

# THE BEAR'S PAW



## Slow Driving in a School Zone is a MUST



The purpose of the established school zone, obviously, is child safety. The Montague School Administration shares the concern of parents and residents who have recently expressed that vehicles on Rt. 206 adjacent to Montague School are traveling at excessive speed. The New Jersey State Police have advised us that they will be closely monitoring traffic near our school

## Tommy the Tiger Visits Montague School

On February 22 Newton-Sparta Pediatric Dentistry & Orthodontics provided our children a dental care overview and the causes of cavities, as well as food groups and drinks that are good for teeth. Students identify those items with high levels of sugar to avoid.



The informative program was well presented by a former Montague student, Jaime Johnson, who employed her assistant 'Tommy the Tiger' to demonstrate correct brushing technique. When questioning students, Jaime used a magnetic board displaying their answers. Jaime showed a video and gave each student a tooth brush and tooth paste



## Class of 2017 Graduation

**We are excited to share with you that 8<sup>th</sup> Grade graduation will be Tuesday, June 13 at 7 PM**

# Teacher Observation & Class Participation

Montague has hired dedicated and professional educators who enjoy teaching these wonderful young people. The student's closely listen to their teachers and they diligently do their assignments while enthusiastically participating. I am in awe of student dioramas, writing, use of computers, science and mathematics computations along with the daily art, music and physical education programs having 100 % participation.

## 2017-18 Calendar Approved

<p>September</p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1 2</p> <p>3 4 5 6 7 8 9</p> <p>10 11 12 13 14 15 16</p> <p>17 18 19 20 21 22 23</p> <p>24 25 26 27 28 29 30</p>							<p>September</p> <p>5 &amp; 6- Teacher In-service</p> <p>7- First Day of School</p> <p>21- Back to School Night</p> <p>October</p> <p>9- Columbus Day- No School for students, Teacher In-Service</p> <p>November</p> <p>9 &amp; 10 NJEA Convention- School Closed</p> <p>15 - Parent Conferences- 1PM Dismissal</p> <p>16 - Parent Conferences - 1PM Dismissal</p> <p>17 - 1PM Dismissal</p> <p>22- 1 PM Dismissal</p> <p>23-24 Thanksgiving - School Closed</p> <p>December</p> <p>14 - Winter Concert</p> <p>22 - 1PM Dismissal</p> <p>23-30 Holiday Recess - School Closed</p> <p>January</p> <p>1- New Year Holiday - School Closed</p> <p>2- School Resumes</p> <p>15- Martin Luther King Holiday- School Closed</p> <p>February</p> <p>19 - Presidents Day - School Closed</p> <p>March</p> <p>29 - 1 PM Dismissal</p> <p>30 - 4/6 Spring Recess School Closed</p> <p>April</p> <p>9 - School Resumes</p> <p>11 - Parent Conferences- 1PM Dismissal</p> <p>12 - Parent Conferences- 1PM Dismissal</p> <p>13 - 1PM Dismissal</p> <p>May</p> <p>17 - Spring Concert</p> <p>28- Memorial Day- School Closed</p> <p>June</p> <p>1 - Field Day- 1 PM Dismissal</p> <p>4 - Field Day Rain Date- 1 PM Dismissal</p> <p>13 - 1 PM Dismissal Last Day for Students (Tentative)</p> <p>14 - Last Day for Staff (Tentative)</p> <p>Snow Dates will be added on as needed through June 30,</p>							<p>February</p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1 2 3</p> <p>4 5 6 7 8 9 10</p> <p>11 12 13 14 15 16 17</p> <p>18 19 20 21 22 23 24</p> <p>25 26 27 28</p> <p>March</p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1 2 3</p> <p>4 5 6 7 8 9 10</p> <p>11 12 13 14 15 16 17</p> <p>18 19 20 21 22 23 24</p> <p>25 26 27 28 29 30 31</p> <p>April</p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1 2 3 4 5 6 7</p> <p>8 9 10 11 12 13 14</p> <p>15 16 17 18 19 20 21</p> <p>22 23 24 25 26 27 28</p> <p>29 30</p> <p>May</p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1 2 3 4 5</p> <p>6 7 8 9 10 11 12</p> <p>13 14 15 16 17 18 19</p> <p>20 21 22 23 24 25 26</p> <p>27 28 29 30 31</p> <p>June</p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1 2</p> <p>3 4 5 6 7 8 9</p> <p>10 11 12 13 14 15 16</p> <p>17 18 19 20 21 22 23</p> <p>24 25 26 27 28 29 30</p>													
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This calendar reflects 180 instructional days. This schedule is NOT absolute. Any emergency closings due to inclement weather or other conditions necessitating the closing of school will be rescheduled. These make-up days may occur during recesses or days may be added to the end of the school year, up to June 30. If necessary, weekends may be utilized to comply with State attendance requirements. Vacations scheduled during recess periods or in June are made at the individual's risks.

When a delayed opening occurs on days scheduled for early dismissal, the EARLY DISMISSAL IS CANCELLED.