Center at Emerson-Williams

January 11, February 8, March 8, April 19, May 10, and June 7

From the Desk of Ms. Thakur, Principal

On Thursday, December 7, I hosted a Principal's Breakfast for parents in our Upper Media Center. Assistant Superintendent of Schools for Curriculum and Instruction, Mrs. Sally Dastoli, was also in attendance. My theme for this particular Principal's Breakfast centered around Reading Comprehension. More specifically, it focused on how parents can help foster reading comprehension skills in their children at home. My special guests were Ms. Brenda McLaughlin (Reading Consultant) and Mrs. Jenn Hammer (Literacy Curriculum Specialist). Brenda and Jenn conducted a mini-lesson with parents that focused on the six most highly effective strategies for strengthening reading comprehension in students. They explained each of the six strategies in depth, and they also modelled how this looks with an actual picture book (Quackers...which was our Read for the Record book purchased by our amazing PTO for all grade levels). Once they were done with their mini-lesson, we then split the parents up into three groups, and we each took the parents into actual classrooms to try out these strategies with students, using the picture book Quackers. Ms. Root (Grade 2), Mrs. Gove (Grade 3), and Mrs. Nunn (Grade 4) all opened up their classrooms to us for a little while, so that parents could experiment first-hand with what they had just learned. Parents had the opportunity to rotate to all three grade levels to see for themselves how these strategies can work with children of all ages. They read the book to the students themselves, and tried out the strategies themselves. When we returned to the Library, parents then had the opportunity to check out a book from the Library, and mark it up with post-it notes in specific strategic places where they will then go home and try out these specific strategies with their own children. It was a fun morning, and parents enjoyed the hands-on learning experience they had. We had a wonderfully diverse and supportive group of parents in attendance, and I thank everyone for coming. We love having parents in our school!

Emerson-Williams Elementary School Mission

At Emerson-Williams Elementary School, we strongly believe in the joy of learning. Ours is a caring, compassionate environment that respects and supports the dignity of the whole child. We work hand-in-hand with families and the community to develop lifelong learners and contributing members of our changing society.

EW Spiritwear purchases are coming home in back packs by 12/22



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Chrissy Pikos, Webmaster

Check out our web page and the new navigation buttons on the right! Especially our 'New Parents Information' button and the awesome new Site Map located there for quick easy navigation. Also, please join our email list by clicking the 'PTO Email Distribution List' button.

Committee News

Our next PTO meeting is **Thursday, January 11th**. Please come and join us. Free child care is usually available.

Have a question for a specific committee? [Click here to find the committee email.](#)

Interested in joining a committee? Descriptions of committees can be seen [here](#).

Thank you for our volunteers!

Emerson-Williams PTO
Friday, December 22

Emerson-Williams Elementary School PTO
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You and 50 other friends like this

Emerson-Williams Elementary School PTO
11 hours ago

Wednesday is our Annual Holiday Teacher/Staff Luncheon!! We still need a couple of people to donate/volunteer for a couple items!

Please drop items off on WEDNESDAY morning between 8-945am! Please allow your item may contain nuts, dairy, etc don't mind!

Emerson-Williams PTO Facebook Page
Like Share

Craft & Vendor Fair

New Parents Information

PTO Membership Drive
HELP!

PTO Email Distribution List

Emerson-Williams Music Department – Save the Date!

March 3 – EW Instrumental Music plays at the Wolfpack game

May 30 – Spring Concert at Wethersfield High School

Please visit the Music Department websites and Facebook page for more information!

Ms. Caravella's (Band & Orchestra Director) Website:

<https://emersonwilliamsbandstrings.weebly.com>

Ms. Fortuna's (General Music & Choral Director) Website:



<http://emersonwilliamschorus.weebly.com>

Friend the Music Department on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/EWTigerMusic>

Wethersfield Public Library

**Winter 2018 Literacy Classes @
WETHERSFIELD LIBRARY – CHILDREN’S DEPARTMENT
January 8th – March 4th**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>10:15am ★ Mother Goose Time <i>Birth-21 months</i></p> <p>Stimulating lapsit program. Includes sharing board books, nursery rhymes & bouncing games. Parent participation is key!</p>	<p>10:30am ★ Books! Books! Books! <i>3-5 year olds</i></p> <p>This program is designed to help develop pre-reading skills and to enjoy theme based stories, fingerplays, songs & games.</p>	<p>10:30am ★ Books! Books! Books! <i>3-5 year olds</i></p> <p>This program is designed to help develop pre-reading skills and to enjoy theme based stories, fingerplays, songs & games.</p>	<p>10:30am ★ Wee Read <i>22-35 months</i></p> <p>Exciting program where toddlers begin to appreciate longer stories & participate in group activities. Parent participation is key!</p>	<p>10:00am-12:00pm Playtime/ Short & Sweet Storytime</p> <p>Drop-in family fun. A story and song will be shared @ 10:45am (NO registration required)</p>	<p>10:00am-4:30pm Scavenger Hunt <i>all ages</i></p> <p>Drop-in any Saturday of the month to complete a fun scavenger hunt around the library. Each month will feature a new hunt.</p>
<p>11:15am ★ Mother Goose Time <i>Birth-21 months</i></p> <p>Stimulating lapsit program. Includes sharing board books, nursery rhymes & bouncing games. Parent participation is key</p> 	<p>6:30pm (monthly) ★ Book Bites! <i>2nd, 4th graders</i></p> <p>Explore the Elementary Nutmeg Nominees with snacks, crafts & fun activities!</p> <p><i>1/9</i> <i>Elizabeth Queen of the Seas</i> by Lynne Cox</p> <p><i>2/6</i> <i>Bizzard</i> by John Rocco</p> <p>6:30pm (monthly) ★ Pizza & Pages <i>4th, 6th graders</i></p> <p>Nutmeg Award Book Discussion Series with a light supper.</p> <p><i>1/16</i> <i>A Whole New Ballgame</i> by Phil Bildner</p> <p><i>2/13</i> <i>Under the Egg</i> by Laura Marx Fitzgerald</p>		<p>6:00pm ★ Building STEAM <i>5-7 year olds</i></p> <p>Explore Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math through fun activities.</p>	<p>Registration begins for Wethersfield residents: *Monday, December 11th IN PERSON OR BY PHONE</p> <p>Registration begins for nonresidents: *Wednesday, January 3rd IN PERSON OR BY PHONE</p> <p>*A valid library card is needed to register for all programs.</p> <p>*Classes are planned to meet the developmental needs and interests of targeted age groups. Children must meet the age requirement specified for each program by start of session.</p> <p align="right">Wethersfield Library 515 Silas Deane Highway Wethersfield, CT 06109 www.wethersfieldlibrary.org Children's #: (860) 257-2801 Email: childservices@wethersfieldlibrary.org</p>	

★ Starred programs require registration ★

Wethersfield Library Children's Department



ESCAPE FROM THE LIBRARY



Friday, December 29th @ 11:00am OR 3:00pm
4th-6th graders

Solve riddles & puzzles, discover clues & break codes to find the key to escape!
Can you & your team solve it all before the clock runs out?

Visit or call to register.



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Tiger Topics Health Tips

By Linda Ciarcia, BSN, RN



6th graders:

Keep getting the physical forms in to me. I have sent home a reminder slip, please fill out and return ASAP. I still have many students that have not turned in physicals. A delay in the transfer of health records and progress reports may occur if I do not receive the form before June 1st 2018.

PARENTS - Many children are coming to school without coats, hats, gloves or proper footwear to go out for recess. The outdoors in winter is enjoyed most when you are dressed properly. It is also SAFER when you are dressed properly. Remember: there is no bad weather, just bad clothing. In winter, the best idea is to stay warm and dry.

Dress In Layers: Layers allow you to be more flexible to changing weather conditions and your own activities. Layers create an air space between the skin and the cold and this space is what insulates best. Layers are also looser, allowing for better blood circulation which helps to maintain body temperature.

Three layers:

- Inner (Base) layer: The skin should be covered in a thin layer that helps to move moisture away from the body. Keeping your skin dry helps keep you warm and comfortable. Your inner layer should cover almost your whole body: arms, legs and torso. Polyester and silk, and related modern materials are best. Cotton is a poor choice.
- Middle layer: This is the insulating layer. Wool and fleece work best. The middle layer can be made up of several thin layers.
- Outer layer: This is the water and wind protection layer. Gore-Tex and nylon are best. Get a long coat so that you can sit comfortably. Coats should have high collars and a hood. You should be able to easily ventilate the coat by loosening sleeve ends, opening zippers under the arms and opening a front zipper.

What we have been seeing here at school:

- **A sweatshirt, no jacket**
- **Ballerina shoes with short socks**
- **Shorts**
- **Thin fleece jacket**
- **Skirts without tights**
- **Slip on shoes without socks**

Layering Also Applies To Hands and Feet

Wear two pairs of socks — a thin polyester sock against the skin and a thicker sock over that. Boots should be comfortable and not too tight. Tightness will constrict blood flow and make your feet colder. Boots should also have a good sole for grip and stability on slippery or uneven surfaces and should be warm and waterproof.

Scarf and hats: Your head and neck are major sources of heat loss. A hat and a scarf are a must in cold weather. If you are worried about your child wearing a scarf, try a tube scarf. A balaclava or similar cover for the head, ears and face may be best in very cold weather. Sunglasses can protect your eyes from light reflecting off the snow.

Key Points: 1) Be aware of the current and weather forecast, 2) Leave home dressed properly to go out to recess, and 3) Dress in layers

Students Celebrate with Hartt School

By Dylan Murtha, 5th Grade Cub Reporter

The Viola Ensemble of the Hartt School of Music at the University of Hartford, had a special event on November 29th. It was their 9th Annual Cookie Concert and Sing Along! In case you missed it, you can see what happened!

This has been happening for the past 9 years to celebrate the holidays with people all around. This year was special though, as Ms. Caravella (a previous student) had invited about 12 students from our school Emerson-Williams to sing "Welcome Christmas" as a special treat. You might know this song from the Who's in "The Grinch Who Stole Christmas." Some students were excited to be on campus grounds, some were intimidated, others were just feeling like they usually do.

The Viola Ensemble played about 5 holiday songs, and featured some special instruments and performances from Hartt students.

They also ended this celebration with a song that they didn't usually sing at the end of their previous concerts. And, they had cookies and drinks so their guests wouldn't go hungry during the performance.

They eventually said their goodbyes and went their separate ways, but one thing that they were all thinking was that this was the best cookie concert so far!

Fun At The Annual Holiday Store

By Mickey Thigpen, 5th Grade Cub Reporter

The Annual Holiday Store took place on November 30th. For years, EWPTO has been so kind to go out and buy tons of gifts for all the families of kids at Emerson-Williams and sell them at the Holiday Store. There were gifts for everyone in the family! There wasn't a single thing that your family member wouldn't like, such as cups, candles, toys, and so much more, even some car wax for your Uncle's car. Having a tough time finding presents for your family? There were 6th Grade Elves available to help you find the perfect gift. We were very grrrateful to have had the 6th Graders helping us.

If you planned to get your shopping done early, you might as well arrive as early as possible. The line can get very long and you don't want to wait that long, do you? And if you have to wait a while, do not worry! The Holiday Store, I'm sure, has enough gifts for everyone.

After choosing your gifts, you pay and wrap them at the wrapping stand. It is \$2 for each gift. The gift wrap line might take a little bit, so have a little talk with your Elf as you get closer and closer to being next in line. When it's your turn, a gift wrapper will raise their hand and say "Next!" They wrap your presents one by one, while you fill in names on your gift tag stickers for each gift. After your wrapper finishes the job, you are done.

Also 6th Grade Committee sold some little snacks for everyone to stop in and have a quick bite for a good price. They had cookies, cupcakes, pizza, and some other yummy treats.

I think this year's Holiday Store was very good for everyone at EW and the PTO uses the money to support the students and teachers. I give it a 4 and ½ stars out of 5. Hopefully, if you're a 5th grader this year, you may want to become an Elf next year and help the new kindergartners to pick the gifts they need.

Talent Show – Not Just For Performers!



CALLING ALL ARTISTS



Are you creative?

Is Art your talent?

Submit your work to be displayed!

We are looking for students who would like to participate in the **Artist's Corner** portion of Emerson-Williams **Shining Stars Talent Showcase** on Friday, February 9th. Your entry must be an original piece created outside the classroom and it must be no larger than 16x20. It must be returned to Mrs. Richard by Friday, January 26th with the bottom portion of this flyer filled out. Please consider entering your masterpiece to be a part of a wonderful night showcasing our EW students amazing talents!



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NEW WPS Calendars For Years 2018-2019 and 2019-2020

Wethersfield Public Schools School Calendar 2018-2019

AUGUST 2018 (2 DAYS)				
M	T	W	T	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20 ^N	21 ^N	22 ^N	23 ^N	24 ^N
WD	O	PD	30	31

SEPTEMBER (19 DAYS)				
M	T	W	T	F
LD	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

OCTOBER (22 DAYS)				
M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5
CD	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23 ^B	24 ^B	25 ^C	26
29	30	31		

NOVEMBER (18 DAYS)				
M	T	W	T	F
			1	2
5	PD	7	8	9
VD	13	14	15	16
19	20	21 [*]	Thanksgiving Recess	
26	27	28	29	30

DECEMBER (15 DAYS)				
M	T	W	T	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21 [*]
24	25	26	27	28
31				

IMPORTANT DATES	
<u>AUGUST</u>	
20-24	New Teacher Orientation - N
27	Teacher Work Day - WD
28	Convocation/Teacher Preparation - O
29	Professional Development - PD
30	First Day of School for Students
<u>SEPTEMBER</u>	
3	Labor Day - LD
<u>OCTOBER</u>	
8	Columbus Day - CD
<u>NOVEMBER</u>	
6	Professional Development - PD
12	Veterans Day Observed - VD
22-23	Thanksgiving Recess
<u>DECEMBER</u>	
December 24 - January 1 Holiday Recess	
<u>JANUARY</u>	
1	New Year's Day - NY
21	Martin Luther King Day - MLK
<u>FEBRUARY</u>	
15	Professional Development - PD
18	Presidents' Day - PRD
19	Winter Recess - WR
<u>APRIL</u>	
8-12	Spring Recess - SR
19	Good Friday - GF
<u>MAY</u>	
27	Memorial Day - MD
<u>JUNE</u>	
13	Last Day of School
By statute, graduation date is set after April 1 st	

Emergency Days If Required - June	
All emergency days if required shall be made up at the end of the school year.	
* - Minimum School Day	
A - Minimum School Day All Schools PD	
B - Minimum School Day Elem Parent Conf & Sec PD	
C - Minimum School Day Elem Only Parent Conferences	
E - Emergency Days if Required	
O - Convocation	
N - New Teacher Orientation	
PD - Professional Development All Staff	

JANUARY 2019 (21 DAYS)				
M	T	W	T	F
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14	15	16	17	18
MLK	22	23	24	25
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FEBRUARY (17 DAYS)				
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MARCH (21 DAYS)				
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APRIL (16 DAYS)				
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29	30			

MAY (22 DAYS)				
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MD	28	29	30	31

JUNE (9 DAYS)				
M	T	W	T	F
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ADOPTED: 12.12.17

Calendar/SchoolCalendar/FY2018.19/Revised 11.22.17

Student Days 182
Staff Days 187

Wethersfield Public Schools School Calendar 2019-2020

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NOVEMBER

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21-22 Thanksgiving Recess

DECEMBER

December 23 - January 1 Holiday Recess

JANUARY

1 New Year's Day - NY
20 Martin Luther King Day - MLK

FEBRUARY

14 Professional Development - PD
17 Presidents' Day - PRD
18 Winter Recess - WR

APRIL

10 April Good Friday - GF
13-17 Spring Recess - SR

MAY

25 Memorial Day - MD

JUNE

12 Last Day of School

By statute, graduation date is set after April 1st

Emergency Days If Required - June

All emergency days if required shall be made up at the end of the school year.

* - Minimum School Day

A - Minimum School Day All Schools PD

B - Minimum School Day Elem Parent Conf & Sec PD

C - Minimum School Day Elem Only Parent Conferences

E - Emergency Days if Required

O - Convocation

N - New Teacher Orientation

PD - Professional Development All Staff

JANUARY 2020 (21 DAYS)				
M	T	W	T	F
		NY	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
MLK	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

FEBRUARY (17 DAYS)				
M	T	W	T	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	PD
PRD	WR	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

MARCH (22 DAYS)				
M	T	W	T	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24 ^B	25	26 ^B	27
30	31			

APRIL (16 DAYS)				
M	T	W	T	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	GF
SR	SR	SR	SR	SR
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	

MAY (20 DAYS)				
M	T	W	T	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22 ^A
MD	26	27	28	29

JUNE (10 DAYS)				
M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12 ^A
15 ^B	16 ^B	17 ^B	18 ^B	19 ^B
22 ^B	23 ^B	24 ^B	25 ^B	26 ^B
29 ^B	30 ^B			



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