



From the Desk of Janice Tierney

June 4, 2021

"Without obstacles to overcome, how would you prove how resilient and amazing you are?"

MOVING?

In order for us to ensure that your child has all of the necessary records and paperwork, we respectfully request that you let us know as soon as possible if you have a move scheduled that will take you out of the Franklin neighborhood or City of Summit. Our office is open intermittently over the summer and can impact access to these documents. Your cooperation is appreciated.

****Also, all district devices, if you do not anticipate returning to the Summit Public Schools, must be returned to our office on June 14, 2021.**

"ALMOST" END OF YEAR NOTES

- The district is NOT collecting Chromebooks from students if they are returning in the fall, 2021.
- Remember - **Hilltopper University** is a wealth of information and resources for your child's use over the summer to maintain academic engagement and learning. You can access the University by logging onto summit.k12.nj.us and then go to Resources, to Hilltopper University, to the dropdown menu and then Summer Resources to locate the subject/grade you wish to practice.
- Our district Technology Page also has a student page which provides quick links to all of the subscription services available throughout the summer. One stop shopping and no waiting for delivery. Check it out!
- Don't forget about a limitless resource - The Summit Public Library. If you visit Ms. Stochaj's FLIC page, all of the links are posted there for ease of use.
- Although our Fifth Grade Move Up Ceremony is scheduled for Friday, June 11 (rain date 6/14) - our last day of school is a single session day on June 14. PLEASE notify your classroom teacher and Mrs. Napoles, IF you anticipate that your child will NOT be in attendance on 6/14, in order to ensure that all items are sent home.

PTO ANNOUNCEMENT & SUPPORT

Our PTO sent a blast out to our community last night highlighting two very special, unique benefits to our school community made possible by YOU, our families, through your generous support of the Franklin Fair.

The partnership with *Wharton School for the Performing Arts* will benefit every student at Franklin with a program that will share the amazing world of the performing arts from every perspective. The preliminary plans include lessons and presentations around not only acting, singing and dancing but all that goes on "behind the curtain" to support a performance. We are thrilled to be offering this engaging, interactive and inclusive educational opportunity to all of our learners in the Fall, 2021.

We are also working closely with the district department of Building and Grounds to create an outdoor learning space at Franklin by our garden on the Warwick side of the building. Stay tuned for additional details as this project begins to take shape.

As we head into the last full week of the 2020-2021 school year...

Looking forward to finishing strong - connected and kind!

Enjoy the weekend.

Mrs. Tierney