

SAGAPONACK COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT

January 2021 Newsletter

Here are some of our activities and events for the first half of the 2020-21 school year:

Classroom Instruction:

We are happy to say that the Sagaponack School has maintained a consistent in-person instruction schedule for our K-3rd grade students since the beginning of September! With our 2nd & 3rd grade group located in the Most Holy Trinity building, we are able to social-distance and provide a full day of in-person instruction. Thanks to our Sagg School staff and families for following the proper COVID-19 safety protocols and procedures!

Virtual Activities:

The Hampton Library has been conducting monthly craft and story time activities via Zoom with our students. Last month, our Kindergarten and 1st grade students created 3D polar bears to kick off their Artic animal lesson. In November, the children participated in the "Phases of the Moon" virtual activity hosted by the Long Island Science Center. Fun was had by all! In December, Mr. Thomas Schultz, a Sagaponack School Board Member, read the story "How the Grinch

Stole Christmas" via Zoom. We absolutely could not miss this annual event!

Holiday Fun:

Halloween in Sagaponack looked very different this year, due to the pandemic. Instead of our annual "Spooking Sagaponack" event, the children paraded around the school grounds in their costumes for all to see. Trick or treating and other Halloween activities were held in the school building.

For Thanksgiving, the children made placemats and enjoyed a Schiavoni's Market lunch with their classmates. For the Christmas and Hanukkah holidays, a music video was prepared of the students singing songs such as Jingle Bells and Dreidel for their families to enjoy before the winter recess.

Winter Sports:

January kicked off our winter physical education activities. The students participated in virtual hip-hop classes with Mr. Jerard, a Dance Instructor, from the Hampton Ballet Company. Currently, the children are having fun learning about relaxation techniques in their yoga sessions with Ms. Kristin from Peaceful Planet Yoga. In March, the children will play indoor golf.

Please view our newly designed school website at: www.sagaponackschool.com to see the full calendar of events for this school year.