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DATES TO REMEMBER:

Wednesday, June 5
- Pomptonian Hot Lunch – French Toast Sticks
- 4th Grade Juniors Meeting

Thursday, June 6
- Pomptonian Hot Lunch – Popcorn Chicken
- 3rd Grade Field Trip
- 2nd Grade Brownie Meeting

Friday, June 7
- SCA Bagel Lunch (Don't forget to pack a drink)
- Hats ON for Progeria!

Monday, June 10
- SCA Pizza Lunch, including Kindergarten (Don't forget to pack a drink)
- Mr. Jennings's Retirement Reception, 3:00 P.M.

Tuesday, June 11
- Pomptonian Hot Lunch – Mini Pancakes
- Kindergarten Celebration, 9 A.M.

Wednesday, June 12
- Pomptonian Hot Lunch – Roast Turkey w/Gravy
- 3rd Grade Battle of the Books at FNB, 9 A.M.
- 1st Grade Daisy Meeting

Thursday, June 13
- Pomptonian Hot Lunch – Super Sampler
- 3rd Grade Brownie Meeting

Friday, June 14
- SCA Bagel Lunch (Don't forget to pack a drink)
- 1st Grade Sharing Assembly, 9 A.M.
- 4th Grade Pool Party, 3:30 P.M.

A BIG "Thank you" to **Tricia Beninghof** and **Mary Koellhofer** for coordinating a fun family night with the **Jackals**. We all enjoyed the game festivities and fireworks spectacular!

DON'T FORGET!

This **FRIDAY, JUNE 7,** is **Hats ON for Progeria!!** Please send in your **DONATION OF ANY AMOUNT** and your child can wear their **FAVORITE HAT** to school. All proceeds will go directly to the Progeria Research Foundation and help our very own **ZOEY PENNY.** Please note, checks can be made out directly to PRF. Please show your support and **Together We Will Find a Cure!**

PARENTS: Please remind your child how important it is to wear only his/her own hat!

2nd Grade Brownies to Read at Verona Library This Saturday!

The **Forest Ave** Second-Grade **Brownie** Troop will be reading *The Little Red Hen*, *The Three Little Pigs* and *Goldilocks and the Three Bears* using puppets at the Verona Library in the Children's Room on Saturday, June 8, at 10 A.M. Toddlers, Preschoolers and Kids, Young and Old, Welcome!

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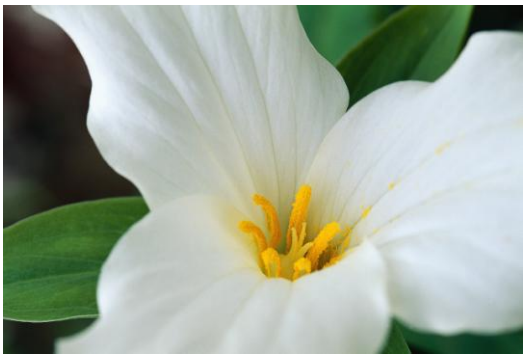
2013 Forest Avenue SCA Parent-Teacher Luncheon

Wednesday, June 19, 2013
1:00 P.M.–4:00 P.M.



It will be hosted at:

The Skinner Family Home
54 Mountain Road
Verona, NJ 07044

Please RSVP before June 10, 2013, to MaryLouSkinner@yahoo.com or Mobile 201-370-3049

Thank you.

Please See the Attached Invitation.

After 34 Years, **Mr. Kevin Jennings** Is Finally Getting Out of 2nd Grade!

Please join the Forest Avenue SCA for a reception on Monday, June 10, from 3:00–4:00 P.M. in the Gymnasium wishing our dear friend and teacher "Good Luck on His Retirement." Refreshments will be served.

Please See the Attached Flyer!

Summer Watering

It's time to sign up for summer watering at the **Forest Ave School** garden! Families should commit to 1–2 days of watering during a chosen week. If there is a good rainfall that week you may not need to water. We have 8 weeks open: **June 29, July 13, 20, 27, August 3, 10, 17 and 24.** Instructions will be provided. Please let us know if your family is interested. Please let us know your first and second choice of weeks. Contact Gloria Machnowski at gmachnowski@gmail.com. Thank You!

—The Environmental Committee

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Please Help Stock the Food Pantry for the Summer!

Forest Avenue School will be conducting our last food drive **Monday, June 10, through Thursday, morning, June 13**, to benefit the **Human Needs Food Pantry**. In addition to non-perishable food items, donations of paper goods, baby wipes, diapers and sundries are gladly accepted. Please remember to check expiration dates because they are unable to accept foods past their expiration date. There will be a table set up in front of the main office. We know this is a busy time of the year for everyone with the school year winding down, but whatever you are able to donate will be appreciated. Thank you in advance for your support and generosity. If you have any questions, please contact Courtney Williams at 857-1889. To find out more about this organization you may visit their website at www.humanneedsfoodpantry.org.

BOX TOPS REMINDER

Reminder to please bring in any remaining Box Tops you have collected (via your child's backpack or to the collection box outside the main office). Please continue to collect over the summer months, we will start a new collection in September.

Thank You for Your Support!

Special SCA Meeting Monday June 17 7:00–8:00 P.M.

We will start promptly at 7:00 p.m. We know it is challenging for some of you to be at school right at 7:00, but our meeting time is limited. We will begin with important information for incoming committee chairpersons. Then there will be time for handing over committee materials and discussion between outgoing and incoming chairs. If you haven't done so already, please have all notes, binders, and/or electronic files ready to be turned over to the incoming committee chairpersons. Bring them to the meeting with you or drop them off in the SCA cabinet in the office before the 17th.

At 7:30 P.M., we will have a presentation (approx. 10 min.) by members interested in establishing **a new committee to organize a Fall Festival Event.** After the presentation there will be a question and answer session. All SCA members present will then vote on establishing the new committee and, if necessary, also vote on a new committee chairperson. We would like input from as many SCA members as possible before voting on the establishment of a new standing committee. Even if you do not need to come at 7:00, please come at 7:30 to help make this important decision.

—Lisa Golebieski, SCA President
—Jennifer Fleming, SCA VP Programs

CONGRATULATIONS!

To **Cassandra Conklin, Alyssa Dymkowski, Sabrina Thompson, Tyler Zimany, Jordan Hajtovik** and **Derek Bernardino** of The Wacky Bookworms from 3C. This team will be representing Forest at the 3rd Grade District Battle of the Books at F. N. Brown on June 12.

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