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# TAWANKA TIMES

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There were 155 participants in Math Challenge #3. This is our all time high! Awesome work. The highest participation goes to: Ms. Sylvester, Ms. Wendling, and Ms. Wells!

Math Challenge #4 is now available and will be due Wednesday, November 16th! You can print and copy the Math Challenge for your students or they can access the challenge at home using the website: <https://www.mathinaction.org/current-math-challenge.html>

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## NO SCHOOL

Just a friendly reminder that there is **no school** on Wednesday November 23 and the District is closed November 24 & 25.

## TITLE I CORNER

Tawanka's Title I team would like to thank the parents and guardians who participated in the Fall Federal Programs meeting on October 3rd, and those who completed the Parent and Family Engagement Survey sent out on October 7th. Parent/Guardian feedback is invaluable to us as we work to improve how we work together to support student success. Feedback from the families who participated in the meeting and survey was incorporated into the revisions of Tawanka's Home-School Compact and Parent and Family Engagement Policy. Below you will find the following documents:

- The **Home-School Compact** reviews the roles and responsibilities of each member of Team Tawanka, including the students, parents, and teachers. Please take the time to review the Compact with your child, as they are also part of the team!





parents of all Tawanka students in their programming and events.

- The **Title I Program Handbook** is a district level document that provides an overview of the Title I program. It also includes information about parent and family engagement at both the district and building level.

Please take some time to review them. These documents outline the ways that we, as Team Tawanka, work together to support the success of each and every student. Please reach out to our Title I Literacy Specialists, Andrea Gansor ([agansor@neshaminy.org](mailto:agansor@neshaminy.org)) and Beth Smith ([bsmith@neshaminy.org](mailto:bsmith@neshaminy.org)) with any questions. We look forward to continuing to work as a team to support the success of all our Tawanka Eagles!

[Click here to view Tawanka's Home-School Compact.](#)

[Click here to view Tawanka's Parent and Family Engagement Policy.](#)

[Click here to view Tawanka's Title I Program Handbook.](#)

These documents can be viewed and translated into other languages on [Tawanka's Title I website](#). A hard copy of each document is also available for parents in Tawanka's Family Resource Center located in the Main Office.

## ELD CORNER

# JUST A REMINDER...


English Language Development Program

**Monday, November 14th**

**ELD Parent Information Night**

**Presentation begins at 6:30**

Come learn about the ELD program, WIDA assessments, local parent ESL classes and the Free Library of Lower Southampton.



Babysitting is available for ages 3 and above  
Where: District Office Boardroom  
2250 Langhorne-Yardley Road Langhorne, Pennsylvania

**The ELD team is looking forward to meeting you!**







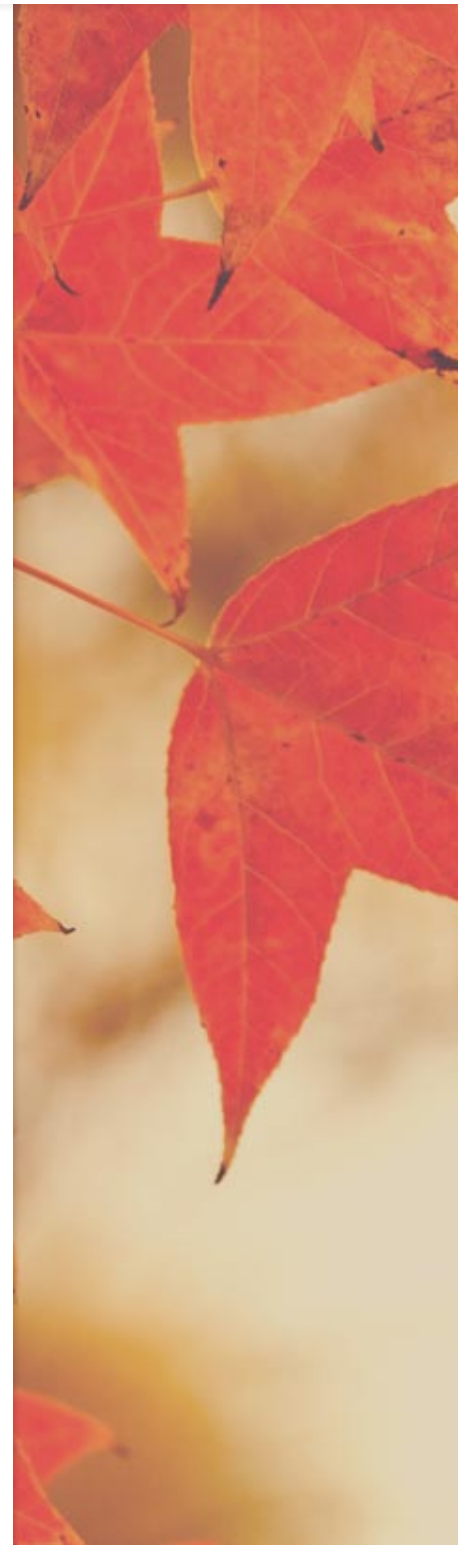
The Kindergarten team dressed up as different characters from beloved Laura Numeroff books for Halloween! If You Give a Mouse a Cookie... If You Give a Pig a Pancake...



## MS. TROTTA

Kindergarten is Thankful!

Miss Trotta's class is thankful! We are thankful for families, friends, school, baby cats, and even water slides! We have so much to be thankful for! ❤️ Each idea was written on a turkey feather which students cut out. We then used those turkey feathers to build a turkey! We hope everyone is having a Thankful November!





MRS. KANE

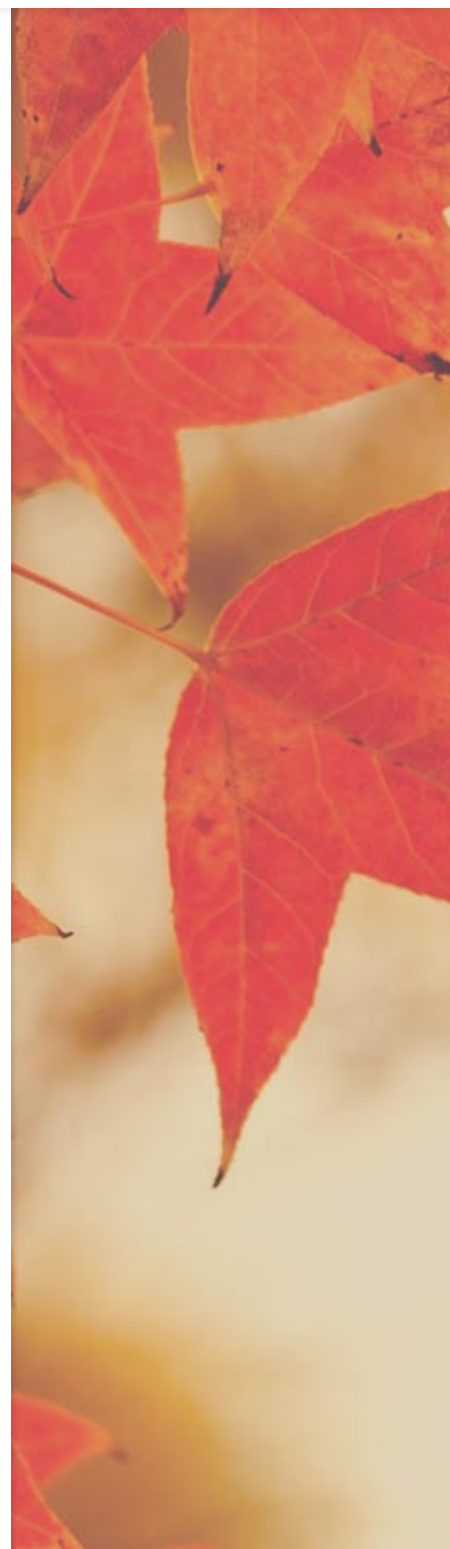
Mrs. Kane's and Mrs. Ciotti's buddy classes had a great time creating turkeys and writing what they are thankful for! The third graders did an excellent job helping their kindergarten buddy write out each word!





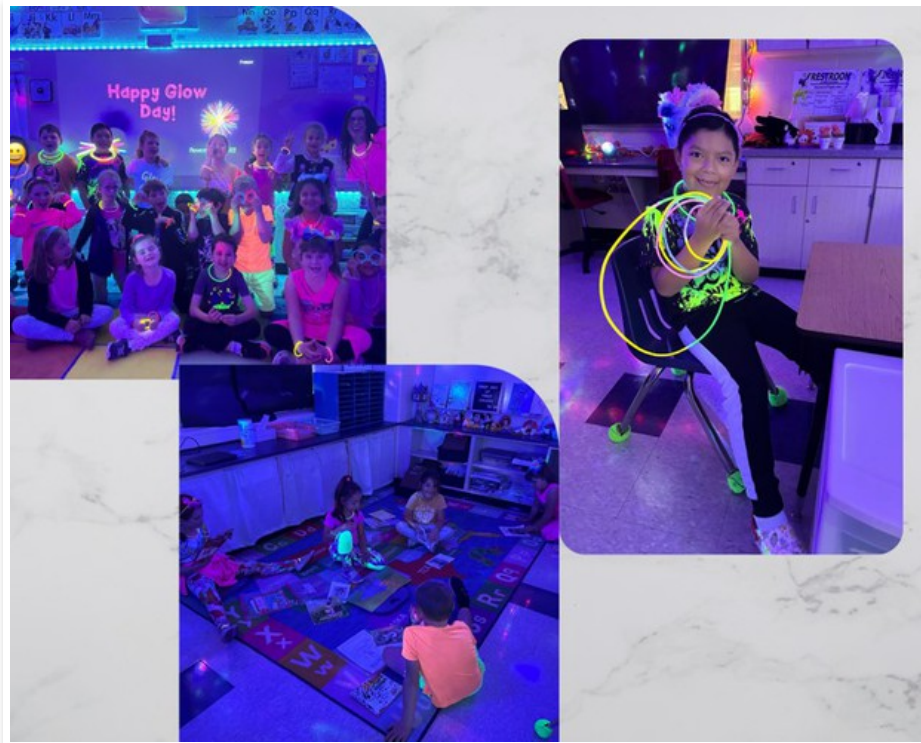


First grade transformed their bulletin boards into the viral "It's Corn" song. The students decorated and wrote what they are thankful for on a piece of corn.



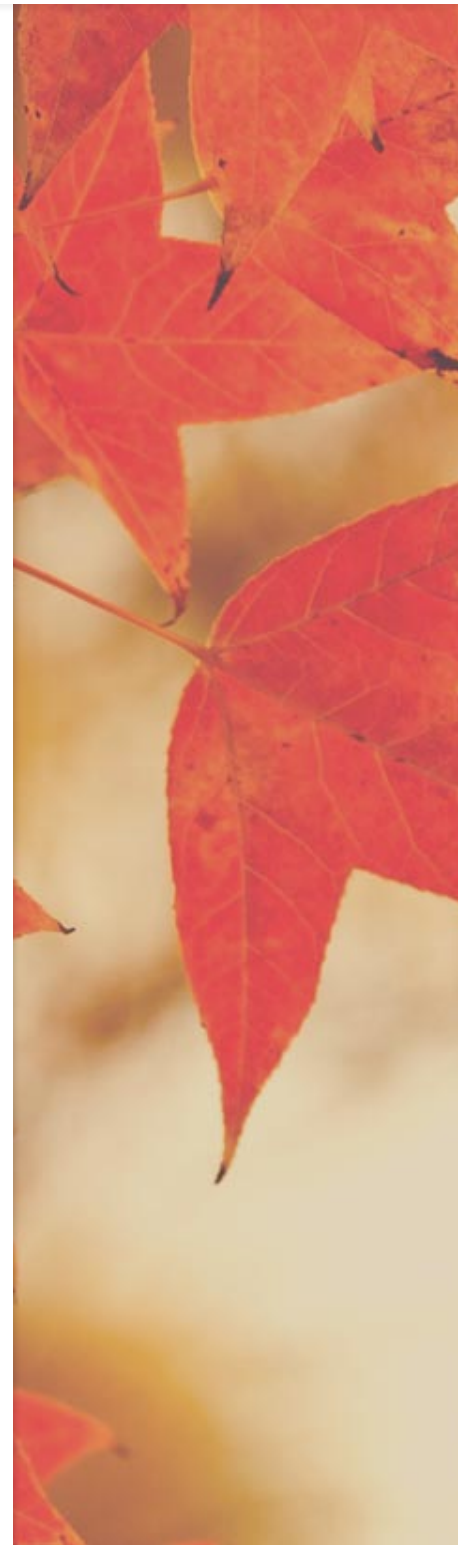


Students in Ms. Wells' class earned a glow day! They let their learning glow by using highlighters to write, wearing glow sticks and neon colors!



## MS. ATWATER

Mr. Blaydon and Ms. Atwater's classes got together to learn about the veterans in our students' families. It was very informative and eye-opening to hear what branches our family members have served in and what their stories are. We made cards to deliver to them to show our gratitude. We are thankful to our veterans and active service members.



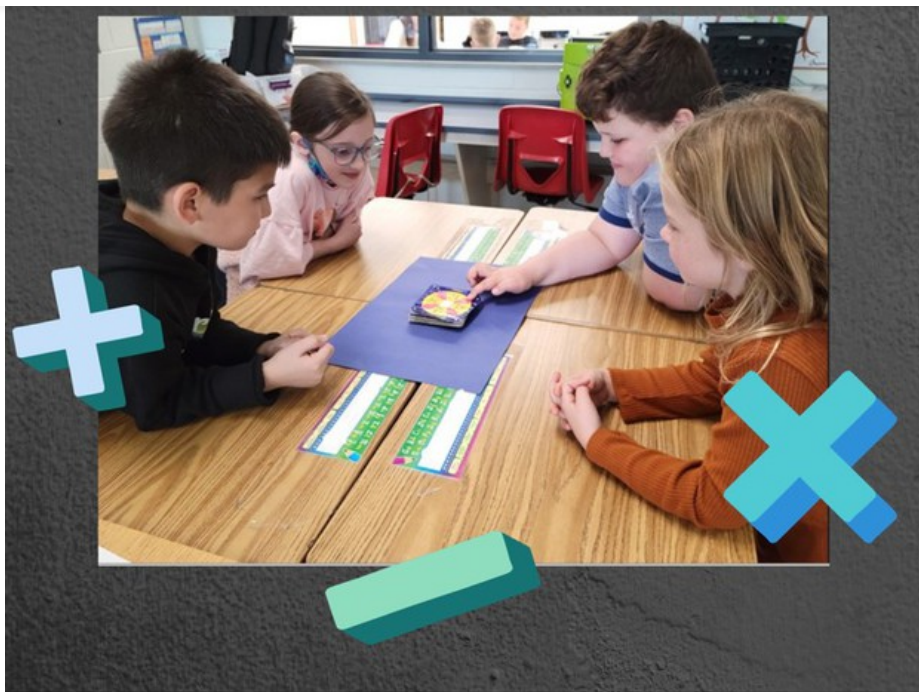




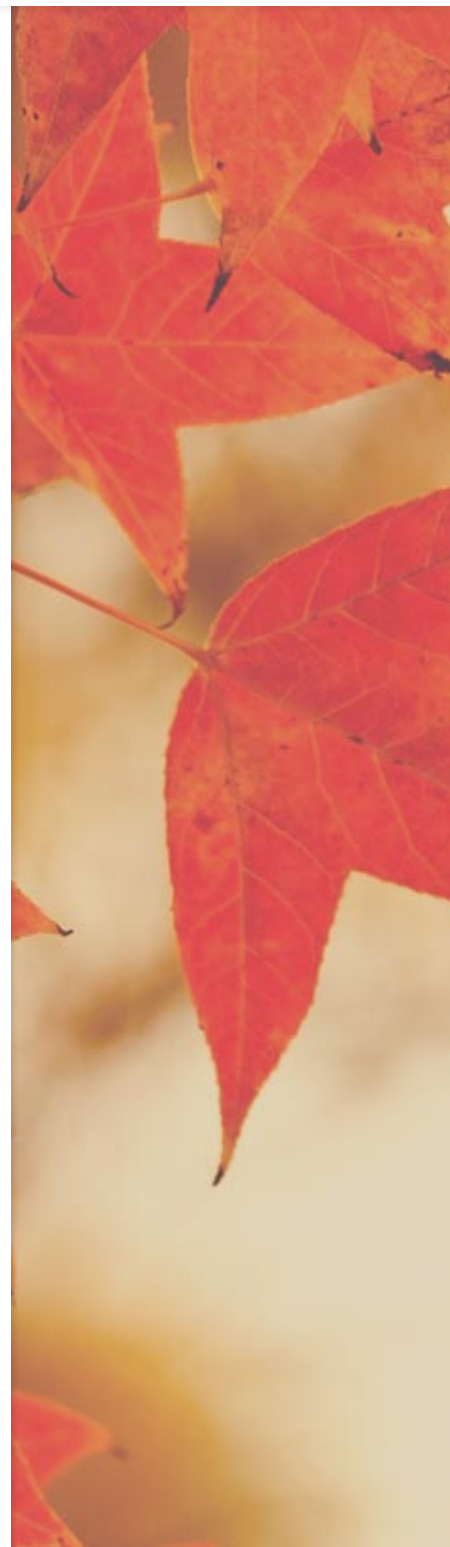
Third grade students are having fun using their addition, subtraction, and multiplication knowledge to play 24 Challenge.







Our fourth graders had some fun during rotation on Halloween doing yoga, bingo and monster mash up activities!!





Here is a picture of the office staff, nurses and counselors dressed up for Halloween as Snow White, the Evil Queen and the Seven Dwarfs. Don't they look great!







Safety of all students and staff is a top priority at Tawanka, so we have strict safety procedures in place. A reminder of the following:

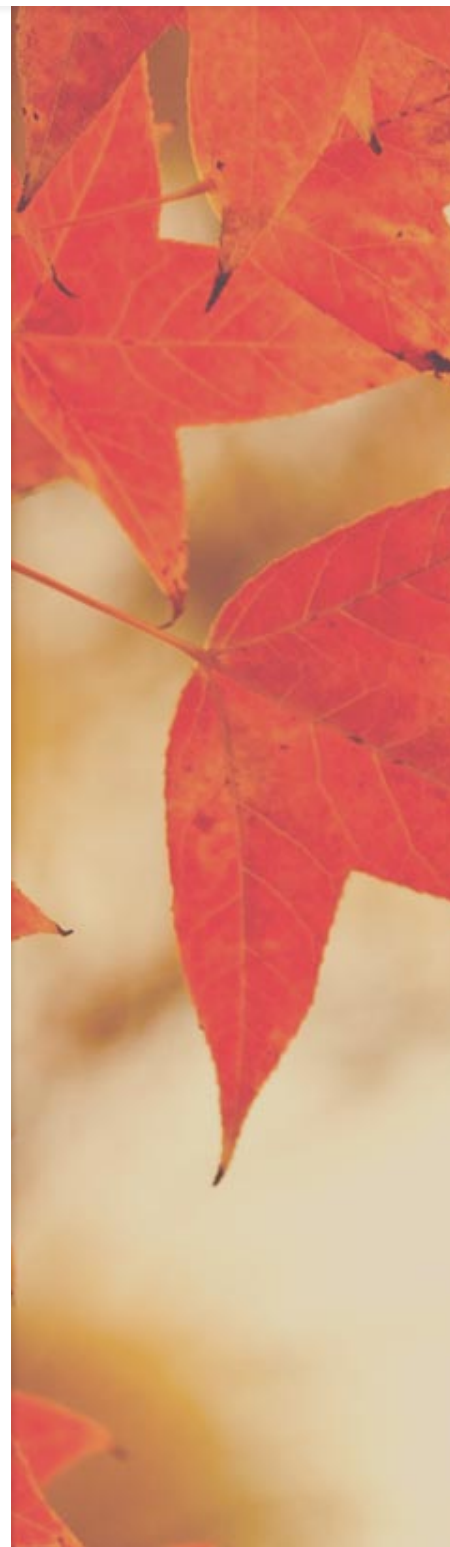
**Building Entry:** All visitors must scan their driver's license or state issued ID at the kiosk in the front vestibule and wait for entry. This is required at **every** visit, or access will be denied.

**Early Dismissals:** Please notify the teacher if your child will be picked up early. If being picked up by someone other than a parent/guardian, please specify who will be picking up your child. Students will only be released to individuals listed on the emergency card, but the office must be notified prior to pick-up. Students must be signed out in the main office. Again, driver's license or state issued ID is required to pick up a student. **We strongly encourage early dismissals be no later than 3:00 pm.**

## STUDENT INSURANCE

Neshaminy School District **does not** carry medical/dental insurance for students. However, you do have the opportunity to purchase low cost student accident group insurance.

All applications will need to be completed online. **Registration does not open until August 31st.** For more information, please click here: <https://www.neshaminy.org/domain/71>





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August 2022  
LOW COST – HIGH LIMIT  
STUDENT ACCIDENT GROUP INSURANCE

**THE SCHOOL DISTRICT DOES NOT CARRY MEDICAL INSURANCE FOR STUDENTS**

This is a reminder to parents with a child or children attending school in our School District that we do not carry medical insurance on students; but do provide parents with the opportunity to select a primary excess group insurance plan for students. Student accident insurance can help you eliminate the possibility of out-of-pocket expenses, since many group insurance policies no longer pay full hospital and medical expenses and may require a deductible or co-insurance. There are three plans with the following options available for your consideration:

- Option #1 **Plan A - School Time Coverage** - Costs \$27 per student - This will cover injury occurring while the student is traveling to and from school, while attending school sponsored activities such as plays, assemblies, class trips, interscholastic sports other than Sr. high football, intramural sports, gym and physical education classes, etc. **Plan AA** costs \$36 per student; **Plan AAA** costs \$45 per student
- Option #2 **Plan A - 24 Hour Coverage** - Costs \$98 per student - This will cover all of the above, plus accidents occurring away from school, in the evenings and on weekends, vacations, etc. **Plan AA** costs \$139 per student; **Plan AAA** costs \$165 per student
- Dental Accident Insurance Option **Plan A** - Costs \$8.00 per student and can be added to either plan listed above. **Plan AA** costs \$8.50 per student; **Plan AAA** costs \$9.00 per student


Please note that the plans should be considered in conjunction with any other family medical insurance you may have.

Please see the **Voluntary Student Accident Medical Plans** for a complete description of the plans and the various coverage options. If you have any questions, please call an Insurance Broker at Alive Risk directly at (215) 946-8888 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

**To Enroll: Please visit <https://www.aliverisk.com/StudentAccidentEnrollment> to complete the enrollment form.**

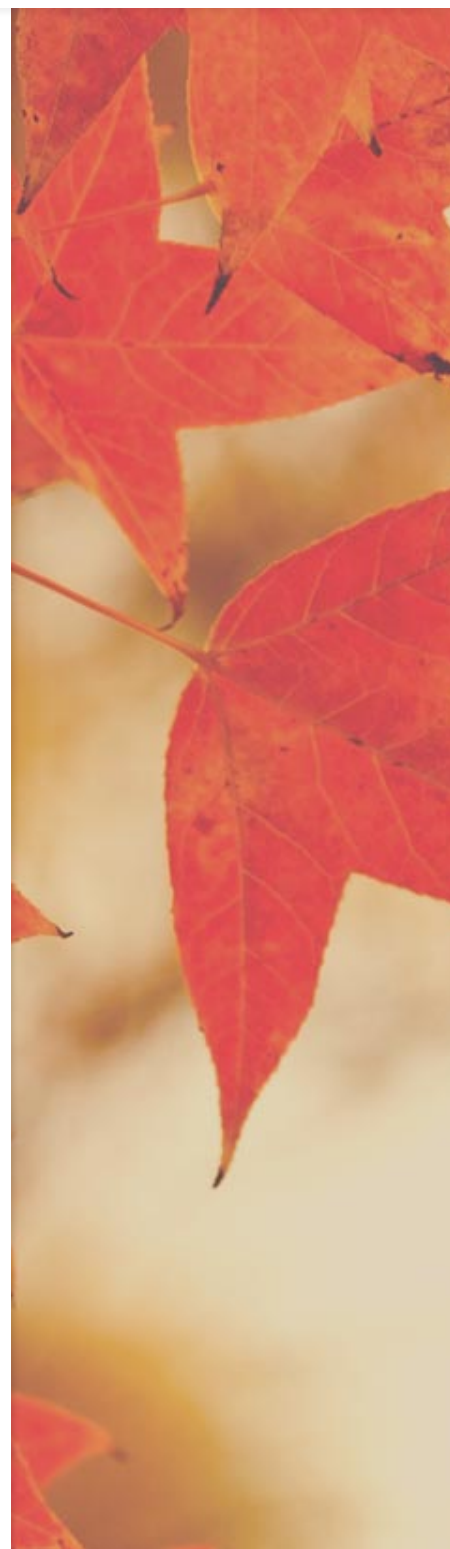
**Enrollment opens on Wednesday, August 31, 2022.**

This insurance can be purchased anytime during the 2022-2023 school year. Parents enrolling more than one child must fill out an application for each child. Your completed online order is your proof of payment. Thank you!

Sincerely,  
  
Donald B. Irwin, Jr.  
Business Administrator

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## AHERA NOTICE

Neshaminy School District has engaged Eagle Industrial Hygiene Assoc., Inc., to fulfill the requirements of the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA), 40 CFR Part 763, Subpart E. This law requires that each Local Education Authority (LEA) engage EPA accredited individuals to initially inspect and subsequently reinspect every three years all student and staff accessed areas for the presence of both friable and non-friable asbestos containing materials (ACM) and to develop an Asbestos Management Plan from the information developed from the building inspections. All areas of our facilities were inspected for asbestos containing materials.

The Management Plan provides a description of the amount, type, location and condition of all ACM found in these areas. The Plan also contains a detailed schedule of responses and activities for handling the ACM. The Management Plan is available for review by interested parents, faculty and staff in all school offices during business hours.

Donald B. Irwin, Jr.  
Business Administrator







## DINE TO DONATE

Save the Date: **Monday, November 14th from 4 - 9 pm** Mama Russo will donate a portion of your check to the PTO for dine in or take-out orders! Just mention that you are with Tawanka when placing your order or present the flyer that will be sent home with students.

## SQUARE ONE ART

Just a reminder that Square One Art sale starts on Nov 9th and runs through Nov. 23rd.



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