

WEST AMWELL TOWNSHIP

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSBITE



IMPORTANT DATES

11.01.23	SCHOOL CLOSED Staff In-Service
MONDAY	EARLY DISMISSAL
11.06.23	Parent-Teacher Conferences 1:30pm-3:30pm
TUESDAY	EARLY DISMISSAL
11.07.23	Parent-Teacher Conferences 5-7pm
WEDNESDAY	EARLY DISMISSAL
11.08.23	Parent-Teacher Conferences 1:30pm-3:30-pm
11.09.23 and 11.10.23	SCHOOL CLOSED NJEA Convention

IMPORTANT LINKS



Counselor Doran's
November Newsletter



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A VIDEO RECAP OF
THE HOVERCRAFT PROJECT!



The Hovercraft Project

One-hundred 5th and 6th grade students from Lambertville Public School and West Amwell Elementary School traveled to South Hunterdon Regional High School in late October for a day of critical thinking and teamwork as they built hovercrafts in the gymnasium!

The Hovercraft Project models science, teamwork and leadership to 5th and 6th grade students across the United States through a fun, participatory and immersive learning experience. This 5-hour program aligns with the New Jersey State Learning Standards for both 5th and 6th grade science under Science and Engineering Practices.

Made possible by an **LAEF** grant, the project encouraged students from both elementary schools to think critically and problem solve as members of a team. Students created a team name and flag before measuring and cutting their hovercraft skirt. After assembling their crafts and performing tests, they competed in a push competition for prizes and further modified their creations. Some even invited eager adults for a ride!





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MRS. MORGAN SCOZZARI

2ND GRADE TEACHER

8TH YEAR TEACHING

8TH YEAR TEACHING
AT SOUTH HUNTERDON

WHAT DO YOU ENJOY MOST ABOUT TEACHING?

The best part about being a teacher is seeing the genuine smiles on my students' faces each day. I love when the "lightbulb" moment happens and my students truly understand what they are learning and are then able to turnkey their learning with someone else.

WHAT DO YOU THINK IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING A TEACHER CAN DO FOR THEIR STUDENTS?

The most important thing a teacher can do for their students is be themselves! Modeling making mistakes in real time, having empathy for others, working through tough situations are what shows students the genuine side of teachers and allows them to really connect.

FUN FACT!

I love spending time with my family when I am not in school. Whether it's a day in or going somewhere fun, I just enjoy family time.

WHAT ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS YOU HOPE STUDENTS LEARN FROM YOU?

It's okay to make mistakes. Mistakes are proof that they are trying!!

Be themselves.

Have empathy and kindness for others.

They can do hard things.

Mrs. Scozzari's Philosophy of Education

My philosophy of education is that learning should be student-centered. I believe that instruction should be real-life oriented, based on student needs, and reflective on various student backgrounds. I always ensure that my instruction allows students to take control of their learning through working together and truly seeing themselves in our learning as well. My goal everyday is for students to leave my classroom feeling successful, challenged, and excited for a new day.