

# Allen W. Roberts Elementary School

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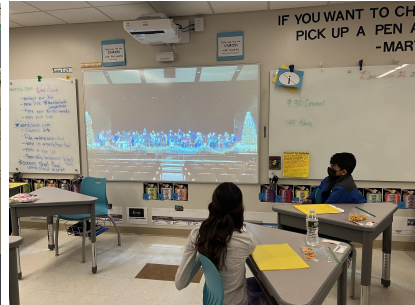
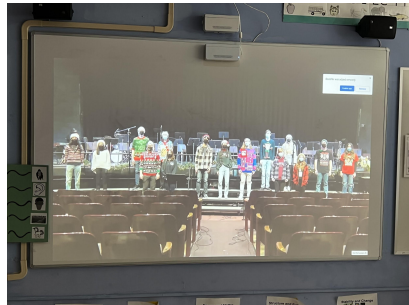
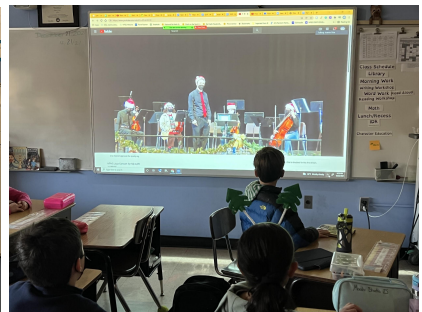
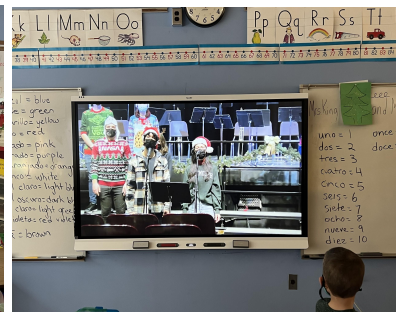
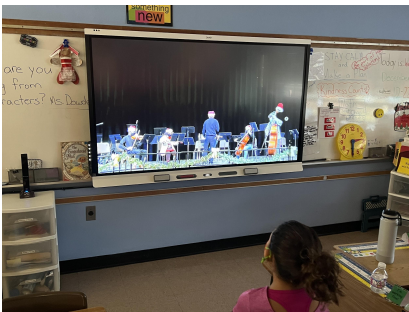


December 22, 2021

Dear AWR Families,



There is a lot of excitement in the air this week as we get ready for our December break! Students today were able to watch a very special livestream music performance from NPHS, watching former AWR students play instrumental tunes from the Jazz Band and also choir performances! We would like to thank the entire music department for making this possible, and bringing much joy to our students this morning! Please see photos below from our students watching in their classrooms!





Thank you to all of our PTA volunteers and class parents for also helping to make our Winter parties special during this time of the year! We sincerely appreciate your time and planning fun activities for the homeroom classes! Please see photos below!



**Thursday, December 23, 2021 - Friendly reminders!**

Friendly reminder that tomorrow we will have early dismissal at 12:30 PM, and don't forget to wear your favorite holiday sweater to school for [Crazy Holiday Sweater Day!](#)

*~On behalf of the AWR teachers and staff, we would like to extend to you best wishes for a safe, restful, and enjoyable break. Cherish every minute with your loved ones and friends!~*

*“The love of a family is life’s greatest blessing.”*

*~Eva Burrows*

***School will be closed beginning Friday, December 24th, and classes will resume on Monday, January 3, 2022. Happy Holidays and we look forward to seeing everyone in 2022! :)***



#### **Updates from the School Nurse, Mrs. Stock**

Please see the important [letter attached](#), and reach out to the Health Office with any questions or concerns. We appreciate your continued vigilance and support. ***Also, as a friendly reminder, please continue to complete the District [COVID Vaccination Form](#) as your child receives his/her first/second doses of the COVID Vaccine.***



#### **Lost and Found**

We have accumulated a number of lost and found items during the first trimester! Please be sure to look through these items at the end of the school day this week. Lost and Found items will be displayed outside the main entrance vestibule at the end of the day at dismissal. Any items not claimed before the holiday break will be donated to local charity. Please call the main office with any questions!

***\*\*Check out the Weekly Rambler from our AWR PTA! Click [here](#)\*\****

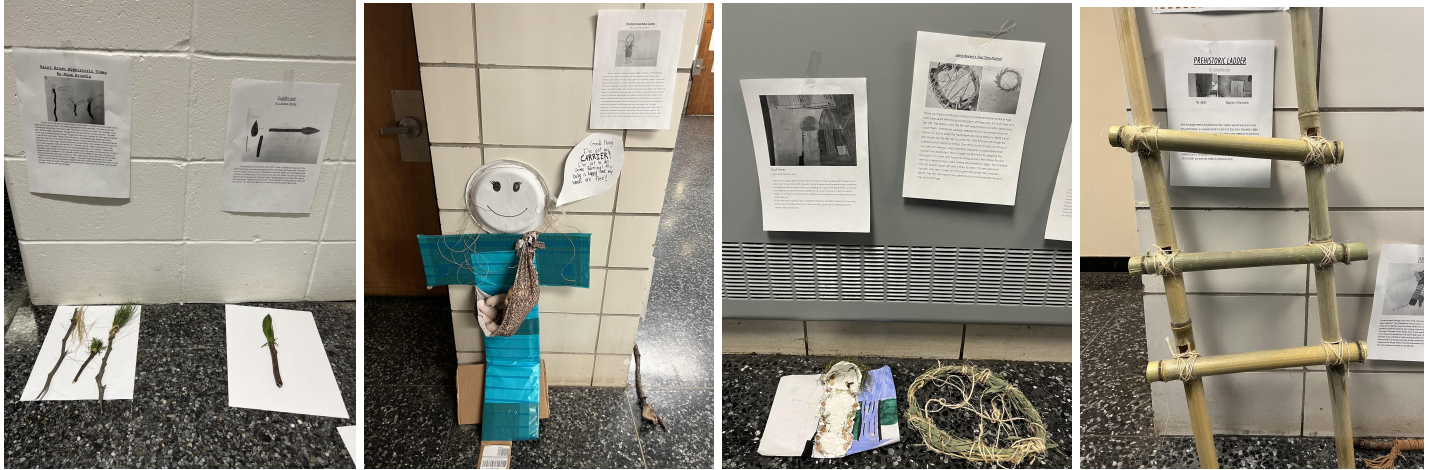






## **Student Spotlight!**

***This week we are featuring our 5th Grade students who completed their “Tool Time” projects with Mrs. Aroneo and Mrs. Stuart in Social Studies classes! Excellent work making creative connections and tools!***



## **2022-2023 Preschool Lottery Information**

*The preschool lottery classes for the 2022-2023 school year will be drawn from applications the week of January 10, 2022.*

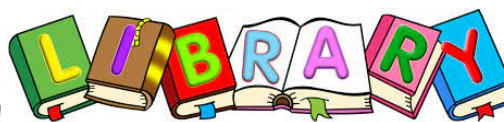
*Student applicants must be residents of New Providence and have birth dates between October 2, 2017 and October 1, 2018. Special education students are included in the Preschool Program as determined by the District Child Study Team. All general education children must be toilet trained.*

*An original birth certificate and proof of residency will be required for those students admitted to the program. Admission to the class is only valid for one school year, and a tuition fee of **\$330 per month** will be charged. Families must provide transportation. There are three classes, all of which meet at Allen W. Roberts School. The morning class meets 8:40 AM-11:10 AM, and the afternoon classes meet 11:50 AM-2:20 PM.*

*Specific requests for morning or afternoon preference cannot be accommodated. Please contact Kathy DeVico at (908) 464-9050 x4239 with any questions. See the link below for application forms:*

<https://www.npsd.k12.nj.us/Page/10413>





### Important Updates from Mrs. Conover in the Library!

**Please return any books that you have finished reading before the break.** I hope you have time to enjoy good books over the vacation. Friendly reminder, you may use **Sora**, **Big Universe** or **BookFLIX** over the break for [online reading](#). Have a happy and safe vacation. Happy Reading! See you in 2022! 😊

💙💛 Love~ 📖 Mrs. Conover



### Exciting Lexia Updates From Ms. Blanco, Elementary Language Arts Department Head!

Attention all Lexia users: This week we would like to recognize Mrs. Witham's and Mrs. Kowalskie's classes; 100% of their students met their weekly Lexia goals. We would also like to celebrate Mrs. Silva's class with 89% of students meeting their goals. Congratulations to all the students who participated in the Lexia challenge this December and remember to continue using Lexia over winter break!

### Welcome to the School Counselor's Corner



### Notes from the School Counselors!

Please see Miss Conlan's Helpful Tips for parents! [December 22nd Helpful Parent Tips](#)

**\*\*Check out the 2021-2022 AWR Spirit Days from January-June 2022! Please [see attached](#).\*\***



### 21-22 AWR Quote of the Day!

Please use the [21-22 AWR Quote of the Day Form](#) link to submit your Quote of the Day! Students and staff can submit inspirational quotes to be shared with our school community each day during our morning announcements! We have already received many quotes and look forward to reading your submissions!

***~Please see the important information below and friendly reminders!~***



### **Student Belongings**

As we get more settled into the school year and our routines, we would appreciate your help in making sure that your child has everything they need for the day when they arrive! We are receiving a number of items daily such as water bottles, iPads, instruments, and lunch boxes. While we understand that this is an adjustment period, we appreciate your support to ensure that your child has all of their belongings when coming to school each day. Thank you for your cooperation and support in order to minimize any disruption to the school day!

### **Arrival - 8:15 AM**

Kindly note that students may enter the building at 8:15 AM each day. There is no supervision outside the school building prior to 8:15 AM. If you need assistance with early care, please call the main office so we can guide you in the right direction!

### **Dismissal**

At dismissal, kindly encourage you to pick up your child and exit the school premises. If you are utilizing the playground spaces once students are dismissed, then please note that you are responsible for supervising your child(ren) while playing. Thank you for your cooperation!

Also, please note that the back lot will open each day at **2:50 PM** for cars and pick-up during dismissal time.

**\*\*NOTE: \*\*IF YOUR DISMISSAL PLANS CHANGE PLEASE MAKE SURE TO NOTIFY THE MAIN OFFICE IN ADDITION TO YOUR CHILD'S HOMEROOM TEACHER.\*\* Thank you for your help!**

### **AWR Drop Off and Pick Up Procedures and North Court Parking Diagram**

Please see the attached [AWR DROP OFF AND PICK UP PROCEDURES](#) and [NORTH COURT PARKING DIAGRAM](#). Also, please see this additional map provided by the Safety Committee that outlines where you are



able to park, and where you cannot park around the school perimeter. Please [see attached](#). Thank you for your cooperation in following these important guidelines in the best interest of everyone's safety during arrival and dismissal time.



**Notes from the Main Office, Ms. Amanda Srey and Mrs. Karen Grogan**

**Attendance Matters, Pre K-12 Reporting Absence Form**

Please be advised that due to the current world health events, the AWR School needs to be informed of all changes to a student's attendance including illness, medical appointments, family day activities, and non-school scheduled vacations.

**Kindly submit all changes of attendance for your child on the Attendance Matters, Pre K-12 Reporting Absence Form which can be found above and on the main page of the AWR school website.**

Families will no longer need to call the attendance line in the main office for student attendance, once the Attendance Matters, Pre K-12 Reporting Absence Form has been submitted.

Thank you again for your partnership and we hope you have a wonderful rest of the week! If you have any questions or concerns please let us know.

*Warm regards,  
Robyn P. Greenwald, Principal*