



# STOCKTON

Borough School

*A Small School Makes a Big Difference!*

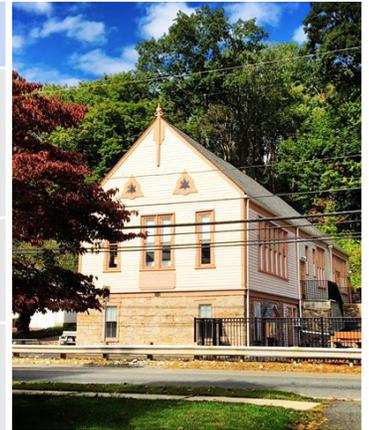
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## BE A PART OF OUR UNIQUE COMMUNITY

There's only one Stockton Borough School (SBS). Located in the heart of the Stockton Community, SBS blends small class sizes and high academic standards to foster our proven culture of educational excellence. Our curriculum spans beyond the core areas of education, including world languages, music and art.

### The SBS community thrives, thanks to our...

<b>STUDENTS</b>	Our graduates are well-rounded with a love for learning that's proven through a highly effective educational history. SBS has been recognized by the State Department of Education as a "high performance school."
<b>TEACHERS</b>	100% of SBS teachers are "highly qualified" under the federal No Child Left Behind legislation.
<b>PARENTS</b>	Our dedicated PTO supports our children with involvement in school-wide activities, service, and funding.



## DISCOVER THE DIFFERENCE OF STOCKTON BOROUGH SCHOOL

### STOCKTON Technology.

Renovations and updates ensure our students and faculty experience the latest technology. Each classroom has a large screen presentation system, plus **each student gets a chrome book** to enrich their classroom learning.

### STOCKTON Education.

Our small size and multi-age classrooms mean that every teacher knows every student. Our students historically score well on standardized, statewide assessments and go on to pursue higher education post HS graduation. Outside the classroom, a variety of extracurricular activities are available for students to enjoy.

### STOCKTON Trips.

Our educational moments go beyond the historical walls of our small schoolhouse. Over the years, our students have experienced trips to Grounds for Sculpture, New York City, science classes at Mill Pond, physical education along the Delaware River... to name just a few!

### STOCKTON Pride.

Our warm school nurtures a "team-like" environment, where there's ownership in our school, activities, and culture. We're proud of our "team" atmosphere, as it instills collaboration at a young age—our students are better prepared to work in a group years later in college and throughout their careers.

**“It was a fascinating learning experience, and I cherished every moment of (SBS). It has helped me get to where I am now standing ...I love this school and I will never forget it.”**

– Leonardo B. Mokriski, SBS Alumnus, Current Middle School Student

**“My wife and I purchased a home in Stockton Borough roughly 5 years ago...the community involvement in the school is on a level I've not seen anywhere else, and is obviously a major component of the glue that holds everyone together.”**

– Paul Bergquist, Stockton Community Parent

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### DID YOU KNOW?

- SBS is the smallest continually operating school in NJ, and is on the National Registry of Historic Places
- Local artists in the area often give back and support programs in the arts like music, sculpture, painting, and more
- SBS and our neighboring schools, West Amwell and LPS, share the services of specialists for enrichment programs like art, music, technology, speech and special education – this ensures SBS and all our district schools have access to the area's top educators

#### SBS Philosophy

- Children will grow and succeed in an environment that's positive, caring, and respectful
- Parents and community play a vital role to our success with two-way participation and communication
- All children are gifted, naturally curious, and can love both the discovery of learning and the rewards of hard work
- High expectations and fair, consistent follow-throughs ensure our children develop responsibility and respect
- Our school nurtures each child's individual development and promotes a community of learners

“ I learned the value of community and of being part of something bigger than oneself from an early age...(the experience at SBS) inspired me to pursue service work locally in urban Philadelphia for the past 7 summers, helping teach in a preschool classroom in France in high school, and volunteering in Haiti on 3 different occasions. I know that my path would've been very different had I not been influenced by the opportunities and advantages offered by Stockton School. ”

– Olivia Harrison, SBS Alumnus, graduate Villanova University

“ With multi-aged grouping, children have more opportunities to work at their own pace and develop skills when they are developmentally ready. Older students in the class can help teach younger students. This helps children bond, and it builds the confidence of the mentoring student. ”

– Thomas J. Hylton,  
Pulitzer Prize-Winning Journalist



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