



NEWSLETTER



Important Upcoming Dates:

- 5/26 No Homework Night
- 5/31 No School Memorial Day
- 6/15 4th Grade Moving Up Ceremony
- 6/17 4th Grade Moving Up Ceremony Rain Date
- 6/18 Last Day of School

May 21, 2021



PTO Staff Appreciation Luncheon

On May 18th the Demarest PTO provided a wonderful lunch for the administration, teachers, and staff to celebrate Teacher Appreciation Week. We were provided delicious grab and go lunches from Isabella's in Closter along with a sweet treat "D" donuts from Dunkin' Donuts. Thank you again to the PTO for their continued support as always!!!

Thank you!



Bike Safety Tips

Now that spring is here students love to ride their bikes around town with their family and friends. It is important to remember some safety tips when it comes to riding outside on a bike. Here are some tips:

1. Always wear a fitted helmet when riding the bike.
2. Always ride your bike with a grown up.
3. Ride on the sidewalk when you can.
4. Wear bright colors.
5. Ride the in the same direction as the traffic.



Spotlight on Second Grade

Second graders are exploring their STEM abilities by using what they have learned and transferring that knowledge into real life situations through research! The students have learned about different types of habitats and are now focusing on the ladybug habitat and life cycle. Each classroom has 4 Ladybug Lands where students have been observing their small groups' ladybugs in their habitats each morning and documenting what life cycle stage the insects are in. They made predictions about what they think the ladybugs may look like the next day. Once the ladybugs are in their adult ladybug stage, students will take the insects outside and free them back into nature.

In mathematics, second graders have learned about gathering information for a survey and displaying that information in a graph. 2nd grade has taken advantage of the beautiful sunny weather and went outside for a nature walk. The learners each received a small baggie and gathered items they found in nature-flowers, leaves, sticks, and rocks. The learners came back inside to make a bar graph on their findings. These STEM activities have excited and piqued the curiosity of each learner as they expand their knowledge through fun and memorable experiences.