



Stockton Borough School

19 South Main Street
Stockton NJ 08559

K-6 District
48 Students

PROGRAM:

Available Seats For the 2012-2013 School Year	
K	3
1	4
2	4
3	1
4	2
5	6
6	6

Stockton Borough School remains the oldest continuously operating public school on its original site in New Jersey. Known for having “the best of the old and the best of new,” the district emphasizes a rigorous and individualized learning environment for its students. Inside the building is the most up-to-date technology with computers in every classroom, classroom projection systems, and wireless internet access. Because of its small size and active volunteer community, the school conducts many whole school activities and has a robust enrichment program. French, Spanish, and Mandarin Chinese languages are offered, and children participate in a multitude of enrichment activities, walking and biking field trips, and visits from award-winning authors.

At Stockton, learning is a social occasion. Our students learn best when they interact with their peers and build a ladder of knowledge and understanding together. Stockton employs student language in a collaborative working environment, which starts with what students already know. Learners then share prior knowledge and build and think together. The instructional process incorporates language and reasoning in a continuous process of learning and supporting student initiatives. Our teachers assist students to frame their own questions and to reach their own conclusions. By helping our students grow in linguistic competence, we help them to grow as thinkers. We do so by encouraging regular language use in meaningful problem solving activities in our classrooms and extend these activities to group ventures in our enrichment program.

In their everyday social interactions, our young people are encouraged to display caring and thoughtful behaviors towards their classmates and teachers. We focus on the “whole child” and want our students to develop to become active and caring citizens. Students are encouraged to participate in community activities and twenty hours of community services is required for our sixth grade students.

Outstanding learning experiences, a positive educational environment, and high standards in academics are some of the many reasons we have enjoyed a long history of privately-placed tuition students. The Interdistrict Choice School program extends this opportunity to all students in our area, provided we have room and a program in place. Our unique size allows us to provide a high level of individual attention to our students; every teacher knows every student. There is also a high-level of support from our parents and our community. It is this tight-knit sense of community combined with an excellent academic program that draws families to the Stockton area and to our school.

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