



# Hot Off the Pratt Press!!



## Have a Fun & Safe Summer Vacation!

Tuesday June 11  
BOE Meeting  
7:00p

Thursday June 14  
Flag Day

Saturday June 16  
Great Lakes Kitefliers  
11a to 1:30p

Tuesday June 19  
Moving Up Day/Awards  
1:15p  
Barker Football Stadium

Friday June 30  
Summer Recreation  
Forms Due

*You Are Invited to Pratt Elementary's*  
**MOVING UP DAY CEREMONY**  
June 19, 2018 at 1:30 pm. on the Barker Football Field

Families should sit in the bleachers at the football stadium by 1:15 pm. There will be signs on the bleachers indicating where families should sit. Students will then walk out from the school to the track together with their entire grade level and sit on the football field until all the grades enter. Some brief comments may be made by each grade level and Mr. Hoar.

**Pre-K SUMMER SCHOOL**

Pratt Elementary will also once again be conducting a Pre-K Summer School program that will run from Monday, July 9 through Thursday, August 2, 2018, from 9am-12pm. Registration forms were included with our Pre-K Registration packets. If you did not receive one, please stop in the Elementary office.

**COME FLY A KITE!**

Great Lakes Kitefliers Society  
JUNE 16th 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.  
Krull Park Soccer Fields Rte. 18 in Olcott

**\*\*KITE FLYING EVENT Sponsored by the Barker Lighthouse Optimist Club\*\***

- \*Kids, make your own kite and learn to fly it!
- \*Balloon animals & tattoos for kids!
- \*Each participant gets a hot dog, chips & drink!

Make it a Family Day in Olcott! Sign up by June 6 and each child under 10 will receive 4 ride tickets for the Olcott Beach Carousel Amusement Park!



great kite photos at [www.flygls.com](http://www.flygls.com)

\*\* Sign up on Facebook at Barker Lighthouse Optimist Clubs or leave a message at 795 9262. See

**Future Dates**

**Mid-August**  
2018-2019

Student placement letters sent home

**September**

**Sept. 5** - 1st day of school  
**Sept. 18** - Picture Day

**SUMMER SCHOOL**

Pratt Elementary will also once again be conducting a summer school program that will run from 9am to 10:30am, Monday, July 9 through Thursday, August 2, 2018. In June, letters will be sent home to parents of students that teachers have recommended for this program.

**BARKER SUMMER RECREATION 2018**

Monday July 9th, through Thursday August 9th.  
9:00am-12:00pm

Registration packets have been sent home. If you have not received one, please contact the Pratt Elementary Office. Registration forms due no later than Friday, June 30th.

**BOX TOP NEWS**

Keep saving and cutting those precious **BOX TOPS** over the summer!!  
**Every Box Top helps!!**



**Olcott Yacht Club Junior Sailing Scholarship**

The Olcott Yacht Club is sponsoring a scholarship for the OYC Junior Sailing Program designed for students ages 7-18. This program emphasizes fun, safety, sportsmanship, cooperation and competition in the sport of sailing and is held at the Olcott Yacht Club, Olcott, N.Y.

**Session 1 - July 9 - July 20**

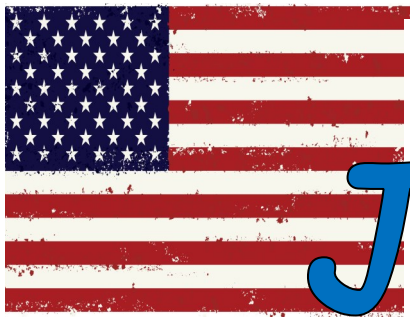
**Session 2 - July 23 - August 3**

**Session 3 - August 6 - August 17**

**Classes run Monday- Friday from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm.**

The scholarship is available by completing an application and a written essay expressing the student's interest in learning to sail. The scholarship is available to non-members of the Olcott Yacht Club. Applications are available at the Pratt Elementary Office and the deadline to apply is **June 25, 2018**. Additional info about the program is available on the Club website:

[www.olcottyachtclub.com](http://www.olcottyachtclub.com)



| SUN             | MON   | TUE   | WED  | THU  | FRI  | SAT   |
|-----------------|---|---|--|--|--|---|
|                 |   |   |  |  | 1<br><b>Kind.</b><br>Field Trip<br>Strong Museum<br><br><b>Gr. 3</b><br>Field Trip<br>Maid of the Mist           | 2   |
| 3               | 4<br><b>Gr.4</b><br>Written<br>Science Test<br><br><b>Gr. 3</b><br>Barker<br>Library  | 5   | 6<br><b>Pre-K</b><br>Somerset<br>Town Hall | 7<br><b>Gr. 2</b><br>Field Trip<br>Roch. Science<br>Museum<br><br><b>Gr. 1</b><br>Field Trip<br>Barker Library         | 8<br><b>Gr. 1</b><br>Buffalo<br>Science<br>Museum<br><br><b>Pre-K</b><br>Fire Hall<br><br>SeaBreeze<br>Band Trip | 9   |
| 10              | 11<br><b>Gr. 5/6</b><br>Niagara Falls<br>State Park<br><br><b>Pre-K to</b><br>PWT<br><br>Board of Ed. Mtg.<br>7:00 pm                                   | 12  | 13   | 14  Flag Day<br><br><b>Pre-K</b><br>Barker Library<br>Village Hall<br><br><b>Gr. 1</b><br>Field Trip<br>Barker Library | 15   | 16<br><br>Great Lakes<br>Kitefliers<br>Society<br>Krull Park<br>11-1:30 |
| 17              | 18<br><b>Pre-K</b><br>Nature Trail Walk<br><br>End of the Year<br><b>WAVE</b><br>3:15 pm.<br>Bus Loop<br><br><b>Gr. 3</b><br>Barker Library<br>&<br>PWT | 19<br>Moving Up<br>Day<br>Ceremony<br>1:15p<br>Barker<br>Football Field | 20   | 21   | 22   | 23<br><br><b>BCS</b><br><b>Graduation</b><br>H. S. Aud.<br>9:00 am      |
| 24              | 25  | 26  | 27   | 28   | 29   | 30  |
| Summer Vacation |   |   |  |  |  |   |



**April Bucket Fillers**

L to R:

Shaylynn Upton- Pre-K Podgers AM; Chase Worrells - K Luckman  
 Garrett Austin - K Voutour; Aine Davis—1<sup>st</sup> Hinton;  
 Cooper Schumacher - 1st Donovan; Liam Dickinson - K Weller;  
 Emilie Wood - 1<sup>st</sup> Nobles;



Brayden Gregory -  
 Mrs. Podgers PM



**Students  
of the Month!**

**May Students of the Month**



L to R:  
 Madyson Flint  
 Aspyr Garley  
 Julia Kalynycz  
 Jonathan Wery  
 Anna Bowerman  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Nestoros  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Pavlock  
 4<sup>th</sup> Dissek  
 5<sup>th</sup> Goodlander  
 6<sup>th</sup> Norris

Congratulations to all of our Students of the Month!



June Students of the Month



L to R:  
 Lillia Peace 6<sup>th</sup> Briggs  
 Rachel Samson 5<sup>th</sup> Ober  
 Nicholas Heidemann 4<sup>th</sup> Evans  
 Kyle Fuller 3<sup>rd</sup> Thibault  
 Lincoln Wedenkind 2<sup>nd</sup> Zablocki

Congratulations to all of our Students of the Month!

Avon Study Club  
 Creative Writing Contest

Out of 42 entries from grades 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup>, we had 5 winners!



L-R:

Karen Davis, Fiona Dalton, Zoey Quiett, Milayna May,  
 Areanna Reinard, Michael Kalynycz, Mr. Hoar

1<sup>st</sup> grade Mrs. Donovan  
Fiona Dalton - 2<sup>nd</sup> place,  
 Category 1 Short Story  
 “The Flying Sled”

Zoey Quiett - 1<sup>st</sup> place ,  
 Category 1 Short Story  
 “The Magical Sled”

2<sup>nd</sup> grade Mrs. Zablocki  
Milayna May - 2<sup>nd</sup> place,  
 Category 1 Poetry “Christmas”

Areanna Reinard - 1<sup>st</sup> place,  
 Category 1 Poetry “Christmas”

5<sup>th</sup> grade Mrs. Ober  
Michael Kalynycz - 3<sup>rd</sup> place,  
 Category 2 Short Story “Flight”

Each year, the Niagara Orleans Teacher Center sponsors a literacy contest open to students in grades PreK-6.

This year's theme was

**PERSEVERANCE:**  
**WHAT IT MEANS TO ME.**

At an awards ceremony on May 15 at Lockport High School, 20 Pratt

Elementary students were recognized for their outstanding writing. Several students placed in the top 3 or had Honorable Mention.

Keep up the wonderful writing!

**Jordan Spearin**

**Sophia Tatu**

**Ariane Watts**

**Alina Riches**

**Madyson Flint**

**Adeline Atwater**

**Charlotte Gow**

**Drew LaGreca**

**Sean Parmley**

**Logan Wagner**

**Fiona Wass**

**Addisyn Weller**

**Anna Bowerman**

**Mikala Woock**

**Meredith Black**

**Natalie Brandel**

**Owen Harris**

**Ben Harrod**

**Jackson Hauser**

**Jake Munn**