

# "Hop" Off the Pratt Press



April 2021

### <u>Barker</u>

# Pre-K & Kindergarten Registration

### 2021-2022 School Year

It's Barker Pre-K/Kindergarten Registration time!

We are currently accepting applications for 2021-2022 Pre-K and Kindergarten programs!

### Age requirements:

Kindergarten: Must be 5 years old

on or before December 1, 2021

**PreK:** Must be **4** years old on or before December 1, 2021

For more information or for an application, please call Central Registrar, Kirsty Pagan, at 716-795-9260

### The Pratt Elementary Library needs your help!

We are trying to locate any and all overdue library books. Please note, there is a barcode and book pocket in the back of the book to designate that it belongs to our school library. If you locate any of these missing books, please return it to school by sending it in with your son/daughter as soon as possible. You may also bring them to the building on Wednesdays to be dropped off. Cohort C students, you may send books back with an aide from Wednesday's supply run, or drop them off as well.

Thank you! Mrs. Morrow & Mrs. LaGreca

### Parent Reminder for Busing Changes:

If you need <u>your child to ride a different bus</u> <u>than normal</u>, please remember to <u>send a note or call in to</u> school the day before the date they are to change buses; ie: a change for Monday will have to be called in on Friday by 12 noon. Included in this note/call should be

Who will get them off the bus, with a phone number Where they will be riding to, a complete address please. How to get in contact with you in case there are any questions.

We are trying to maintain social distancing on our buses. Please continue to work with us in doing so. Thank you for your cooperation.

April 2 <sup>nd</sup> - 9 <sup>th</sup> Spring Break Recess	<u>April 12<sup>th</sup></u> School Resumes	April 12 <sup>th</sup> BOE Meeting 7:00 <sup>pm</sup> HS Auditorium	<u>April 22<sup>nd</sup></u> Earth Day
April 27 <sup>th</sup> Class Color/Raider Day Cohort A	<b>April 30<sup>th</sup> Class Color/Raider Day Cohort B</b>	See class color list on next page	<u>April 30<sup>th</sup></u> Arbor Day

### <u>Morning Drop Off</u>

Morning Drop off is from <u>7:50 - 8:00</u> in the **1911 Building Parking Lot** for the children that are

adhere to this time frame. School begins at <u>8:00 am</u>, and we need time for the children to make it to their classrooms for the start of the day.

Any child that arrives after <u>8:00 am</u> will be marked tardy. Late arrivals must be dropped off at and enter through the Pratt Elementary Main Entrance.

### Afternoon Pick-Up

A reminder to parents that the <u>Afternoon Pick-Up</u> time is from <u>2:25 - 2:35 pm</u> in the

### **<u>1911 Building Parking Lot.</u>**

Please arrive during this time to pick your child(ren) up and have your Pick-Up Tags ready. Thank you for providing transportation for your child(ren)!

# **Class Colors:**

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All students and faculty are required to wear a face mask throughout the day.

The masks should cover mouths and noses.

Mask breaks will be worked into

the day, when it is safe to do so.

Students will also remove their mask when they are eating lunch.

Please understand that **all** students and staff will have masks on for the vast majority of the day, due to the guidelines.

Remember to wash your mask daily.

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All you need to do is participate in **Mark's Pizzeria "Book-Mark's** reading program! It's easy! Help your child meet their reading goal each month. You can read to them or they can read to you. Keep track of your reading on the calendar or form that was sent home with your child. Parents need to sign the calendar/form before returning it to school each month by the assigned due date. As soon as we receive your child's coupon from Mark's Pizzeria we will send it home for you to redeem. Happy Reading!!

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 Sincerely, Pratt Teachers
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 $6^{th}$  Grade 2027 – Red  $5^{th}$  Grade 2028 – Green  $4^{th}$  Grade 2029 – Yellow  $3^{rd}$  Grade 2030 - Purple  $2^{nd}$  Grade 2031 – Orange  $1^{st}$  Grade 2032 – Blue Kind. 2033 – Red Pre-K 2034 - Green

### Parent Reminder for Early Excuse:

If you need to <u>pick your child up early</u> from school for any reason, please remember to <u>send a note</u> in with them to school. Included on this note should be

### Who will pick them up,

What time they are being picked up,

Why they are leaving early and

How to get in contact with you in case

there are any questions.

If you call in to excuse your child, please give advance notice so that we may have them ready when you arrive.

When you arrive to pick them up, please come to the Pratt Elementary main entrance, ring the doorbell and someone will bring the sign out sheet and your child to you.

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* * * *	We apologize, but due to restrictions based on the Covid-19 guidelines, we are	****		
	unable to allow parents & volunteers to enter the school building at this time.			
* *	Pratt Elementary Staff	* *		
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### WELCOME BACK YOTTER! Thanks to Mrs. Thibault, our kindergarten teachers, Mrs. Voutour, Mrs. Weller & Mrs. Luckman, and their great students, for their help in welcoming SRO Yotter back!

The Aurora Women's Club, the local sponsor of the General Federation of Women's Clubs Creative Writing Contest, is proud to announce that Carson Costello, who is in Mrs. Pavlock's 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade class, placed 3rd in the Creative Writing Contest for his short story "My First Triple." Congratulations Carson!













Thirsty for Clues Riddle Challenge Water Bottle Winners Riddle Answers: Kite (Prek-2) Tree (3-6)



<u>PreK</u> Lilly Sears Daniel Pike Tucker MacEachern William Trakas Elias Staines

#### **Kindergarten**

Henry Hames Brooke Hirschman Elloise Buyea Danni Raduns Aubree McMaster Olivia Silversmith Henry Bernard Nate Quinn

#### <u>Ist grade</u> Wesley Duchow Madelyn Woronowski Emily Sweeney Evelyn Wittcop Leonel Sanchez- Chavez

2nd grade

Elanor Gow

Piper McAdoo

Hannah Monaco

Brayden Gregory

Bryce Remington

Zaiviar Jenkins

Kian Baker

<u>**3rd Grade**</u> Jordan Spearin Parker Johnson Chase Atwater Jayden Rinker Lewis Hunter Green

#### <u>4th grade</u>

Erinn Lanighan Dylan Oliver

Dede Taliaferro Noralie Pierce Jaivion Peterkin Zoey Quiett

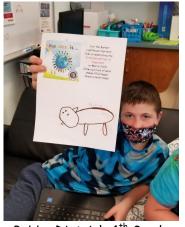
#### 5th grade

Areanna Reinard Jillian Maines Kenzie Rose Fiona Wass Lillyana Reyes Adeline Atwater Milayna May Sean Parmley Jackson Jordan

#### 6th grade

Eva Kelsey Brooke Dunkelberger Naomi Bish Cheyann Walker Faith Bowerman





Bobby Dietrich 4<sup>th</sup> Grade



Piper McAdoo 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

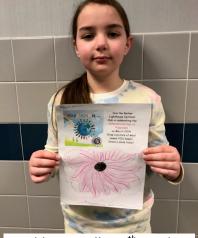








Julie Obermiller and the Barker Lighthouse Optimist Club provided our students with coloring sheets & smiley face bookmarks to celebrate International Day of Happiness on March 20<sup>th</sup>. Here are a few pictures of what makes our students happy! Thank you Barker Lighthouse Optimist Club & Ms. Obermiller!



Addisyn Weller 5<sup>th</sup> Grade



Tessa Seward 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

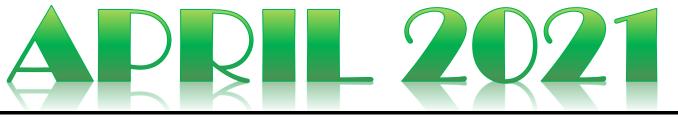
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Brendan Smith 4<sup>th</sup> Grade







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11	12 C School Resumes Board Of Education Meeting 7:00 PM HS Aud.	13 D	14	15 C	16 D	17
18	19 E	20 F	21	22 E	23 F	24
25	26 A	27 B Class Color/ Raider Gear Day	28	29 A	30 B Class Color/ Raider Gear Day	

# HARD WORKER of the Month

Pratt Elementary is on the look-out for HARD WORKERS each month to become part of an elite group of students who strive to use positive character traits every day. One student from each grade level will be selected by staff each month. Those students selected will have demonstrated the designated monthly trait on a regular basis. Each month's trait will begin with a letter from the phrase HARD WORKER.

# **March's trait: Respectful**

Being respectful is thinking and acting in a positive way about yourself or others. Students who show respect care about other's feelings and well-being. Respectful students treat others kindly, use their manners and listen carefully to what others are saying. April's trait will be **KIND**.

A student who is kind has a gentle nature and a desire to help. Kind students want and like to do good things that bring happiness to others.

Honest (September)

**A**mbitious (October)

**R**eliable (November)

**D**ependable (December)

Witty (January)

**O**rganized (February)

Respectful (March)

**K**ind (April)

**E**ncouraging (May)

**R**esponsible (June)

The following students have been selected as March's group of HARD WORKERS with the trait

**RESPECTFUL**: **Pre-K: Bryson Bouter Kindergarten: Henry Bernard 1st Grade: Gianna Peritore** 2nd Grade: Zaiviar Jenkins **3rd Grade: Tierza Rose** 4th Grade: Riley McAdoo **5th Grade: Drew LaGreca** 6th Grade: Ava Kelemen



"March's Respectful Hard Worker is... Bryson Bouter! Bryson is a great kid who is kind and **respectful** to everyone in our class. He always comes to school with a smile on his face. Bryson shows respect in the way he listens carefully to what his teachers and friends are saying." Mrs. Podgers Pre-K

"Henry Bernard is our hard worker. Henry is always respectful towards his friends and teachers. Henry goes out of his way to include his friends when playing. He always uses his manners and is a very good listener." Mrs. Luckman Kindergarten

"1<sup>st</sup> grade's March Hard Worker of the Month is **Gianna Peritore**! Gianna is a very **respectful** student that truly cares about her classmates! Every day, Gianna packs up her things at the end of the day and immediately starts to help other students by getting their mail for them, packing up their backpacks, or putting away their materials. She shows that she really cares about their feelings and well-being by always helping others without ever having to be asked. She is a very special, helpful, and respectful student! Thank you, Gianna!" Miss Bisland 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

"I nominate **Zaiviar Jenkins** as March's Hard Worker. Zaiviar is a positive role model for all students to follow. He is very hardworking, **respectful**, and a team player. He consistently puts a strong effort into his work and completes assignments with quality in mind. Zaiviar steps up to help others in need whenever he can. He is an incredibly respectful student to his classmates and his teachers!" Miss Tabone 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

"Our Hard Worker is **Tierza** Rose. She shows the Hard Worker trait of **respect** every day, as she always waits her turn to be called on, she always comes to class on time and ready to learn. Tierza is an excellent classmate. She works well with her peers and is a leader in our classroom. We are proud of you Tierza!"

Mr. LaRock & Mrs. Goodlander 3rd Grade

"Riley McAdoo is our very respectful hardworker of the month for March! Riley is ALWAYS respectful with everyone, both students and adults. He is polite and well-mannered even when things might be frustrating. We are very proud of Riley!" Mrs. Dissek & Mrs. Evans 4th Grade

"5th grade would like to recognize **DREW LAGRECA** as STUDENT OF THE MONTH in March for showing the qualities of a **RESPECTFUL** student! From day one Drew has shown he is respectful by being polite each and every day to all his peers and teachers. For example, he always says hello or goodbye when coming or leaving a room and he follows directions throughout the day in all his classes. He shows respect by listening carefully to his teachers during class and listening to his friends when they are having a conversation. He even offers to help others out! Drew knows to use kind words that make people happy and treat people in a way that makes them feel good about themselves. Thank you Drew for being a RESPECTFUL student at our school!" 5th grade teachers

"Ava Keleman exemplifies the word respectful in every possible way. She always uses polite manners, is kind to others, and listens and responds to others in a positive way. She comes to office hours and asks for help when needed and appreciates the time her teachers give her. It has been great seeing Ava in class now that she is in our hybrid learning group. Great job Ava and keep up the excellent work!" 6th grade teachers



Henry Bernard - K





Gianna Peritore - 1st Zaiviar Jenkins - 2<sup>nd</sup>



Tierza Rose - 3rd



Riley McAdoo - 4th



Drew LaGreca - 5th



Ava Kelemen - 6<sup>th</sup>

