

Sussex-Wantage Regional Schools 2023-2024 School Calendar



Sky Ryan 1st grade



Thank you to the Wantage Township Clean Communities Program and the Sussex-Wantage PTO for sponsoring this school calendar.

The CCP is funded by a state grant provided by the NJ Clean Communities Act. Monies received for this grant are used for roadside litter clean-ups, enforcement of illegal dumping and litter laws, and educational programs dealing with litter abatement.

CCP information – Ken Karnas 973-875-5316

The Sussex-Wantage PTO is a non-profit organization consisting of parents and teachers who volunteer their time and energy to make a difference in our school. The main objective of the SWPTO is to enhance our children's education by providing additional programs, equipment and educational materials that otherwise would not be available. The PTO does this by implementing fundraisers throughout the year. It is important that the PTO receives the support of parents and teachers so that it may continue to make a difference for the children in our schools.

www.swpto.org email: sw-pt@swregional.org.

Meetings will be held virtually until further notice at 7:00 pm.

The links to join can be found on the SWPTO website www.swpto.org and the Facebook page.

Executive Officers

President:	Josh Wagner
Vice President:	Deb Card
2 nd Vice President:	Bekki Schnetzer
Treasurer:	Lisa Zollinger
Recording Secretary:	Christine Wagner
Corresponding Secretary:	Andrea Sparta
Trustee:	Susan Webster
Publicity:	Chelsea VanderGroef

Standing Committees

Fundraising:	Christine Wagner
Membership:	Kelly Flynn and Sara Maas
Volunteer Coordinator:	Lori Luburger and Angie Wagner

Special Committees

Book Fair:	Lucia Stephenson and Diane Barbieri
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Sussex-Wantage PTO



Sussex Wantage Regional Board of Education

Nicholas D'Agostino, President
Dorothy Witte, Vice President
Courtney de Waal Malefyt
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Danielle Zill-Barry
Alissa Cecchini
Brittney Simmons
Taylor Dely
Stephanie Tortorella

Michael Gall, Superintendent
Christina Riker, Business Administrator



Board of Education Meetings

The Board of Education holds its regular session meetings at
7:00 pm at the Sussex Middle School

July 27, 2023
August 31, 2023
September 28, 2023
October 19, 2023
November 30, 2023
December 21, 2023
January 4, 2024 Annual Reorganization Meeting
January 25, 2024
February 23, 2024
March 29, 2024
April 25, 2024
May 9, 2024 Annual Personnel Meeting
June 27, 2024

2023 - 2024 School Calendar

September	4	Monday	Labor Day -School Closed
	5-6	Tues-Wedi	Teacher In-Service
	7	Thursday	First Day of School for Students
October	9	Monday	Teacher In-Service – School Closed
November	9-10	Thurs - Fri	NJEA Convention – School Closed
	17	Friday	Parent-Teacher Conf – Early Dismissal
	20	Monday	Parent-Teacher Conf – Early Dismissal
	21	Tuesday	Parent-Teacher Conf – Early Dismissal
	22	Wednesday	Early Dismissal
	23-24	Thurs - Fri	Thanksgiving Recess – School Closed
December	22	Friday	Early Dismissal
	25-29	Mon- Fri	Winter Break – School Closed
January	1	Monday	Winter Break – School Closed
	2	Tuesday	School Resumes
	12	Friday	Teacher In-Service – Early Dismissal
	15	Monday	MLK Jr. Day – School Closed
February	16	Friday	Teacher In-Service – Early Dismissal
	19	Monday	President's Day – School Closed
March	28	Thursday	Teacher In-Service – Early Dismissal
	29	Friday	Spring Recess - School Closed
April	1-5	Mon-Fri	Spring Recess - School Closed
May	27	Monday	Memorial Day – School Closed
June	12	Wednesday	Tent. Last Day Students-Early Dismissal
Total Days 180			

There is no allowance for emergency closing days. If school is closed for an emergency, the days will be made up as follows:

- 1st through 7th day – June (added to the end of the school year)
- 8th through 12th – April (subtracted from Spring Recess in reverse order)

www.swregional.org

C.E. Lawrence School

973-875-8820

Absentee line-dial 1
Nurse-dial 2
Child Study Team-dial 3
Speech-dial 4
Main Office-dial 5
Principal-dial 6
Operator-dial 0

Principal Kaleigh Themelakis
31 Ryan Road
Wantage, NJ 07461



Alexis Luburger 6th Grade

Wantage Elementary School

973-875-4589

Absentee line-dial 1
Main Office-dial 2
Principal Office-dial 3
Nurse-dial 4
Child Study Team - dial 5
Operator-dial 0

Principal Christopher Gregory
815 Route 23
Wantage, NJ 07461

Board of Education Office

973-875-3175

Superintendent-dial 1
Transportation-dial 2
Business Office-dial 3
Accounts Payable-dial 4
Special Services-dial 5
Building & Grounds-dial 6
Technology-dial 7
Curriculum-dial 8
Operator-dial 0

Superintendent Michael Gall
Business Administrator, Christina Riker
27 Bank Street
Sussex, NJ 07461

Sussex Middle School

973-875-4138

Absentee line-dial 1
Main Office-dial 2
Principal Office-dial 3
Vice Principal Office-dial 4
Nurse-dial 5
Child Study Team-dial 6
Operator-dial 0

Principal Shane Schwarz
Vice Principal Samuel Scocozza
10 Loomis Avenue
Sussex, NJ 07461



Madison Hill 1st Grade

Closings, Delayed Openings and Early Dismissals

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In the event of a school closing, notification will be sent out by:

- Realtime Notification
- Broadcast on the radio at:
 - 102.3 FM WSUS
 - 103.7 FM WIXL
 - 106.3 FM WHCY
- District website www.swregional.org

A **delayed opening** means that school will start **90 minutes later** than usual. For example, if your child is normally picked up at 8:15 a.m. he or she will be picked up at approximately 9:45 a.m.

An **early dismissal** means that school will dismiss at 1:20 p.m. or 1:26 p.m.

School Hours

Regular Day:

a.m. Preschool	8:50-11:20
p.m. Preschool	12:50-3:20
CE Lawrence School	8:50-3:20
Wantage School	8:45-3:24
Sussex Middle School	8:40-3:29

Delayed Opening:

a.m. Preschool	10:20-12:45
p.m. Preschool	12:55-3:20
CE Lawrence School	10:20-3:20
Wantage School	10:15-3:24
Sussex Middle School	10:10-3:29

Early Dismissal:

a.m. Preschool	8:50-11:20
p.m. Preschool	10:55-1:20
CE Lawrence School	8:50-1:20
Wantage School	8:45-1:20
Sussex Middle School	8:40-1:26



Jessica Romash 5th grade

Realtime Notification System

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Realtime Notification is the district's primary means of communication for school closings, emergencies and general notifications. You can receive calls, text messages and emails, to multiple contacts.

Maintain your contacts and means of communication in the Parent Portal "Contact" tab.

<https://www.fridayparentportal.com/portal/security/login.cfm>




Harper Flett 1st grade

~ September 2023 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4 Labor Day SCHOOL CLOSED	5 Back to School Night CEL Preschool/Kindergarten 5:30-7:45 Professional Development for Faculty and Staff	6 Professional Development for Faculty and Staff	7 First Day for Students 	8	9
10	11	12	13 Back to School Night SMS 6th-8th Grade 6:30 Welcome 6:00 BSI Meeting	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 Back to School Night CEL 1st-2nd Grade 6:30 Welcome 6:00 BSI Meeting	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 Back to School Night WES 3rd-5th Grade 6:30 Welcome 6:00 BSI Meeting	28 BOE Meeting SMS 7:00 pm	29	30




~ October 2023 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 PTO Virtual Mtg 7pm	4	5	6	7
8	9 Columbus Day SCHOOL CLOSED Professional Development for Faculty and Staff	10 CEL Picture Day 	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 BOE Meeting SMS 7:00 pm	20 WES/SMS Picture Day 	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 Happy Halloween 				



Maddie Bechtold 2nd grade

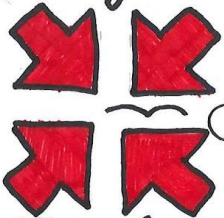
~ November 2023 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 SCHOOL CLOSED NJEA Teachers Convention	10 SCHOOL CLOSED NJEA Teachers Convention	11 Veterans Day
12	13	14 PTO Virtual Mtg 7pm	15	16	17 EARLY DISMISSAL Parent-Teacher Conferences Afternoon	18
19	20 EARLY DISMISSAL Parent-Teacher Conferences afternoon	21 EARLY DISMISSAL Parent-Teacher Conferences evening	22 EARLY DISMISSAL	23 SCHOOL CLOSED 	24 SCHOOL CLOSED	25
26	27	28	29	30 BOE Meeting SMS 7:00 pm		

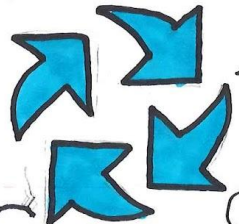
To Help The Planet Remember To-



Recycle



Reduce



Reuse




Recycle
Reduce
Reuse



Briana Maldonado 6th grade


~ December 2023 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5 PTO Virtual Mtg 7pm	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 BOE Meeting SMS 7:00 pm	22 EARLY DISMISSAL	23
24/31 Christmas Eve/ New Year's Eve	25 Merry Christmas SCHOOL CLOSED 	26 SCHOOL CLOSED Winter Break	27 SCHOOL CLOSED Winter Break	28 SCHOOL CLOSED Winter Break	29 SCHOOL CLOSED Winter Break	30



Lucy Andersen 6th grade

~ January 2024 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Happy New Year SCHOOL CLOSED 	2	3	4 BOE Reorganization Meeting SMS 7:00 pm	5	6
7	8	9 PTO Virtual Mtg 7pm	10	11	12 EARLY DISMISSAL Professional Development for Faculty and Staff	13
14	15 Martin Luther King Jr Day SCHOOL CLOSED	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 BOE Meeting SMS 7:00 pm	26	27
28	29	30	31			



Aubree Dunn 2nd grade



~ February 2024 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6 PTO Virtual Mtg 7pm	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 Valentine's Day 	15	16 EARLY DISMISSAL Professional Development for Faculty and Staff	17
18	19 Presidents' Day SCHOOL CLOSED	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 BOE Meeting SMS 7:00 pm		

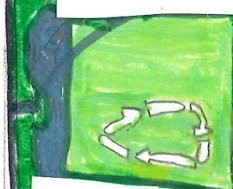


Annabel Sneider 4th grade

~ March 2024 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5 PTO Virtual Mtg 7pm	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 BOE Meeting SMS 7:00 pm	15	16
17 St. Patrick's Day 	18	19	20	21	22	23
24/31 Easter 	25	26	27	28 EARLY DISMISSAL Professional Development for Faculty and Staff	29 SCHOOL CLOSED Spring Break	30

Go Clean
or...



Go home




Throw the earth a touchdown
Recycle, Reduce, and Reuse!

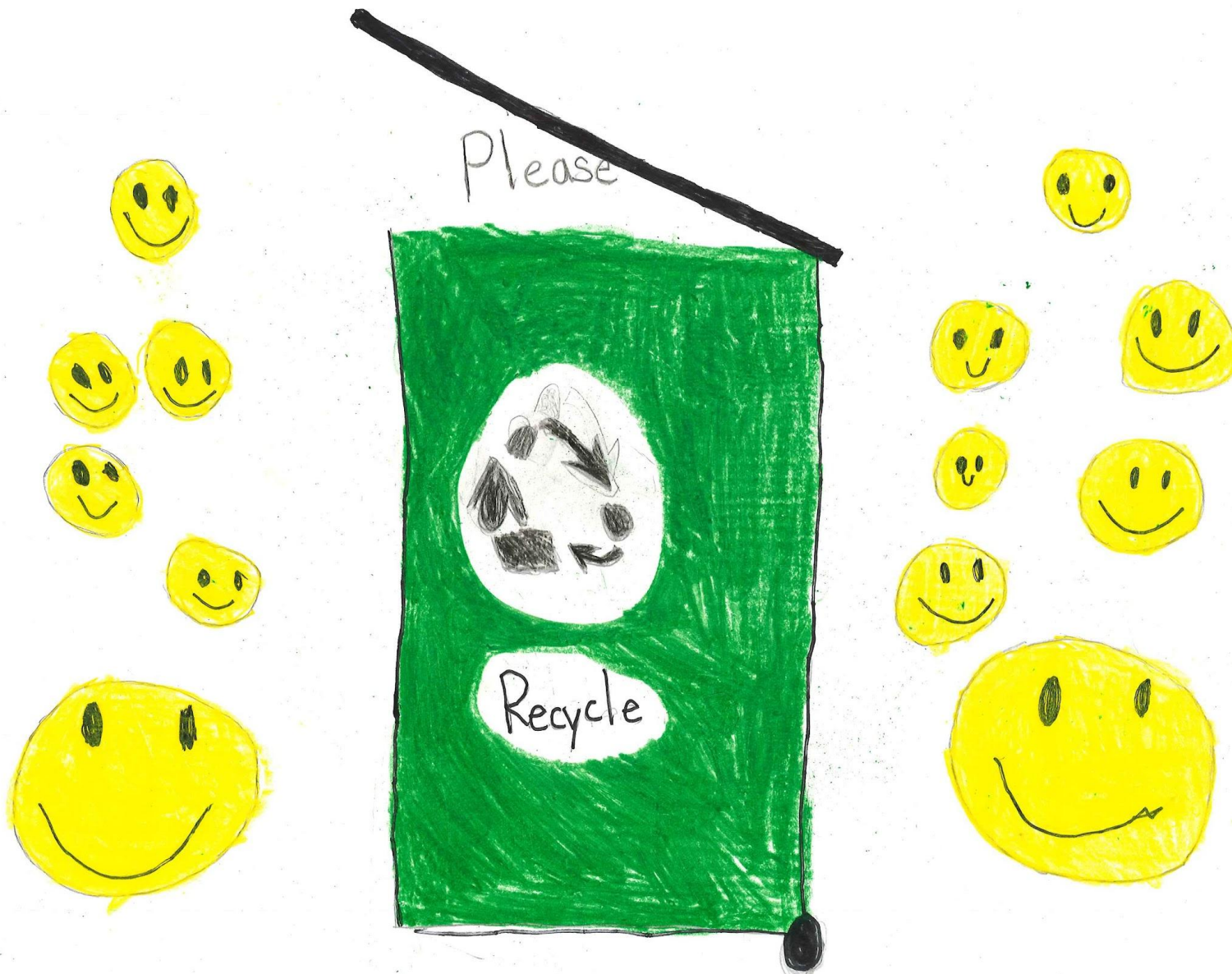
~ April 2024 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 SCHOOL CLOSED Spring Break	2 SCHOOL CLOSED Spring Break	3 SCHOOL CLOSED Spring Break	4 SCHOOL CLOSED Spring Break	5 SCHOOL CLOSED Spring Break	6
7 	8 	9 PTO Virtual Mtg 7pm	10 	11 	12 	13
14 	15 	16 	17 	18 	19 	20
21 	22 	23 	24 	25 BOE Meeting SMS 7:00 pm	26 	27
28 	29 	30 				




Michael Figueroa 4th grade

~ May 2024 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 BOE Annual Personnel Meeting SMS 7:00 pm	10	11
12 Mother's Day 	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 Memorial Day SCHOOL CLOSED	28	29	30	31	



Grace Lowin 2nd grade


~ June 2024 ~

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2	3	4 PTO Virtual Mtg 7pm	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 Tentative last day of school EARLY DISMISSAL	13	14	15
16 Father's Day  HAPPY FATHER'S DAY	17	18	19	20	21	22
23/30	24	25	26	27 BOE Meeting SMS 7:00 pm	28	29



Lili Robinson 5th grade

~ July 2024 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 Independence Day 	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			



Aubree Huelbig 1st grade

~ August 2024~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31



Alana Rohel 3rd grade

Our Philosophy

We Believe Our Children Learn Best When:

- their physical and emotional needs are met in a safe, caring and supportive environment
- each child is challenged intellectually and physically
- they are active participants in their own learning
- their creativity is encouraged
- in an environment that promotes good social skills and citizenship

We Believe That:

- parents are the primary and lifelong educators
- two-way communication between school and community is vital
- a partnership among parents, children, teachers and community is essential
- the responsibility of the community is to provide a good education
- a healthy community benefits from developing well-educated citizens

Mission Statement

The Sussex-Wantage Regional School District is a responsive, caring, child-centered community. Our mission is to educate each individual to become a confident, competent, lifelong learner and productive, responsible citizen, by providing challenging opportunities in a safe environment through a partnership of families, schools and communities.



Madison Wilson 6th grade



Alexa Beauchamp 6th grade



Layla Praschil 6th grade

The Best Earth



is a clean Earth!

Jackie Gunther 2nd grade



Madelyn Gordon 5th grade



Giana Russell 2nd grade



Oskar Korzec 5th grade



Kaya Roszkowski 3rd grade

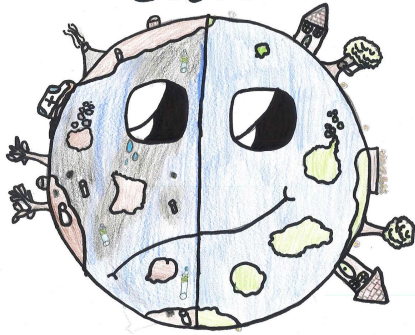


Brooke Caldwell 4th Grade

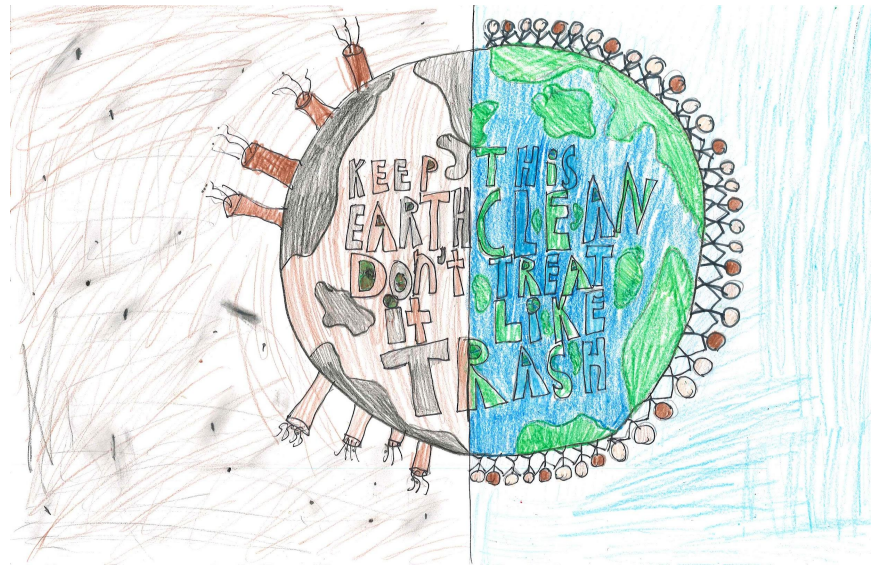


Naomi Smarro 3rd Grade

Keep The Earth Clean!



Olivia Blanco 4th Grade



Kayla DeSiervo 3rd Grade