

Spring Garden Buzz

SUMMER 2024!

What a phenomenal year with your children!

It's hard to believe, but our school year is coming to an end! Your children have learned and grown so much. A few highlights:

- **Our students rated our school climate extremely high** on our end of year Leader in Me survey. This is one of the measures that is most important to us and there was a huge jump this year. We are so happy to see our kids happy at school!
- **Spring Garden is the top school in the BASD** in First in Math (by far)! Way to go, Spring Garden math scholars!
- **Every grade level improved their math levels** at the end of this year compared to last year on our IXL math benchmark assessment!
- **Every grade level improved their literacy levels** from the beginning to the end of the year, which is not easy because the bar gets higher throughout the year. Way to go, Spring Garden readers!



We are SO proud of everything your kids have done this year. We hope you can enjoy your family this summer...the fall will be here before you know it. **Keep an eye out for a letter in mid-August with your child's classroom assignment**, and a bus pass from transportation in the final days of summer if your child rides the bus.

Have a wonderful summer! Thank you for sharing your children with us!

Dr. Babbin

SPRING GARDEN YEAR END DINE & DONATE



**GEORGE'S OASIS RESTAURANT
2354 SCHOENERSVILLE ROAD
ALLENTOWN, PA 18019**

**ON JUNE 6TH
7:00 AM - 8:00PM**

Spring Garden PTO will receive 15% of all food and 20% for food combined with golf. Bring this flyer or mention Spring Garden to have your bill included in total sales donated.



What can you do this summer to help your child keep growing?

Please take advantage of the many resources offered by the **Bethlehem Area Public Library** this summer! [There are events all summer long to keep your kids busy.](#) And I encourage you to set up a routine of visiting the library regularly – my boys and I tried to go every Saturday we could. We'd take out a stack of books and then get a new stack on our next visit. **If you have never visited the library, you will be amazed** by the beauty of the children's room

and the incredible list of events they offer to keep kids reading all summer. Please check it out – [this video will give you an idea of the many things going on at the library this summer!](#)

Your children can also keep practicing math on IXL and First in Math through August on their chromebooks – this is a **great way to brush up on math facts** (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) over the summer!

And our reading options are not just at the library...check out Mrs. Oldt's flyer below for **more fun summer reading opportunities!**

GRADES K-5

LET'S READ!

FREE

SUMMER

READING

**SCHOLASTIC
SUMMER READING**

HTTPS://WWW.SCHOLASTIC.COM/SITE/
SUMMER-READING.HTML

**BETHLEHEM AREA
PUBLIC LIBRARY**

SUMMER READING PROGRAM AT BAPL:
JUNE 8-AUGUST 1, 2024

HTTPS://WWW.BAPL.ORG/
-CHECK THE CALENDAR FOR FREE EVENTS.

**BARNES
&
NOBLE**

HTTPS://WWW.BARNESANDNOBLEINC.COM/
OUR-STORES-COMMUNITIES/
SUMMER-READING-PROGRAM/
-CHILDREN EARN A FREE BOOK

**READING IS FUNDAMENTAL
SUMMER READING**

HTTPS://WWW.RIF.ORG/LITERACY-
CENTRAL/SUMMER



Thank you, PTO!

We can't say thank you enough to our wonderful PTO and to all of you for supporting our kids! The carnival, field trips, author visit, and all kinds of special events and teacher recognition were above and beyond. If you'd like to reach our PTO



Looking for summer activities?

There are lots of things happening around town this summer! Hop over to the [events page on our district website](#) for a list of great options.



Next year will be here soon...

- Check out our district calendar for 2024-25 below!
- **August 22, 5 pm:** New student orientation & kindergarten play date
- **August 26:** First day of school!

over the summer, email
SpringGardenPTO@gmail.com.

Download the 2024-25 BASD calendar:

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2024-25 Bethlehem Area School District calendar

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5th graders heading to Northeast in the fall...come to Camp Hornet this summer!

Northeast Middle School Camp Hornet 2024.pdf

Click to read more about Northeast's Camp Hornet for our outgoing 5th graders!

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