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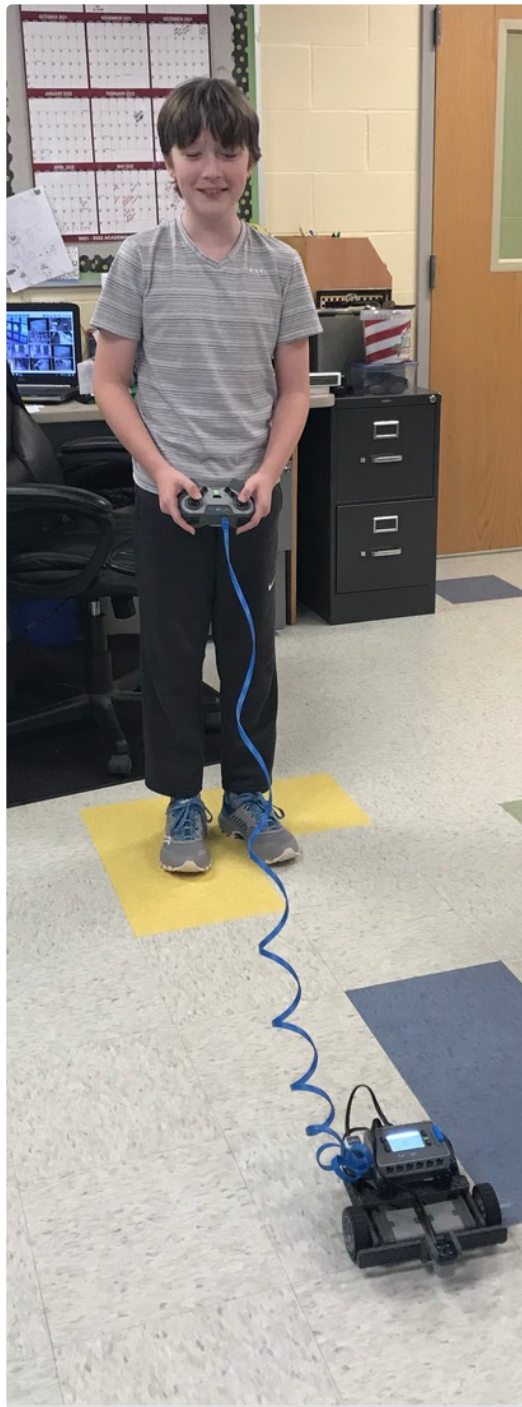
Spring Concert for Third, Fourth and Fifth Grades



Fifth Grade Technology

Many Fifth Graders returned to Technology class to continue work on their robotics during recess time. Jameson Benn was one of many and could not wait to show off his hard work! Great Job Jameson.





Testing

Testing continues for Third, Fourth and Fifth grades this week. The PTO has done incredible job popping popcorn each day for our wonderful students. Teachers have provided such amazing tools and resources to encourage and relieve this stressful situation for the students. By providing "rewards", extra recess time as well as posters with words of encouragement through-out the entire school. Hats off to all participants for their tenacity and perseverance! We are so proud of all of you.

Owen and CJ taking a break from testing with Ms. Lisa
These two always put a smile on our faces and are always welcome!





Popcorn Queen!

Thank you Meghan Nantel



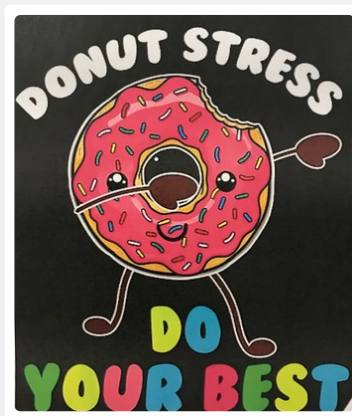
Double Trouble!

Thank you Tiffany and
Dennis



Popcorn King!

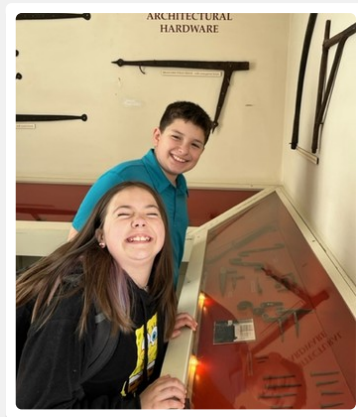
Thank you Charlie Post



Fifth Grade Field Trip to Strawberry Banke

Strawbery Banke is an outdoor history museum located in the South End historic district of Portsmouth, New Hampshire. Fifth grade got to go and enjoy numerous educational activities.





Teddy Bear Picnic with Mrs. Dames Class.

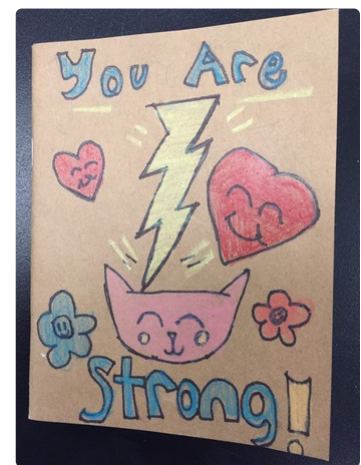


ART HAPPENINGS *By Mr. Lamers*

Almost the entire FRES student community donated their creative energy to make someone happy! Over the last couple of weeks the students have been decorating covers of journals that will be placed into chemo care packages this fall. The organization Pink Revolution of New Hampshire will supply 1,500 care packages to cancer patients in NH, VT, and MA. Each child wrote positive "pick me up" messages and drew pictures that inspire joy and smiles for the patients. This was a great community project for our students to learn about compassion and volunteerism. Everyone did a great job and their art will definitely put a smile on someone's face!

First Grade Art

The children explored the second part of a sealife unit by making a jellyfish collage. A coffee filter is painted with water based markers and is used for the jellies bell, colored string for the tentacles, and the background is a watercolor resist. Did you know that jellyfish have been around for more than 500



million years? That is 250 million years before the dinosaurs! We are working on a large collage flower, thinking about the warm weather and beautiful blooms that happen this time of year!

Second Grade Art

Second graders have been exploring the color wheel and applying their knowledge by painting a still life with flowers. Children designed their own vase shape and explored painting a number of different varieties of flowers with primary, secondary and intermediate (friend) colors. Students recently assembled a sailboat collage and are currently working on symmetrical butterflies.

Third Grade Art

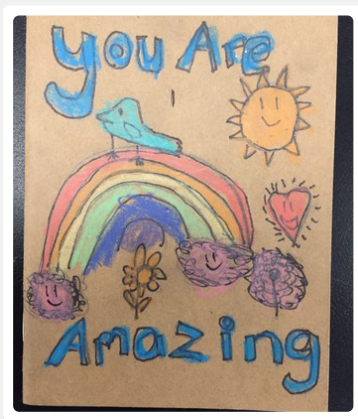
Third graders have recently finished creating papier mache masks from recyclable materials. We looked at masks from around the world from ancient and modern cultures and discovered that people wear masks for a variety of reasons. Masks protect, disguise, transform, and preserve a person's identity. They were a lot of fun to make and all of them are very colorful and unique! We are currently working on a symmetrical alien collage.

Fourth Grade Art

Fourth graders finished carving an organic form out of a bar of soap in the style of (the famous artist) Barbara Hepworth's wooden sculptures. They used a subtractive carving technique using plastic knives and paperclips. The subtractive technique can be a challenge but the students were excited and engaged during the entire process! We are currently working on symmetrical sparkling bugs.

Fifth Grade Art

Fifth graders learned a little more about our New England region by painting a watercolor seascape with a lighthouse. They learned about the function of the lighthouse, its history and how the technology has changed over the years. Everyone did an amazing job coming up with their own New England coastal scene! They are currently finishing up their mask project using plaster craft, paint and many other embellishments. All the masks are unique, just each student is. I will miss all of my great artists in fifth grade as they move up to middle school next year!





Up and Coming Events

- May 10-20th State Testing
- May 25th Kindergarten Step-up Day
- June 1st Graduation Motorcade
- June 3rd Field Day
- June 7th Wilton Library Summer Program Kick Off at FRES
- June 9th Fifth Grade Ceremony
- June 10th Last day for before and after school care with Boys and Girls Club
- June 13th LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
- June 13-17 Boys and Girls club will be closed to get ready for the summer



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