



# Spring Glen Happenings

Week of June 10th, 2019

## This Week's Happenings

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
June 10 <sup>th</sup> E Day Field Day	June 11 <sup>th</sup> B Day	June 12 <sup>th</sup> E Day	June 13 <sup>th</sup>	June 14 <sup>th</sup>



**We hope all  
Spring Glen  
families and staff  
have a wonderful  
summer!**



**June 10<sup>th</sup>-** Field Day

at Bassett Field

**June 12<sup>th</sup>-** Last day of  
school

The Spring Glen PTA has put together a survey to gather parent feedback on how the PTA can best support the school and its students, parents, teachers, and staff in the upcoming school year. An online version of the survey is here: <https://forms.gle/Bwvtev9ddpGwKPor5>. Physical copies of the survey will also be sent home with students next week. Your participation is greatly appreciated.

Parents,

Our school and district are collecting data on school climate. Please click on the link below. Your feedback is appreciated.

[https://uconn.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_5AA2Q8MVgbc8DDn](https://uconn.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5AA2Q8MVgbc8DDn)

## **Don't forget to pick up Medication!**

Don't forget to pick up your child's medication the last week of school! All medication must be picked up **by the last day of school, before noon**. State regulations require any medications left past noon on June 12<sup>th</sup> be disposed of. Please be aware frequently used inhalers should be at school until after we return from our Basset Park Field day on June 10<sup>th</sup>.

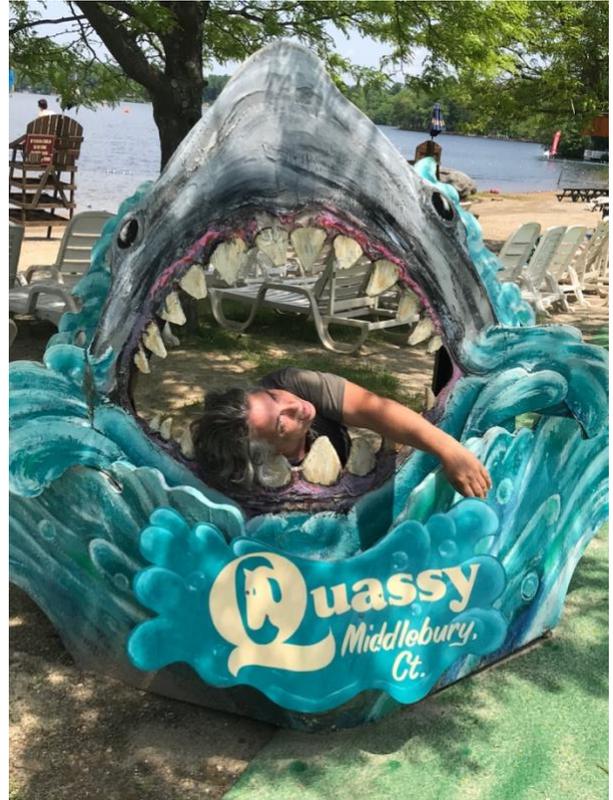
# Aedan Flanagan won the Environmental and Sustainability Industry Innovation Award for his invention of “SipBit,” a reusable straw that can be worn as a bracelet.



## Lemonade War Update:

The final day of our One School, One Book program was on June 4, 2019. We had our closing assembly for The Lemonade War. All of our students played Lemonade War Jeopardy, and presented Camp Rising Sun with a check for \$450.00 raised from the proceeds of our 3 lemonade stands and a neighborhood lemonade stand organized by Esme Whitten and Caleb and Bethel Desta. Spring Glen students had an exciting time reading The Lemonade Warbook by Jacqueline Davies and some even hope to read more in this series! Stay tuned for another One School, One Book program next year! Happy Reading this summer!

**4<sup>th</sup> grade students attended Quassy last week. Here are some fun photos to share of the 4<sup>th</sup> grade teachers at the park!**



## **Right At School Information**

Right At School is committed to providing the best program possible and will be constantly seeking feedback from parents, staff, our principals and the district to address any concerns.

We will have an informational session on **Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00** with a representative from Right At School in the Spring Glen School media center. Immediately following this meeting, Jody Goeler and I will be available to answer any questions you may have about the decision making process which led the Hamden Public Schools to replace the YMCA.

# The Summer Math Challenge is on!

Did you know that on average, students lose approximately 2.6 months of learning in math over the summer (*Harvard Graduate School of Education*)? Let's not become a statistic!

Hamden's Math Department has put together a roadmap of summer math challenges for all Hamden elementary students. The informational flyer and calendar is attached. A copy will also be printed and will go home in your child's report card envelope. The challenge is to have **every student** attending Spring Glen School to be engaged in 300 minutes or more of math with one of the suggested programs. Just complete the Summer Math Log and return it to school by August 30, 2019 to win a special reward and beat the summer slide!



Dear Parents/Guardians:

Over the years, parents have asked what can be done over the summer to maintain skills and continue to develop mathematical thinking. There are a variety of programs available that students may enjoy working on with their parents and/or siblings this summer.

1) **Quantiles (Grades 1-6)** is a math program based on grade-level priority standards. It is designed to help retain math skills learned during the previous school year. Starting Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, parents will receive daily emails with math activities and resources. The program ends Friday, July 26<sup>th</sup>. The "challenge" of the program is simply for parents and their children to talk about math a little together every day! Please select no for quantile score and the grade-level your child just completed. You choose your child's level. This can be adjusted if it is too easy or difficult.

Directions: Go to [quantiles.com/summer-math](http://quantiles.com/summer-math) to enroll your child.

2) **Greg Tang's Summer Break Math Challenge (Grades K-6)** offers an activity that will allow your child to continue learning and have fun over the summer break. Students who complete the challenge can earn a certificate and a chance to win a personalized signed copy of one of Greg Tang's books. It is fine for students to get help from you or someone else if they need it. They can also move to a harder or easier level of the game to make things more or less challenging. After your child completes a game board, be sure to enter them for a chance to win a prize.

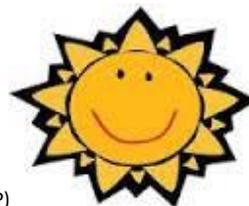
Directions: Go to <http://gregtangmath.com/summer> to get started.

3) **Khan Academy (Grades 1-6)** Students can work on skills from their particular grade level, review past grade level standards, or begin working on the next grade level.

Directions: Go to <https://www.khanacademy.org/> to create an account.

**Please return your completed Summer Math Challenge Calendar to your school's Math Specialist by August 30<sup>th</sup> to receive your certificate and reward.**

We hope you have a wonderful summer.  
Hamden Math Department



### Summer Math Log

Use this log to keep track of when you complete Math lessons. For each day, record the type of program you used and the number of minutes you spent learning.

**Return this log to your teacher by August 30<sup>th</sup>.  
You must have a minimum of  
300 minutes to earn the reward!**

Q - Quantiles Summer Math Challenge  
GT - Greg Tang  
KA - Khan Academy

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Total minutes: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>JUNE 2019</b>						
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<b>JULY 2019</b>						
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<b>AUGUST 2019</b>						
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**Our teachers are in the process of gathering books for their literacy units for next year that are aligned with the Teachers College units of study. If you would like to donate a book, see the attached list. Send all donations to the main office.**

**Spring Glen Wish List for Books 2019:**

**Grade 6:** Fantasy, Series books ([Teachers need several books in these series per teacher](#))

- The Uglies
- The Droon Series
- The Dragons in a Bag Series/Elliott
- Dragon Slayer Academy
- Spiderwick Chronicles
- The Love Sugar Magic Series
- The Storm Runner Series
- Deltora Quest
- Pendragon
- The Mortal Instruments
- Rain Wild Chronicles
- Dark Materials Series
- Among the Hidden Series
- All-American Girl series
- Ender's Gam Series
- Inheritance Series
- Alex Rider Series
- Clique Series
- The Thickety A Path Begins/White

- The Fire Within/D'Lacey

### **Grade 5:**

- Immigrants Who Made American Technology Great
- Astronaut Ellen Ochoa/Schwartz
- Bidy Mason: Becoming A Leader/Driggs
- The Boy Who Fell Off the Mayflower, or John Howland's Good Fortune/Lynch
- Women Scientists In Math and Coding/Bereton
- 42 is Not Just a Number: The Odyssey of Jackie Robinson, American Hero/Rappaport
- Game Changers/Alexander
- The Voice That challenged a Nation: Marian Anderson and the Struggle for Equal Rights/Freedman
- Martina & Chrissie: The Greatest Rivalry in the History of Sports/Bildner
- Environmental Activist Wangari Maathai/Swanson
- Flying Machines: How the Wright Bros. Soared/Wilgus
- Urban Biologist Danielle Lee/Cornell
- Aaron Burr: More Than A Villan/McGrath
- Get to Know Georgia O'Keeffe/Taylor
- Mansa Musa: Leader of Mali/Zamosky

### **Grade 4:**

- The Babe and I/Adler
- Bud, Not Buddy/Curtis
- Satch and Me/Gutman
- Seesaw Girl/Park
- The Whipping Boy/Fleischman
- A Song for Harlem/McKissack
- Our Only May Amelia/Holm
- The Orphan of Ellis Island/Woodruff
- Miracles on Maple Hill/Sorenson
- A Jar of Dreams/Uchida
- The Adventures of Sir Gawain the True/Morris
- Caddie Woodlawn/Brink
- Dad, Jackie, and Me/Uhlberg
- The Earth Dragon Awakes: The San Francisco Earthquake of 1906/Yep
- Eliza's Freedom Road/Nolen
- The Ghost On Saturday Night/Fleischman
- Glory Be/Scattergood
- Henry's Freedom Box/Levine
- I Survived the Shark Attacks of 1916/Tarshis

- I Survived the Sinking of the Titanic 1912/Tarshis
- In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson/Lord

### **Grade 3:**

- How To Track An Elephant/Owens
- Pythons and Garter Snakes/Thatcher
- The Strangest Animals In the World/Gagne
- Sharks/Best
- Sharks/Walker
- Tigers/Bodden
- Tigers/Ringstad
- Tiger and Cubs/Hendrix
- Monkeys/Ryndak
- Monkeys/Schreiber
- Spider Monkey/Gray
- Lions/Terp
- Lions, Tigers, and Bears/Ritchey
- Bears/Carney
- Endangered Bears/Kalman and Burns
- Ice Bear/Davies
- Elephants of Africa/Gibbons
- Elephant Rescue/Blewett
- Deadly Poison Dart Frogs/James
- Endangered Monkeys/Aloian and Kalman
- Frogs, Toads, and Turtles/Burns
- Riding Freedom/Ryan
- Piper Reed, Forever Friend/Holt
- Ruby Lu, Brave and True/Look
- Beezus and Ramona/Cleary
- Clementine's Letter/Pennypacker
- The Composition/Skarmeta
- Ellray Jakes is not a Chicken!/Warner
- Gloria Rising/Cameron
- The Goldthreaded Dress/Marsden
- Just Grace/Harper
- Henry Huggins/Cleary
- Justin and the Best Biscuits in the World/Walter
- Minn and Jake/Wong

- The Mouse and the Motorcycle/Cleary
- A Mouse Called Wolf/King-Smith
- Mr. Strikeout/Maddox
- Muggie Maggie/Cleary
- My Name is Yoon/Recorvits
- The Skirt/Soto
- Tomas and the Library Lady/Mora

**Grade 2:** Series both Fiction/NF (Teachers need a variety of books in a series so students can study the reoccurring characters)

- Jaden Toussaint the Greatest Series/Dumas
- Nikki and Deja Series/English
- Yasmin Series/Faruqi
- Shai & Emmie Series/Wallis
- Magic Tree House Series/Osborne
- Marvin Redpost Series/Sachar
- Pinky & Rex Series/Howe
- Miami Jackson Series/McKissack
- Ruby Lu Series/Look

**Grade 1:**

- Hi! Fly Guy Series/Arnold
- Junie B. Jones/Park
- Ramona/Cleary
- Princess Black/Hale
- Humphrey/Birney
- Berenstain Bears/Mayer
- Biscuit/Rylant
- Messy Bessey/Rookie Readers
- Arthur/Brown
- Fancy Nancy/O'Connor
- Fox/Marshall
- Pobbleton/Rylant

- Henry and Mudge/Rylant
- Clifford/Bridwell
- Frog and Toad/Lobel
- If You Give a Mouse...series/DiCamillo
- Oliver Pig/VanLeeuwen
- Pete the Cat/Litwin
- Zelda and Ivy/Kvasnosky
- Cam Jansen/Adler
- George and Martha/Marshall
- Horrible Harry/Lee
- Judy Moody/McDonald
- Ricky Ricotta/Pilkey
- Stink/McDonald
- My Father's Dragon/Gannett
- The Zack Files/Greenburg
- Ruby Lu/Look
- Amber Brown/Danziger

**Kindergarten:**

- Where the Wild Things Are/Sendak
- Harry the Dirty Dog/Zion
- Koala Lou/Fox
- Strega Nona/dePaola
- Carmella Full of Wishes/Pena
- The Three Billy Goats Gruff
- Goldilocks and the Three Bears
- Knuffle Bunny/Willems
- The Three Little Pigs
- Scholastic – Discovering my World Series:
  - Bugs: Flies/Berger
  - Time to Harvest/Berger
  - Owls in the Fall/Berger
  - Under the Sea: Sharks/Berger
  - Under the Sea: Whales/Berger
  - Apples Grow on Trees/Berger
  - Under the Sea: Shellfish/Berger
  - Exploring Fall: Hello Fall/Berger
- Scholastic – Science Sight Word Readers

- Tornadoes/Martin
- Hurricanes/Martin
- Blizzards/Martin
- Apples/Simon
- Grasslands/Findley
- Scholastic News Nonfiction Readers
  - Let's Talk Soccer/Falk
  - Conservations: Our Earth: Making Less Trash/Hock
  - We the Kids: We Help Out at School/Miller
  - We the Kids: We Are Alike: We are Different/Behrens
  - American Symbols: What Does the President Do?/Miller
- Blast Off Readers
  - The New Food Guide Pyramid: Keeping Fit/Green
  - Ocean Life Up Close: Bottlenose Dolphins/Schuetz
  - Super Cute! Baby Squirrels/Borgert-Spaniol
  - Watch Animals Grow: Puppies/Sexton
  - First Science: Magnetism/Schuh
  - Color/Manolis
  - Milk, Yogurt, and Cheese/Green