



# WHAT'S THE BUZZ? MARCH 13, 2024

at Audubon Preschool and Haviland Avenue School

## From the Principal's Desk

Preschool and Haviland Families,

Spring is just around the corner and our Littles are starting to look more like Bigs! Make sure to check you child's backpack today for Trimester 2 Report Cards. If you would like to schedule a meeting to discuss, you can contact your child's teacher directly. In an effort to increase communication, you can anticipate the return of this newlsetter once per trimester, in addition to weekly bulletins. You can also follow us on Instagram @havilandaudubonprek .

Enjoy this beautiful day.

Best,

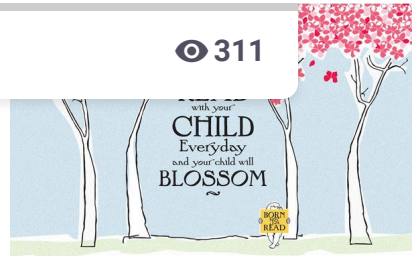
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### Walk/Ride to School

In the fall, students participated in pedestrian safety assemblies and our walk to school event was a big success. This beautiful Spring weather is another great opportunity to walk to school and avoid the traffic.

As you can see, there is lots of room on our bike rack for families who choose to ride with their student. Students must be accompanied by an adult to ride their bikes to/from Haviland Avenue School.

### Punctuality and Attendance Matter

Research shows that attendance and punctuality have a big impact on student success in schools. While mornings can sometimes be a challenge for our little ones, frequent absences and tardiness causes students to miss important information that impacts their behavior, mood, and academic performance.

There is a lot of information about attendance in schools if you are interested in looking. Here are a few places you can get started.

<https://www.nj.gov/education/safety/sandp/attendance/>

<https://www.athlosutah.org/attendance-matters-the-impact-of-tardiness-on-student-success/>

### Just 15 Minutes a Day!

Reading aloud is one of the most important things parents can do with their children. Make your read alouds interactive and fun – a conversation between you, your child, and the story. You'll be introducing rich new words, providing a model of fluent, expressive reading, and letting your child know how wonderful books and reading can be. Reading aloud everyday can become a cherished family tradition.

Just 15 minutes a day can make such a HUGE difference! Log into your child's Clever account on the school platform to access reading, math, critical thinking, and learning games that can enrich your child's experience in school. Plus, you can have fun learning together.



Haviland Rec n' Roll

Goldilocks & the Three Bears Visits APS

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Super fun event and proceeds benefit Haviland and Mansion Ave Schools!!  
\$25 per person. Family of 3+ can register for \$20pp  
We will start at the Rec Center, go around the lake, through town then end back at the Rec Center!!

We need to submit the T-shirt order first thing in the morning so get your name on the list to guarantee we will have your size!!

<https://runsignup.com/Race/NJ/Audubon/RecnRollAudubon5K>

We are also looking for volunteers for the day of  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080A4CA9AC2EABF94-48403139-recnroll#/>

Thank you so much!

Haviland PTA

Three Bears, presented by Wondersparks Puppetshow all the way from New York! This show was possible due to the fundraising done by PTA in conjunction with Preschool Families. thank you for your generosity. Our students had a great time!

and inclusion that celebrates the unique difference that make us all Superheroes! Not only did our Hornets get to meet Sammi, but each classroom received a copy of her book.

The engaging and informative assembly was possible due to the work of our amazing PBIS team and our teacher leaders. Thank you to our special staff for all that you do.

## Added Security at APS and HAS

Recent events have given us an opportunity to examine our security practices and make updates that will benefit the safety of our staff and students. Some of the updates you you can expect to see:

- A special doorbell just for our Littles at APS, in addition to the grown up door bell
- Preschool students will attend lessons for how and when to use the doorbell



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areas, including Handicap parking.

Stay tuned for additional updates as we continue to work to increase the safety of our schools.

Event Information

### Kindergarten Registration at HAS

Kindergarten Registration is scheduled for April 24, 3pm - 7pm and April 25, 8am - 4pm, at Haviland Avenue School. Parents will enter through the double gates on the lacktop and sign in at the single side door of the cafeteria and proceed to the Media Center.

If you have questions, contact Mrs. Chisholm at (856) 546-4922, ext. 6213.

When?

**Wednesday, Apr 24, 2024, 03:00 PM**

Where?

**Haviland Avenue Elementary, South Haviland Avenue,  
Audubon, NJ, USA**



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### Where is your coat?!

If you just can't seem to find the water bottle, hoodie, Pop It, or lunchbox that you just bought for your child, take a look at our [Lost and Found](#) Gallery.

We do our best to return items to owners. Please remember to label coats, water bottles, lunch boxes, etc...



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## Upcoming Events - Please check back regularly for updates.

### March

- 3.13 - HAS Report Cards sent home
- 3.14 - 2nd Grade Franklin Institute Field Trip
- 3.18 - APS Acceptance Letters Mailed Out
- 3.19 - Haviland Spring Pictures
- 3.25 - Kindergarten Art Museum Field Trip

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- 3.28



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## April

- 4.8 - APS Spring Pictures
- 4.11 - 2nd Grade Library Walking Trip
- 4.12 - Haviland Musical 4:00 pm Audubon High School Auditorium
- 4.15 - Haviland Musical 4:00 pm Audubon High School Auditorium
- 4.16 - Haviland Musical 4:00 pm Audubon High School Auditorium
- 4.16 - Preschool Spring Festival
- 4.18 - Rain date 2nd Grade Library Walking Trip
- 4.18 - APS Parent Orientation 6:30pm- 7:30pm
- 4.19 - APS Trike-A-Thon 4:00 - 6:00 pm
- 4.22 - Earth Day
- 4.23 - HAS Les' Trouble PI Assembly (PTA/PBIS)
- 4.25 - Take Your Child to Work Day - No Specials in Media Center
- 4.26 - PTA Candy Bingo @ HAS
- 4.26 - 2nd Grade Poetry Show
- 4.26 - Administrative Professionals Day
- 4.26 - Trike-A-Thon Rain Date
- 4.30 - HAS PTA Meeting 7:00 Media Center

## May

- 5.3- APS Storybook Land Field Trip
- 5.6 - School Nurse Appreciation Day
- 5.6 - 5.10 - Teacher Appreciation Week
- 5.7 - Haviland Choice Awards 6:30 pm
- 5.9 - Kindergarten Philadelphia Zoo Field Trip
- 5.10 - Muffins with My Lady
- 5.14 - HAS Butterfly Garden
- 5.16 - HAS Children's Night 6:30pm - 8pm
- 5.17 - Kindergarten Baseball Day
- 5.17- APS Children's Night 6:30pm - 7:30pm
- 5.21 - 2nd Grade Memorial Day Show - on Blacktop
- 5.23 - 1st Grade Field Trip to Legoland
- 5.24 - Preschool Field Day
- 5.31 - Preschool Field Day Rain Date
- 5.28 - HAS PTA Meeting 7:00 Media Center
- 5/31 - Blacktop Bash 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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- 6.3 - HAS SOM Breakfast
- 6.4 - Kindergarten Beach Day
- 6.5 - APS, HAS, MAS - Moving Up Day
- 6.5 - 6.7 - Preschool Early Dismissal Conferences
- 6.6 - 6.7 - Kindergarten Author Celebrations (Media Center)
- 6.7 - Preschool Promotion Ceremony
- 6.7 - 1st Grade Summer Spectacular - 9 am in cafeteria
- 6.10 - Dudes with Donuts
- 6.10 - 6.13 - Preschool Screenings
- 6.11 - Field Day
- 6.12 - *Field Day, rain date*
- 6.13 - HAS 2nd Grade Minute to Win it - Cafeteria and Blacktop

Event Information

**Haviland PTA Blacktop Bash**

When?

**Friday, May 31, 2024, 05:00 PM**

Where?

**240 South Haviland Avenue, Audubon, NJ, USA**

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