



HIGHVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

"MEET THE TEACHER" Night Wednesday, September 18, 2019

Note: *Due to limited parking at Highview, our Meet the Teacher schedule is as follows:*

6:45—7:00 3rd grade parents meet with Mrs. Bonner in the auditorium

7:00 – 7:30 3rd grade presentations in the classrooms

7:30 – 8:00 Presentation for parents of children in **support programs** (AIS, Title I): reading, math, speech, ENL will take place in the auditorium. The same presentation will take place in Spanish in the Music Room.
(If your child is in one of these programs, you have received and signed a form.)

7:30—8:00 Special Area (Music, Art, STEM, PE and Library) Teachers will be available in the Library *(3rd and 4th grade parents can feel free to stop by.)*

8:00 – 8:30 4th grade presentations in the classrooms

8:30—8:45 4th grade parents meet with Mrs. Bonner in the auditorium

*When parking for this and other events at Highview we ask that you use the North lot on the far side of the Grace Baptist Church and do not park in the Church Fire Zones. We also ask that if you choose to park on Highview Avenue please be careful **not to block** our neighbors' driveways.

Please know that parking on the school side of Highview Avenue is not permitted and can result in a parking ticket.

We look forward to seeing you!

Thank You!



Escuela Elementaria de Highview

Noche de Conocer al Maestro(a)
Miércoles, el 18 de Septiembre 2019

*Debido a una limitación de aparcamientos en Highview, volveremos a ejecutar nuestro horario de la noche de conocer a los maestros en los siguientes turnos.

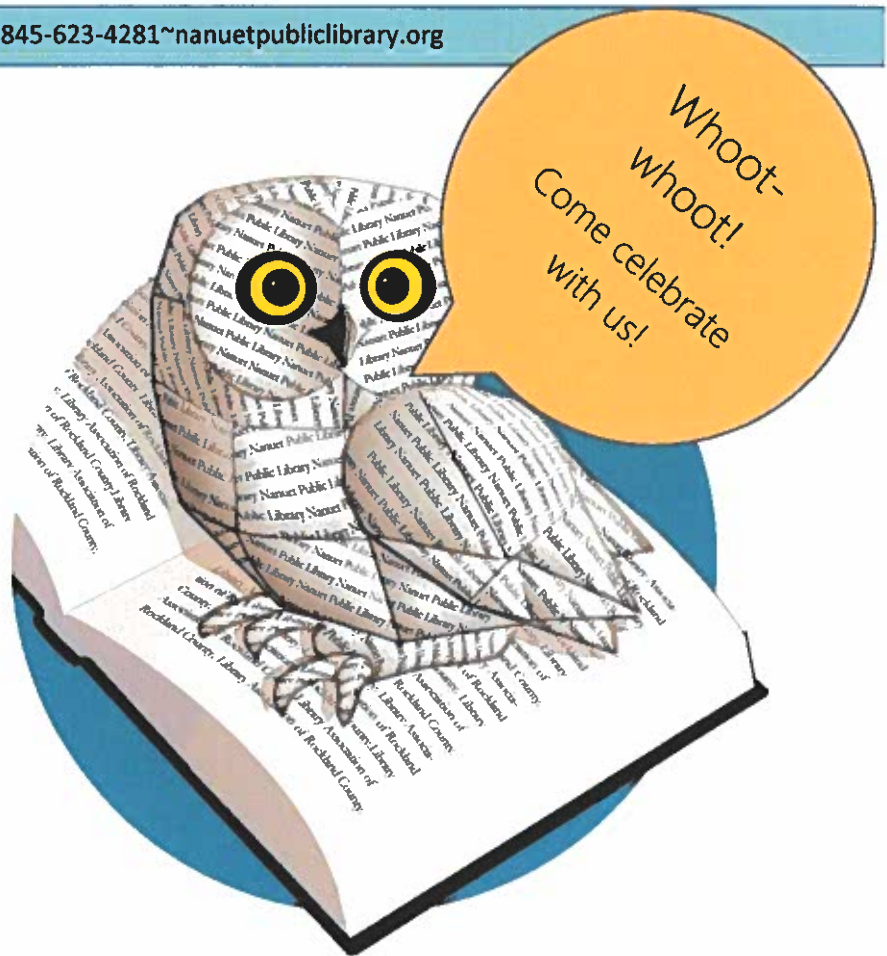
- 6:45 - 7:00** Padres de los estudiantes del 3 grado reunirse con Sra. Bonner en el auditorio.
- 7:00 – 7:30** Presentaciones del 3 grado en las aulas.
- 7:30 – 8:00** Presentación para los padres de los estudiantes en programas de apoyo académico (AIS Title 1). (Lectura, matemáticas, habla y ENL) Esta reunión va a ocurrir en el auditorio. La misma presentación va a estar presentado en español en la sala de música.
Va a recibir una invitación si su hijo(a) está en alguno de estos programas. Por favor lea, firma y devuelva el formulario que recibe con la invitación.
- 7:30 - 8:00** Los maestros de música, arte, STEM, educación física y biblioteca van a estar en la biblioteca si los padres con estudiantes en el 3 o 4 grado tienen preguntas.
- 8:00 - 8:30** Presentaciones del 4 grado en las aulas.
- 8:30 - 8:45** Padres de los estudiantes en el 4 grado reunirse con Sra. Bonner en el auditorio.

*Cuando estacionarse para este y otros eventos en Highview, le pedimos que considere usar el lote norte en el lado lejano de la Iglesia Bautista Grace y no aparque en las zonas de incendio de la iglesia. También le pedimos que si usted elige estacionar en Highview Avenue por favor tenga cuidado de no bloquear las calzadas o la visibilidad de nuestros vecinos.

Por favor, sepa que el estacionamiento en el lado de la escuela de Highview Avenue no está permitido y puede resultar en un boleto.

Gracias

Sunday
Sept. 15
12 – 5 PM



Join us to celebrate 125 years of **Nanuet Public Library** with:
Slime Sessions (*register online*)

Birds of Prey (*register online*)

Jeffrey Friedberg and
the Bossy Frog Band (*register online*)

Mini Golf in the Stacks (*drop in*)

Nanuet Historical Photo Display

Food Trucks, Raffles, and more!

Online Registration Begins September 3rd.

PLEASE NOTE: THIS WILL BE A BUILDING-WIDE EVENT WITH LOTS OF FUN, ACTIVITIES, AND NOISE.
IT WILL NOT BE A GOOD DAY FOR QUIET STUDY. WE WILL GET BACK TO LIBRARY BUSINESS AS USUAL MONDAY.



Nanuet Public Library

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Nanuet Public Library Celebrates Its 125th Anniversary

On Sunday, September 15, 2019, the Nanuet Public Library will celebrate 125 years of public service and has planned a kick-off celebration to mark this special milestone.

The small library received its charter on December 12, 1894, from the Regents of the State University of New York. After being housed in the Highview School for many years, in 1959 the facilities were moved to a rented store front on Main Street in Nanuet with a capacity of 16,000 volumes. The library remained in this location until the move to its present site in December 1968. Over the years, a new 8,232 square foot building was constructed adjacent to the Nanuet Middle School with a capacity of 40,000 volumes. Years later, an 11,278 square foot addition opened to the public, and the older part of the building was renovated. Today, the library houses an expanded collection of more than 150,000 items, and provides the community with many diverse services, including a community room, story-telling room, high speed Internet access and extensive educational and cultural programming.

For 125 years, the Nanuet Public Library has provided information service to generations of Nanuet residents. Throughout the community, the library has been an integral part of Nanuet's history by hosting learning opportunities for patrons and visitors of all ages serving as the community's living room, a place for education, exploration, and inspiration.

Come join the library for this historic celebration from 12 to 5:00 p.m. Events scheduled for the day include entertainment by the Jeffrey Friedberg and the Bossy Frog Band, Birds of Prey presentation by the Delaware Valley Raptor Center, indoor mini golf in the library stacks, food trucks, costumed characters, and so many more activities for the entire family. The library's new Director, Jessica Bowen, says, "*It's an honor to be part of this celebration. I am excited to get to know the community and to celebrate this milestone with them.*"

The Nanuet Public Library, located at 149 Church Street, Nanuet, New York, has been in your community for 125 years and we anticipate serving you for many more. Thank you library users and friends, for making our library system a priority and the treasure it is today!

For more information or to register for the scheduled main events, please visit www.nanuetpubliclibrary.org/program calendar or contact Kristen McInerney at kward@rcls.org or (845) 623-4281 ext. 123.

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Home & School CONNECTION[®]

Working Together for School Success

September 2019

Highway Elementary School
Nancy Bonner, Principal



SHORT NOTES

Be considerate

Family meals offer

plenty of chances for your youngster to practice being considerate. As you serve yourselves food, you might say, "Make sure to leave enough so everyone gets some." Or if there's one piece of chicken left, encourage your child to ask if anyone wants to split it instead of taking the whole thing for himself.

Tired after school?

As your youngster gets used to the routine of a new school year, she may be more tired than usual. Be sure she's getting 9–11 hours of sleep each night. Also, try to keep evenings low-key by not planning too many activities.

Cardboard box "origami"

Before tossing boxes in the recycling bin, use them to build your child's spatial sense and math skills. Have him pull each box apart at the seams and lay it flat. Can he tape it back together? *Idea:* Challenge him to make a mini pizza or cereal box using construction paper and tape.

Worth quoting

"Look for the helpers. You will always find people who are helping."

Fred Rogers

JUST FOR FUN

Q: How many eggs did the farmer collect from his biggest rooster?

A: Zero. Roosters don't lay eggs!



The ABCs of school success

School success begins at home! While your child is learning her ABCs, 123s, and much more, she can get the year off to a great start with these *other* ABCs.

A Attend every day

More time in class = more learning. Help your youngster attend school regularly by scheduling doctor appointments and family vacations outside of school hours. Also, she can cut down on sick days by eating her fruits and vegetables, washing her hands often, and getting plenty of physical activity.

B Be organized

Forgotten homework? A backpack that doubles as a black hole? Good organizational skills prevent those problems. Together, brainstorm ways for your child to get—and stay—organized. For instance, she could choose a special folder for bringing home and returning homework and use a zipper bag to store pencils and other supplies.

C Check in daily

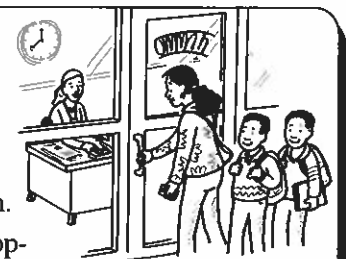
Designate a time each day to sit down with your youngster, talk about what she did in school, and review papers she brought home. You might read a story she wrote or look over her math test, for example. This simple routine shows her that you care about what she's learning. Plus, you'll notice where she's doing well or if she's struggling with anything so you can follow up with her teacher.♥



Back to school...for parents

School rules keep students safe and let teachers do their job. Show your youngster that parents can help by following rules—just like he does. Here are a few examples:

- Check in at the office as soon as you enter the school building, and be prepared to show identification.
- If you drive your child to school, be familiar with drop-off and pickup procedures. For instance, stay in your car, obey staff and patrol officers, and help your youngster exit the car quickly and safely.
- Follow rules for sending food to school. Is there a no-peanut policy? Are birthday treats allowed?
- Contact the teacher to arrange visits ahead of time rather than dropping in.♥



Getting out the door

Mornings help to set the tone for your child's school day. Consider these ideas for a routine that will send him off to school relaxed and ready to learn.

Add a "cushion." Does your youngster need to walk out the door at 8 a.m.? Have him pretend he has to leave by 7:45 a.m. and adjust his routine accordingly. If he's ready early, great! The cushion of extra time will make the morning feel more relaxed—and maybe even give him time to read for pleasure or review spelling words.



Simplify breakfast. Make healthy, ready-to-eat breakfast items ahead of time with your child. Overnight oatmeal, hard-boiled eggs, cheese cubes with fruit, and favorite sandwiches are all good bets. *Idea:* Let your youngster eat breakfast at school. Enjoying a hot, healthy meal with friends is a nice way to start the day.

Use a musical countdown.

Suggest that your child create a song playlist that fits the amount of time he has to get ready for school. Then, turn on the music when he wakes up. Once he's familiar with the order of the songs, he'll know how much time he has left just from listening to the music.♥



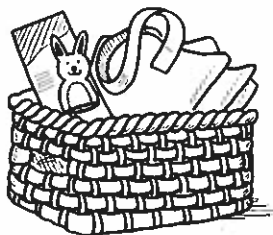
PARENT TO PARENT

Basket of clues

My daughter Aisha loves that her teacher begins each morning by giving the children clues about what they'll learn that day. At back-to-school night, the teacher mentioned that this lets them practice reading and thinking logically, so I decided to try it at home.

The next Saturday morning, I left a basket of clues on the coffee table about what our family would do in the afternoon. It included a finger puppet, a tote bag, and a bookmark. I added a message: "We will have fun at this place and bring some of the fun home in the bag." Aisha figured out that we were going to the library to watch a puppet show and check out books.

Now on Friday nights, Aisha asks me to make a clue basket. Sometimes, she even thinks of an activity she'd like to do and writes clues for me.♥



ACTIVITY CORNER

Time out for nature

Time spent enjoying nature has been shown to reduce

stress and improve children's—and adults'—mental health. The outdoors is a great place to learn, too. Enjoy these five activities with your youngster.

1. Search for spiderwebs, and let her "collect" them by taking photos with your phone.
2. Find a place to sit quietly and listen to the birds. Can your child spot the birds that make each sound you hear?
3. Take a few deep breaths, and tell each other what outdoor scents you smell (pine trees, flowers).
4. Look for different types of rocks. She can sort them according to size, shape, or color.
5. Explore favorite outdoor places in all kinds of weather. Splash in puddles on a rainy morning. On a sunny afternoon, observe the shadows that leaves make on the ground as the breeze blows them around.♥



Q & A Persistence pays off

Q: My son is always eager to try activities, such as karate or student council. But then he'll ask to drop out because they're "too hard" or "too much work." How should I handle this?

A: Many youngsters are surprised when something that looks easy turns out to take hard work. Learning to find ways to overcome challenges will help your son stick with activities—and develop persistence.

When he mentions that a karate move or a student council job is taking too much effort, ask him what, specifically, is challenging. Then together, think of solutions. For example, if he's struggling with karate moves that involve balancing on one foot, brainstorm fun ways to improve his balance.

Over time, your child will get in the habit of looking for solutions instead of giving up.♥



OUR PURPOSE

To provide busy parents with practical ideas that promote school success, parent involvement, and more effective parenting.

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