

WEST AMWELL TOWNSHIP

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IMPORTANT DATES

03.04.24 TO 03.08.24	Read Across America Week
03.06.24	Early Dismissal Parent Teacher Conferences - Evening
03.07.24	Early Dismissal Parent Teacher Conferences - Afternoon
03.11.24 TO 03.14.24	Book Fair
03.15.24	SCHOOL CLOSED Staff In-Service

Guest Chef Serves Lunch



"Students enjoyed the "Make Your Own Hoagie Bar" with surprise guest chef, Mr. Miller."

Wrapping up Kindness Week

To end kindness week, Ms. Isabella's 3rd grade class teamed up with Mrs. Williamson's 6th grade class and did a team building activity. The students had to work with their peers to figure out how to get their team members from one mat to another without touching the ground. They did a great job working together!



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KIDS HEART CHALLENGE

March 22, 2024

We are excited to announce that our school will again be participating in the American Heart Association's Kids Heart Challenge, formally known as Jump Rope For Heart in P.E. on March 22, 2024. This is always a fun and exciting program for our entire school as we work together to raise awareness of our nations #1 cause of death, heart disease.

WAS

This year our event holds special significance as this will be our last K-6 Kids Heart Challenge at West Amwell Elementary School. For over twenty years, WAS has participated in The Kids Heart Challenge and raised over \$20,000. The purpose of this event is to not only raise money for research, but to bring awareness of heart and congenital heart defects. Last year we celebrated a WAS student who was born with a congenital heart defect which was successfully repaired. CHDs are the most common birth defect in the United States, affecting 1 in every 110 babies each year.

DONATIONS

We encourage mainly online donations this year! We find this to be an easy way to monitor donations more safely and accurately. You will still be able to scan your check from the mobile app: Kids Heart Challenge. Fundraising is always optional for each family, but does benefit the American Heart Association as well as the PE department at West Amwell. All donations are due by March 22, 2024.

One way to start raising funds is by having your very own fundraising page. Click on the link below for your Guide to Get Started.

FINN'S MISSION

This year students that complete Finn's Mission will earn an entry for two tickets to Super Bowl LIX in 2025 and our school will be entered to receive a \$10,000 fitness equipment makeover for every 18 students who complete Finn's Mission. Students may earn immediate thank-you gifts before this date based on donations they collect online. Immediate earned thank-you gifts will only be passed out during their PE class times. We will also be passing out Heart Hero wristbands to those who just simply register online. The rest of the Thank You gifts will be delivered about four weeks after our KHC event week.

[Create Your Fundraising Page](#)

Thank you so much for supporting our school and the American Heart Association. You are making a big difference! Thank you for being a Heart Hero!