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NEW WINDSOR SCHOOL MONTHLY E-NEWSLETTER



Our Ice Cream Social (Iy Distanced) was a SWEET Success!

Virtual Learning Hub

[NECSD Virtual Learning Support](#) site will provide the most up to date information on anything related to technology and Virtual Learning for our Students and Families. It includes sections for general help, resources, help line, and forms related to technology.

Please make sure to visit the site on a regular basis to be informed of current technological updates.

If you have any questions or have specific questions, please reach out to the contact listed below.

helpdesk@necsd.net / (845)568-6532



Mr. Camt, Principal of NWS

Everything is Fall(ing) into Place!

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Although the year began with uncertainty, our NWS community has been more than resilient. We have already accomplished so much in the past couple of months and look forward to continued progress.

Our scholars, families, as well as the larger NWS community continue to strive as we maneuver through uncharted waters. We are truly amazed by the character and strength present in the lives of all the individuals who contribute to the success of our scholars at NWS.

As always, we are grateful for your continued support and presence here at NWS.

Let's continue to safely social-distance and make sure to follow the district's recommendation procedures to ensure the safety of our children and our school community!

Mr. Camt
Principal



Mr. Camt encouraging Staff Members with some Coffee and Treats!



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STUDENT PROGRESS DATA

Importance of knowing my child's Data!

Where do we find the information?

BY: MR. LEE

Whenever I need to know how my children at NWS are doing, I visit all the classrooms and speak with them. Although I would love to speak with each and every one of my children, I at times have to focus on many other aspects of the school. I also can look at various data points for my children at school.

It is always wonderful to see my students in the school smiling and laughing and learning in their respective classrooms, and most importantly learning from wonderful teacher who fill their minds with important learning concepts.

Needless to say, many of the assessments and the work our students are involved in are quantifiable for the most part. Of course, the qualitative aspect of their learning is also something that NWS is very proud to share with the rest of the world; but the quantifiable aspect of their learning is also something that we should all be mindful of as well.

Our children at NWS are able to show growth in their learning in various ways, weather it is through our **iReady, IRLA (ARC)**, and other integral programs that our amazing teachers use as tools.

We encourage our parents to be aware of the available student data, as well as support their children through making sure that they are completing all of their readings, HW, as well as any online assignments/practices they may be responsible for.

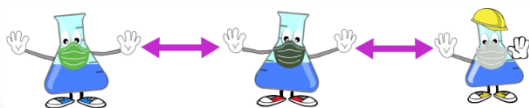
If parents have any questions, they can always call the school, message their teachers or ask for me (Mr. Lee) to get a better understanding of all the available data and information as to where their children may be in their progress.

Student dashboard in **NECSD Launch Pad** is where you can find the most up-to-date information as well as **NECSD Parent Portal**. You can also always reach out to our amazing teachers.

Mr. Lee



Social distance, please



NWS RESOURCES

Online Resources

There are plenty of resources for our students and families to maximize their learning.

Please make sure to visit the district link for online resources: District Online Resource Link: <https://tinyurl.com/y6fogyzw>

Below are links to some other important websites – but please make sure to visit the district site for a more comprehensive list of links:

- Launchpad: <https://tinyurl.com/y6nujwao>
- Flipgrid: <https://info.flipgrid.com/>
- Reflex Math: <https://www.reflexmath.com/>
- BrainPOP: <https://www.brainpop.com/>
- BrainPOP Jr.: <https://jr.brainpop.com/>
- Google Classroom: <https://classroom.google.com/>
- NewsELA: <https://newsela.com/>



IMPORTANT DATES

Please make a note!

Please make note of the following important dates:

- ELA State Exam: March 29 – 31
- Math State Exam: April 26 – 28
- 4th Grade Science Performance: May 24 – June 3
- 4th Grade Science Written: June 6
- NYSESLAT Speaking: April 11 – May 20
- NYSESLAT L/R/W: May 9 – 20



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SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING

Importance of Social/Emotional Intelligence

EXCERPTED FROM:

5 KEY EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE SKILLS

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Emotional intelligence involves the ability to understand and manage emotions. Experts agree that this type of intelligence plays an important role in success, and some have suggested that emotional intelligence, or EQ, might even be more important than IQ. In any case, research has suggested that possessing emotional intelligence skills is linked to everything from decision-making to academic achievement.

So, what does it take to be emotionally intelligent? Psychologist and author Daniel Goleman have suggested that there are five components of emotional intelligence. Fortunately, you can learn to improve these emotional intelligence skills. By working on and increasing these skills, you can become more emotionally intelligent.

1. Self-Awareness

Self-awareness, or the ability to recognize and understand your own emotions, is a critical emotional intelligence skill. Beyond just recognizing your emotions, however, is being aware of the effect of your actions, moods, and emotions on other people.

2. Self-Regulation

In addition to being aware of your own emotions and the impact you have on others, emotional intelligence requires you to be able to regulate and manage your emotions.

3. Social-Skills

Being able to interact well with others is another important aspect of emotional intelligence. Having strong social skills allows people to build meaningful relationships with other people and develop a stronger understanding of themselves and others.

4. Empathy

Empathy, or the ability to understand how others are feeling, is absolutely critical to emotional intelligence. But it involves more than just being able to recognize the emotional states of others.

5. Self-Motivation

Intrinsic motivation is another important emotional intelligence skill. People who are emotionally intelligent are motivated by things beyond external rewards like fame, money, recognition, and acclaim.



BITTERSWEET FAREWELL TO OUR MRS. BROWN!



NWS Celebrated our very own Mrs. Brown for her service and dedication towards our school and community! Her last day with us was on December 17, 2021, but she will always be in our hearts!!! Congratulations on your Retirement!