

December 2021

The **BEACH HAVEN BREAKER**



December is the
month of
EMPATHY

Educational Focus

The 1st Trimester Report Cards will be sent home next week. The purpose of report card is to inform you, the families, of your child's current academic progress.

Our Pre-K to Third Grade Students are assessed using a standards-based reporting approach. Whereas the teachers evaluate student learning using classroom observations, classwork, and assessments. While the Grading Key is delineated on a 1 to 4 grading scale, it is vital to realize scoring a 3 or 4 is the expectation by the end of the current school year.

Fourth to Sixth Grade Students receive a traditional report card. Whereas the teachers use the grading scale and category weights to determine the quality of your child's school work.

Regardless of the reporting approach, it is a good time to celebrate your child's successes and work on the areas in need of improvement. Please contact your child's teacher directly with any questions and/or concerns.

Happy December!

This past month, our **6th Grade Community Outreach Committee** completed their first service learning project. Under their leadership, they were able to collect **284 pairs of socks** for our local Kiwanis. Our **Wellness Wednesday** committee invited Gabby from **Black Sheep Studios** to lead our students and staff exercises. Additionally, **Barry's Do Me A Flavor** made spaghetti squash and butternut mac and cheese to enjoy. Finally, the majority our 1st Trimester **W.I.N. program** concluded. Please thank your students and our staff members for their commitment to our after-school enrichment program.

The holidays and holiday activities are underway. We want to continue to be vigilant and mindful of our students' food allergies. We ask you to communicate with the school nurse when planning treats for your child's classroom.

Here's to another successful month! Please reach out to me with any questions, comments, or concerns you may have throughout the year.

Continue to promise every student a future!



Upcoming Events

12/10-**1st Trimester Report Cards sent home**

12/15-**Wellness Wednesdays continue**

12/16-**Holiday Music Concert** at 6pm at the Surflight

Week of 12/20-**Holiday Spirit Week**
(Flyer will be sent home in the coming weeks)

12/22-**Board Meeting** at 5pm

The Beach Haven School has always focused on character development and teaching prosocial behaviors. This year, we are hoping to have our school be recognized for our continued co-curricular focus. When we are recognized, we will be 1 of a handful of NJ Schools and the ONLY in Ocean County!

If you have not seen our video, please view on our Website and Facebook.

Look for this monthly publication in your child's folder, webpage, and Facebook page!