

WEST AMWELL TOWNSHIP

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSBITE



IMPORTANT DATES

12.15.23

5th and 6th go to South for Concert

12.22.23

Early Dismissal

12.25.23

TO

01.01.23

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

School Closed

01.11.23

AND

01.18.23



WINTER CONCERTS



01.15.23

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
School Closed

IMPORTANT LINKS



Counselor Doran's
December Newsletter



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WAS MONTHLY MINUTE

2ND GRADERS VISIT CRAYOLA FACTORY



The Crayola Factory leads to our Unit 2 in Science which involves the states of matter and changing of states of matter. At the Crayola Factory, students get a hands-on experience for melting crayons to make art, seeing the process of melting and freezing that crayons undergo before they reach the stores, and so much more!

CASUAL FOR A CAUSE



November Update



West Amwell staff members raised **\$320** toward a great cause!
Staff donations will be split to support TWO wonderful organizations:
The American Diabetes Association and The Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.



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Meet

MS. CINDY ZIDZIK

ESL K-6 TEACHER



WHAT DO YOU ENJOY MOST ABOUT TEACHING?

What I enjoy most about teaching is watching students grow and mature. It's fulfilling to see them work through the learning process and "light up" when they finally understand a new concept. Every day is different and it brings new challenges, but new rewards.

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

The most important thing teachers can do for their students is to give them encouragement, guidance, and support to be successful in school and in society. Our students are our future and what we give to them is a foundation for the rest of their lives.




WHEN YOU ARE NOT TEACHING, WHAT DO YOU LIKE TO DO?

When I am not teaching, I have many hobbies to occupy my time. One of my favorite, creative hobbies is to design and construct quilts. Another hobby that I find relaxing and satisfying is flower gardening to add beauty and color to my home's landscape. Since I believe in positive youth development, I have been a 4-H club organizational leader for over 20 years. Our love to be outdoors has led my husband and I to spent many summers doing volunteer work at a county park in Florida. Finally, when I have free time I like to read mystery and adventure novels, ride my bike, and walk my dog.

8TH YEAR TEACHING

8TH YEAR TEACHING AT SOUTH HUNTERDON

 **14** YEARS AS A PARAPROFESSIONAL

WHAT IS YOUR TEACHING PHILOSOPHY?

My mission in the teaching profession is to encourage students to do their best, have an open mindset, and work toward achieving the goals they set for their future.

WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING YOU HOPE STUDENTS LEARN FROM YOU?

1. Don't be afraid to make mistakes or try new things.
2. Have a long term goal and a plan to get there.
3. Being Bilingual is a great asset.