



Knowlton News



SPRING PICTURE DAY!

Picture Day is Coming!

Monday, March 16



- No need for money on picture day
- You pick the best from proofs
- Delightful new scene
- 3 poses to choose from



Bender
Photography

Clothing

We recommend wearing solid colors: blues, grays, pinks, yellows, etc. Or - what fits you!

Pictures by the Falls

Capture Your Spring Best!

Pictures by the Falls

2019-2020 YEARBOOKS NOW ON SALE! Order Your Copy Today!



BOX TOPS Please keep clipping & scanning your receipts for our end of year collection.

McTeacher's Night has been postponed.



School Breakfast is available daily (except on delayed opening days) Served Grab & Go from the breakfast cart in the main office between 8:30 - 8:45 a.m

Cereal & Bagel Bags are available every day . Yogurt Parfaits are available on Tuesdays & Thursdays.

Student Breakfast is \$ 1.50



Regarding Student Lunch Accounts:

Periodically we run a report showing lunch accounts that are in the negative. A letter is then sent home with your child or an automated phone call is made to alert parents that money is owed on the account.

Upon receipt of such, please remit payment via the parent portal or by sending a check or money to school in an envelope with your child's name on it.

Contact Mrs.Ventura at 908-475-5118, ext 204 if you have any questions or concerns.



2019-2020

Knowlton Twp. Elementary School Yearbooks are now on sale. Order a full color yearbook, sponsor an ad or purchase line sponsor messages to recognize your child! Order form is available on the school website www.knowltonschool.com



Knowlton Board of Education
will meet next on
Monday, March 23rd
at 7 PM
in the school library.

Congratulations to Mrs. Werner's 3rd grade class for winning the winter BOXTOPS collection! Her class is doing a great job with scanning their receipts on the BoxTops app because more than half of their submissions came through on the app. The PTA wants to thank everyone for their efforts. KEEP IT UP! THE TROPHY IS ON ITS WAY TO YOUR CLASSROOM MRS. WERNER!



BUS STOP REMINDER FOR ALL KTES FAMILIES:

- Report to the bus stop 5 minutes earlier than the scheduled time. Please **DO NOT** wait in the house until the bus arrives even during the cold or inclement weather.
- As the bus approaches, line up at least 6 feet from the roadway and do not approach the bus until it has stopped and opened the door.
- Cell phones should remain in students' backpacks while on the bus and at school.

McTeacher's NIGHT



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20% OF PROCEEDS FROM THESE HOURS BENEFIT
SCHOOL NAME: KNOWLTON TOWNSHIP ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL

DATE: 11 MARCH 2020
TIME: 4:00 – 7:00 PM



Thank You!

NOW ACCEPTING REGISTRATIONS:

Knowlton Twp. Elementary Preschool Program for Fall 2020: We are now accepting registrations for our Preschool Program for fall 2020. Children must be 4 years old by October 1, 2020 and must be toilet trained. The program runs Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 11:00 am when school is in session. Transportation for this program is not provided. If interested, please contact the school office at: (908) 475-5118, ext. 200.

Attention Parents of Future Kindergarten Students: Knowlton Twp. Elementary School is planning for the 2020-2021 school year. At this time we would like to identify as many children as possible who will be eligible for Kindergarten in September 2020. To be eligible for kindergarten, a child must be 5 years old by October 1, 2020. If you have not already done so, and you have a child who will be eligible for next year's kindergarten class, kindly call the school at (908) 475-5118, ext. 200 as soon as possible. Dates for screening of next year's kindergarten students will be released at a later date. Parents will receive details in the mail. Please pass this information along to anyone in Knowlton Twp. who may have a child eligible for kindergarten in September 2020.

The kindergarten parent information meeting will take place on place on Monday, April 6, 2020 at 6 pm in the school library. You should have received a letter in the mail. Please RSVP to the school office at 908-475-5118, ext.205.



THE JUST SAY NO CLUB NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Helping Hands to Give Hope for The Hospital's Children



The Just Say No Club will be collecting new board books AND puzzles for the whole month of March. We would like to ask families to continue with the season of giving and donate, if you can, **new** board books, picture books, early readers, and puzzles. These books will be collected and donated to Lehigh Valley Hospital's Pediatric Unit! All books can be brought in starting Monday, March 2nd. In addition, if you would like to "lend a helping hand" and are unable to donate a book, please consider donating a \$1 which will go towards purchasing additional books for the hospital. It is **VERY** important that all books and puzzles brought to school be **NEW** because they will be going directly to the hospital! Students who donate will be given a "hand" that will be hung around the school, which will show they donated to our book collection!!!

Thank you so much in advance for all of your help!

Sincerely, The Just Say NO Club

Knowlton Knight Award

Congratulations to our February
Knowlton Knight Award

Recipients:
Dominic M.
&
Sara P.

Both were nominated because they
demonstrated the characteristics of a
KTES Good Citizen! Thank you for setting
a great example for your fellow students!



FACT: Children under the age of 5 had the highest undercount of any age group in the 2010 Census.

Counting Young Children in the 2020 Census

THE PROBLEM

In the 2010 Census, the net undercount of children under the age of 5 was 4.6 percent. That's nearly 1 million children. Unlike other age groups, the undercount of young children grew between the 2000 Census and 2010 Census. This is not a new problem, and it's not unique to the United States.

Young children who are missed in the census tend to have complex living arrangements. They might live with only one parent; large, extended families; foster families; or multiple families under one roof. These children may stay in more than one home throughout the year and may not be related to the person responding to the census.

Young children most likely to be missed tend to live with:

- Foster families.
- Multiple families.
- People who are not related to them.
- Grandparents, single parents, or young adults.
- Individuals with limited ability to speak English.
- Renters or people who have moved.
- Parents or guardians with lower incomes or without a permanent home.

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U.S. Census Bureau research shows that young children are not included in census responses because there is confusion about who to count. For example, individuals may not understand that they should include children staying in their home who aren't their own. In other cases, individuals intentionally exclude children because they fear they could be exposed for breaking housing rules. Additionally, children can be missed, along with their entire household, because they are homeless or moved on or around Census Day.

THE IMPACT

The 2020 Census will help determine how more than \$675 billion in federal funding is distributed to communities for the next 10 years—basically, an entire childhood.

When young children are not counted, support for programs, such as health insurance, hospitals, child care, food assistance, schools, and early childhood development, is impacted because the more children there are, the greater the need.

Census data are also the basis of survey data that measure a wide range of characteristics about young children and their communities. When census counts are incomplete, survey estimates are inaccurate, impacting the quality of decisions made by all data users.

TAKING ACTION

To improve the count of young children in the 2020 Census, the Census Bureau:

- Clarified instructions to highlight that responses should include all babies and young children living or staying in a home.
- Improved Census Bureau employee training to include information related to counting young children.
- Tailored and integrated messaging about the importance of counting young children throughout its communications campaign.
- Is educating national and local partners about ways to improve the count of young children.
- Is marketing to communities where young children are most at risk of being left out of responses to the census.

HELP ENSURE ALL CHILDREN ARE COUNTED IN 2020

- Count babies and children of all ages (even newborns and infants) living with you, including biological, step, and adopted children, as well as grandchildren, foster children, and children in joint custody arrangements.
- Count newborn babies at the home where they will live and sleep most of the time, even if they are still in the hospital on April 1, 2020. Do not count babies born after April 1, 2020.
- Count children where they live and sleep most of the time, even if their parents do not live there, they are not related to the person completing the census, or they are not related to the person who owns or rents the property.
- If children are moving to a new home in 2020, count them where they are living on April 1, 2020.
- If a child's time is divided between more than one home, count them where they stay most often. If their time is evenly divided between homes, or you don't know where they stay most often, count them where they are staying on April 1, 2020.
- For children that don't have a permanent place to live, count them where they are staying on April 1, 2020, even if they are only staying there temporarily.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Help your friends, family, and stakeholders understand who to include on their 2020 Census questionnaire and why it's important. Remind them that the census counts everyone living in the United States, and that their responses are protected by law.

- Share the link to our Counting Young Children Web page with your family, friends, and neighbors.
- Share our guidance about counting young children.
- Follow us on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#), and help share our messages.
- Encourage your stakeholders to use our [outreach materials](#) to spread the word in their communities.

[2020census.gov](#) → Who to Count → Counting Young Children

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Substitute Teachers Needed at Knowlton Elementary School

Substitute Teachers ensure the day-to-day supervision and instruction of students while the permanent teacher is not available. Daily pay rate is \$85. Substitute teachers must have at least 60 college credits from an accredited college or university in addition to an updated NJDOE criminal background check and Mantoux clearance. Substitute teachers must hold a valid NJ Substitute Teacher Certificate or NJ Teaching Certificate. Applicant must submit State of NJ Sexual Misconduct/Child Abuse Disclosure Release as required by P.L.2018,c.5.

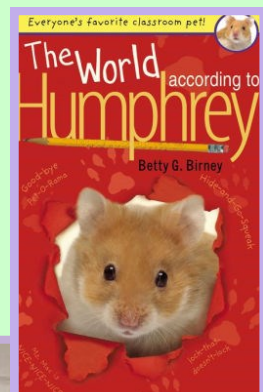
Interested parties should contact Donna Ventura, Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent with any questions at venturad@knowltonschool.com or forward resume, NJ Teaching Certificate or NJ Substitute Certificate, and current Criminal History Review.



**READ ACROSS AMERICA GOING ON NOW
through Friday, March 13th!**

- - ONE BOOK ONE SCHOOL - -

"The World According to Humphrey"



Knowlton Community News

- **Camp Invention**—Spark Imagination Through Stem. Secure your spot today by registering at: INVENT.ORG/CAMP or by calling 800-968-4332. For children entering K-Grade 6. Promo code ELEVATE25 to save \$25. Offer expires 3/31. Location Hope Elementary School from June 22-26. Time & Cost is 8:30 am to 3 pm at a cost of \$235 (before discount) Camp director, Jessica Luke, jluke@hope-elem.org/ 862.293.4414.
- **FREE Parent /Toddler Play Group at Knowlton United Methodist Church**, 509 Route 94 in Columbia. Usually every 3rd Friday of the month (excluding holidays) from 9:30 to 10:30 AM. For families with children ages newborn through Pre-K. Small, Informal Group Setting with free play, story and simple craft. For more information contact the church at 908-496-4313 or via email to: knowltonumc@gmail.com
- **Indoor Soccer & Spring Tryouts** - Go to www.westjerseysoccerclub.org for registration. 908-294-1308
- **Spring Break Comedy Night** to benefit Family Promise of Warren County. March 21, 2020—Doors open at 6:30 pm—Showtime is 8 pm. \$40 includes sandwich buffet. Cash bar, 50/50 Raffle & Food included. To be held at the Belvidere Manor, 689 Water Street, Belvidere. For tickets call 908-453-2194 or online at <https://bpt.me/4481224>. email to: laughalot@wcihn.org www.wcfamilypromise.org
- **Land of Make Believe** - 7 week Employment opportunities for employment in Hope. May 13th through June 30th. Great for parents, seniors, college students and retirees. Many job positions available. Apply in person at Land of Make Believe Office located at #352 Rt. 611 Great Meadows Road in Hope, NJ. M-F 9 am to 5 pm. For info call Land of Make Believe at 908-459-4521 or check us out at www.LOMB.com
- **Land of Make Believe is looking for Lifeguards for the summer.** LOMB provides training and certification. Apply in person at Land of Make Believe Office, M-F 9 am to 5 pm at #352 Rt.611 Great Meadows Rd in Hope NJ.
- **Land of Make Believe has employment opportunities for SENIORS.** Many job positions available. Apply in person at Land of Make Believe Office located at #352 Rt. 611 Great Meadows Road in Hope, NJ. M-F 9 am to 5 pm. For info call Land of Make Believe at 908-459-4521 or check us out at www.LOMB.com
- **North Warren Regional HS Friends of Rachel Club is sponsoring an INDOOR YARD SALE** on March 14th from 8:30 to 2:30 in the middle school multipurpose room. \$15 CASH or CHECK payable to NWRHS. To reserve a table please email NWRFRIENDSOFRACHEL@GMAIL.COM
- **North Warren Regional presents “LEGALLY BLONDE”** on March 27, 28 & 29th. Good news...you can now purchase Legally Blonde tickets on-line. Please use this link to purchase tickets. <https://www.showtix4u.com/event-details/38022> NWR is anticipating a sell out, so use this link to get the best seats for your family and friends. The show is PG13. See the attached flyer for more information on show times & prices.
- **The Newton Theatre Arts Academy Spring Classes.** Art & Drama for Kids K-9th grade. Scholarships available, apply on-line. Visit www.skypac.org for more info & to sign up. 9973-840-NEWT
- **JOIN OUR FOOTBALL FAMILY FOR FALL 2020! BE A PART OF OUR TEAM!** Sign ups are coming in April. Please follow us on Facebook. **North Warren Patriots Midget Football** and watch for more info. Girls & Boys welcome - Kindergarten - 8th grade. Questions? Contact Kristin at: kshipp4@gmail.com

BE A PART OF OUR TEAM!

North Warren Patriots
Midget Football



- **Community Talent Show for students in grades 3 - 12.** Friday, April 24th at 7 pm at North Warren Regional. Sponsored by the NWR Interact Club. Applications now available on the NWR website and the Knowlton Twp. Elementary School website. Copies are also available in the KTES main office. Questions? Email aabbiate@northwarren.org. Applications due by March 20th.

STUDENTS \$8
ADULTS \$12
SENIOR CITIZENS FREE

NORTH WARREN REGIONAL
HIGH SCHOOL

PRESENTS

LEGALLY & Blonde



MARCH 27 (FRIDAY) 7PM
MARCH 28 (SATURDAY) 7PM
MARCH 29 (SUNDAY) 3PM
RATED PG13

STOP THE SPREAD OF GERMS

Help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases like COVID-19.

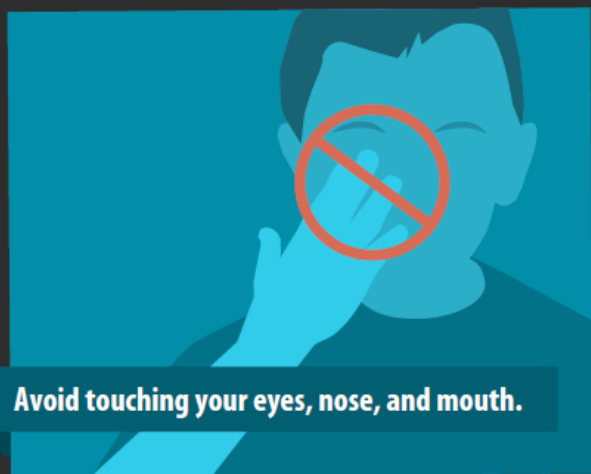
Avoid close contact with people who are sick.



Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.



Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.



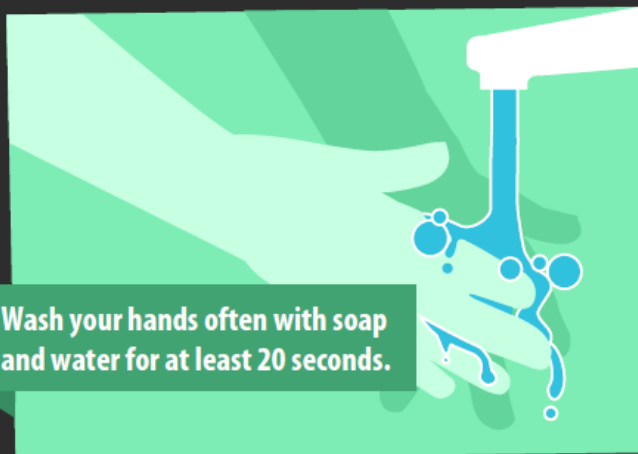
Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.



Stay home when you are sick, except to get medical care.



Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.



For more information: www.cdc.gov/COVID19