



Floyd L. Bell Elementary School KNIGHT NEWS

November 2016

The Bell Ringer

Lorraine Hulbert, Principal

Upcoming Events

- ◆ Thu 11/10, Picture Makeups
- ◆ Fri 11/10, No school (Veteran's Day)
- ◆ Tue 11/15, BOE Meeting, 6:00 pm, High School
- ◆ Fri 11/18, Early Dismissal, Parent/Teacher Conf's
- ◆ Wed-Fri, 11/23-25, No School, Thanksgiving
- ◆ Mon 11/28, Early Dismissal, Parent/Teacher Conf's
- ◆ Wed 11/30, 6:00pm Math Night

Get to Know... Mrs. Johnson!

Mrs. Amy Johnson was born in Greene, NY, on May 6. She now lives in Conklin.

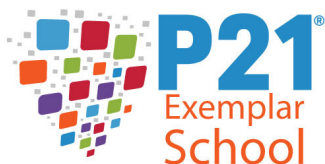
In her family are her husband, Rick, her son Jeremiah, and her daughter Elizabeth. She does not have any pets.

At home, she likes to run, read, play games, hike, and she likes to travel.

Her favorite thing to do at school? Teach reading! Here are some more of her favorite things: color, orange; food, pumpkin dessert; book, Garden Spells; sport/hobby, running; season, fall.

What she likes most about being part of Bell Elementary school are the students. When she was a child, she wanted to grow up to be a nurse or teacher. Her favorite Bell Moment is Bell Buddy Tug of War with her class!

It's nice to know you, Mrs. Johnson!



2016-2017

The mission of the Windsor Central School District is to create a stimulating environment where students are independent learners and grow to become successful citizens. This environment is created by a challenging, integrated curriculum delivered by a caring and competent staff.

4th Grade News

The students built a pendulum to test the effects of varying degrees of potential energy on the speed, momentum, and duration of motion.



Kindergarten News

Using the story *The Little Old Lady Who Was Not Afraid of Anything*, students used a sequencing activity to retell the events in the story.



Book Buddies

Breakfast in the classroom is being followed up by some time reading with “Book Buddies” in Mrs. LaMantia’s kindergarten classroom. The stuffed animal, as a “Book Buddy”, is designed as a way to increase the time students spend reading independently, as well as increase the joy one can get from reading a book! Reading aloud to a “Book Buddy” is a way to boost confidence, improve reading fluency, and decrease anxiety in reluctant and beginning readers. It can also add a bit of cuddly fun to reading, making it even more pleasurable than it usually is!

Library News

Students worked on coding both on iPads and unplugged. Fifth graders are coding on iPads, and 4th graders are working to design a foundation to hold a dictionary for at least 10 seconds using only 30 gumdrops and toothpicks. This is a preliminary activity to build teamwork.



3rd Grade News

Our 3rd graders have been busy learning about flight and motion in **Project Lead the Way!** The students really enjoy the hands on aspect of PLTW, and the ability to work in pairs to problem solve. We are excited to see where this program takes our students as we get further into the year and watch their excitement continue to grow!

Box Top Corner



Don't forget to collect Box Tops for our school!

For every **10 Box Tops** a student submits, their name will be entered into a drawing to win a gift certificate to Glow Golf located in the Oakdale Mall.

Box Tops are preferred to be sent in by gluing or taping them onto our collection sheets, please **do not staple** them. They can also be sent in an envelope or baggie. Please be certain the student's first and last name and teacher name is labeled.

Student Council

After listening to a presentation given by the Student Council officers, the 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade classes elected their classroom representatives.

Congratulations to the following students on recently becoming part of this year's Bell Elementary Student Council:

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| Gia Sacco | Dylan Calandra |
| Payton Otis | Gabby Pollack |
| Mitchell Latini | Kaden Sienko |
| Cameron Wallace | Lily Bronson |
| Daisy Osterhout | Cooper Klinge |
| Ryan Kristof | Grace Latini |
| Hunter Adornato | Austin Conrow |
| Sydney Angelo | |
| Connor Hatalla-Scrambling | |

Upcoming Board of Education Meetings

The BOE meetings will be held on the following dates:

Nov 15, 2016	6:00 pm	High School
Dec 6, 2016	6:00 pm	High School
Dec 20, 2016	6:00 pm	High School
Jan 3, 2017	6:00 pm	High School
Jan 17, 2017	6:00 pm	High School

Bell School Directory

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Bell PTO

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