



September 26, 2019

Dear Duzine Families,

It was delightful to meet all of you at Open House last night!

Friendly Reminders

* Because this is a co-taught class, we are asking that all correspondence be directed to both of us. In the future please email any questions or concerns to mfavale@newpaltz.k12.ny.us and lhasbrouck@newpaltz.k12.ny.us. You can also find our names on the NPCSD webpage and email us by clicking our names.

* **On Tuesday, October 1st**, we will visit Clearwater (not the boat, but the environmental center at Esopus Meadow). For comfort, the Director of Clearwater recommends that your child dress in layers, anticipating all forms of weather along with the possibility of getting wet or dirty. Hats are also recommended for both sunny and rainy conditions. **The field trip goes on rain or shine, so bring raingear if there is the slightest possibility of rain.** That being said, we still may cancel if the weather is less than ideal. Waterproof boots or hiking boots are the best type of footwear for the field trip. Do not feel you have to go out and purchase boots, sneakers will be just as good! Please do not dress your child in sandals. The Director also suggests bringing refillable water bottles. We sent home chaperone information earlier this week. A huge thank you to all of you who have volunteered to join us. **Please note that chaperones are asked to meet in our classroom at 9:30am on the day of field trip. You will be assigned a group at that time and you will also be asked to carry their lunches in your backpack. This is a working field trip. Some chaperones are asked to wear waders to go fishing. If there are too many chaperones, some chaperones may be asked to follow us in their personal vehicles. Be sure to send your child with a bagged lunch from home unless you indicated otherwise on the permission slip.**

*We have attached & updated our class directory. Please look over your information to make sure there are no errors. If there is, please let us know. If your child's information is not included in the directory and you would like him/her to be, just return the directory with the correct information. We ask that if you are not inviting the entire class to a private celebration, that you use this list to correspond with families.

*We are looking for parent volunteers to help in the Green Classroom (our school garden). Email: duzinegreenclassroom@gmail.com if interested.

*** CLASS SCHEDULE**

***We follow a six day schedule (DAYS A-F) that has changed since last week.**

On the days that your child does not have physical education s/he will be participating in additional organized physical activity. We would recommend that your child wear sneakers to school every day!! We have changes in our schedule.

Day A: Physical Education

Day B: Physical Education

Day C: Physical Education

Day D: Art

Day E: Music

Day F: Physical Education

Our recess & lunch is scheduled from 11:50-12:35

*Remember to check your child's folder each evening. It would benefit your child to take on the responsibility of checking his/her own folder when s/he arrives home.

*We have Raz-Kids up and running! We are sending home your child's sign-in information so that you can use this website at home.

*School will be closed for students on Monday, September 30th, in observance of Rosh Hashanah.

Have a great weekend!

Ms. Favale & Mrs. Hasbrouck

