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May/June Newsletter for FRES and LCS

Principal's Message



May 2nd

Kindergarten Parent Orientation
6:30pm-7:30pm

May 6th-10th

Spring PTO Book Fair at FRES

May 17th

Thanks A Bunch Brunch 10:00am

May 22nd

American Red Cross Blood Drive
at LCS

May 22nd

Celebration of Learning—FRES
6:00pm-7:00pm

May 24th

Welcome Day Kindergarten

May 27th

NO SCHOOL

May 30th

FRES Spring Concert 6:30 pm

June 4th

Kindergarten Step-up Day

June 5th

5th Grade Step up Day

June 7th

Field Day—All Day

June 10th

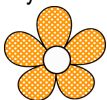
5th grade—Canobie Lake Park

June 11th

5th Grade Celebration Ceremony

June 13th

Last Day of School!
Early Release



It is so hard to believe that I am writing my final message for the Fox Flyer newsletter of the school year! It seems like such a short time ago we were welcoming our students on the first day of school. It has been a wonderful school year and our students have made tremendous growth. I hope everyone is rejuvenated as there is still much to be accomplished before **Thursday, June 13th, the last day of school**, arrives. As our academic year draws to a close we have much to celebrate and many happy memories. This is a time when we reflect upon the growth and progress of all our students. Take the time to celebrate achievements made by your student.

Even as this year comes to an end, we are looking towards next year. We have just finished registering our brand-new kindergarteners and our incoming first graders even as we prepare to launch our fifth graders to the Middle school. We invite all parents of incoming kindergarten students to **Kindergarten Parent Orientation on Thursday, May, 2nd** in the multi-purpose room at Lyndeborough Central School.

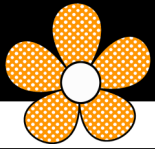
As the last days of school approach, children will be feeling a wide range of emotions including sadness at saying goodbye to friends, anticipation of new adventures, and anxiety about upcoming transitions. Several events have been planned to assist students with the process of transitioning to their new schools. Kindergarten students entering 1st grade will visit Florence Rideout Elementary School for **FRES Step-up Day on Tuesday, June 4th**. Students will tour Florence Rideout Elementary School, meet some of their new teachers, enjoy a snack in the cafeteria and play on the playground. Our fifth grade students will spend a day at Wilton-Lyndeborough Cooperative Middle/High School for **Middle School Step-up Day on Wednesday, June 5th** touring and meeting with their teachers.

A huge acknowledgment and thank you to Cathy Hamilton, who was first employed here in 1979 which makes 40 years of service to our school and community. Cathy has seen a great deal of change in the school, including new buildings being built, working alongside many educators, and making lifelong memories for countless children who have had the privilege of being taught by "Mrs. Ham".

We look forward to the next few weeks of May and June. As you can see from the calendar there are many events such as the **Celebration of Learning, Spring Concert** and the ever popular **Field Day**. Parents are always encouraged to attend these important, culminating events. In addition, there are also numerous field trips planned. We always need volunteers and chaperones for these upcoming events.

I can't thank everyone enough for your endless hours of volunteering, chaperoning, reading, organizing, donating and doing whatever was necessary to support our students—both at home and at school. Special thanks to our FRES/LCS PTO who, as usual, went above and beyond the call of duty to provide whatever was necessary to add to our students' already rich school experience. Thank you to all parents on the PTO including members of the executive board; Dawn Beam and Louise Cattigan co-presidents, Susan Ciatto Secretary and Erin Mannarino Treasurer. They have provided excellent leadership and have dedicated a great deal of time and support to provide beneficial activities, programs and events to our school.

Thank you for supporting your child's education by being involved. Working together makes a big difference in the success of your child. The support, encouragement and efforts of all individuals have provided the students with excellent learning opportunities and the students have met the challenges. Students have excelled in many areas, both within the school and beyond, and we are very proud of them.



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Physical Education News

by Mr. Shenk

I'm pleased to announce the results of our **KIDS HEART CHALLENGE**.
Our hero's raised **\$3,146.00** for the **AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION**.

Thanks to our heart hero's:

Connor and Colby Allen
Vinnie Anzalone
Natalie Bergstrom
Logan, Annabelle
Erin Blais
Savannah Brown
Daniel Cattigan
John Clark
Taylor and Travis Cole
Evan Crotty
Evangeline and Sophia Dean
Emily Freeman
Lauren Geary
Stephan Goodie
Branson Gordon
Cassidy Grainey
Madeline and Abby Hall
Hannah and Benjamin Hamilton
Esme Howe
Evelyn Jones
Claira Kassik
Colby and Riley Kenney
Evan and Avery Kimball
Evan Knight
Raneem Koudsi
Aubrie and Owen Lavallee



Kaiden Mangioficio
Miriam and Ezra Meltzer
Raelyn Morrissey
Aurie Nelson
Shawn O'grady
Aibhlinn Popores
Brittney Rackliff
Eliza Searles
Kendra Shepherd
Paisley Silva
Vanessa Siniscalchi
Cailin Swett



Total Collected: \$3,146.00

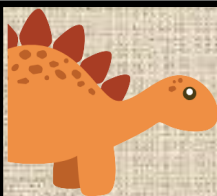


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PTO News

**By Louise Cattigan, Erin Mannarino,
Dawn Beam, and Susan Ciatto**



May is a busy month for PTO events!

We look forward to hosting the following events:

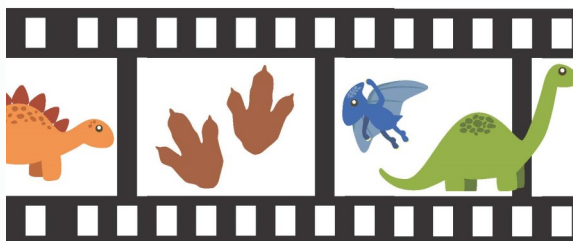
- Kindergarten book fair at FRES this year, from May 6th to May 11th.
- **F** Join us for a movie night on May 10th at FRES where we will be playing *The Good Dinosaur* (PG), between **R** 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm. You can also come a bit earlier from 4pm to shop the book fair. Pizza, popcorn and drinks will be available for purchase. **E**
- Head to WLC on May 17th for a Backyard BBQ! Both PTOs are joining up to put together a fun evening of games, food and inflatable slides! Look for a flyer coming home soon. **/**
- The spring basket raffle is well under way in it's preparation. We look forward to raffling off some fantastic baskets during the Celebration of Learning on May 22nd. Contact Ariel Crotty (arielcrotty27@gmail.com) if you are able to contribute to a basket or make a cash donation. Also, join us that evening for a 'Thank You' pasta dinner from the PTO. Chef Deb does a great job of putting this dinner together for us each year!



Thanks for all your support this year,



FRES / LCS PTO PRESENTS



A DINO-MITE BOOK FAIR

for Pre-K / Kindergarten
in the FRES Gym

Buy books, win prizes, and enjoy some dino-themed crafts anytime the fair is open.

Friday night, May 10, join us for a screening of *The Good Dinosaur* (rated PG) at 6:30pm at FRES. Quick bites, Popcorn & Drinks will be available.

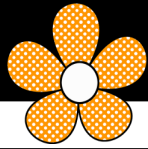
We welcome donations of individually-wrapped baked goods & confections for our dessert table.

SPECIAL EVENT:
Screening of *The Good Dinosaur*
May 10 at 6:30 pm
free & open to all!

BOOK FAIR HOURS
May 6: 2pm-4pm
May 8: 1pm-7pm
May 10: 4pm-8PM
May 11: 9am-2pm

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PreSchool News

By: Mrs. Plourde



Our Preschool and PreK students enjoyed a month of learning and fun! In April, the themes were eggs, bunnies, and baby animals. During Circle Time, we read many books including, *Cows* by Kate Riggs, *Pigs* by Quinn M. Arnold, *Ducks* by Jennifer Szymanski, and *Going on an Egg Hunt* by Mayer-Johnson.

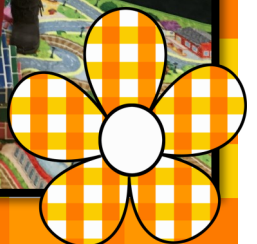
At the Art Center, the students were busy painting, practicing their scissor skills, and working together. As part of the egg theme, the students created egg sun catchers, sponge painted eggs, and colored eggs. As part of the bunnies and baby animals theme, the children painted pigs and chicks, and created cows by cutting black paper. Our bulletin board was complete once we added a sun that was painted and cut out by the Preschool and PreK students.

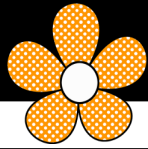
While at the Dramatic Play Center, the students were bakers and customers at the Preschool Bakery. They baked a variety of sweet treats, filled out order forms, and counted dollar bills. At the Sensory Table, the children searched the green grass to look for hidden eggs, bunnies, and numbers. During Math Time, the Preschool students matched egg patterns. The PreK students extended and created their own egg patterns, played an egg game, and practiced identifying numbers 0-20. The students ended the week before vacation with an egg hunt, as they practiced counting and recognizing names.

During Literacy and Writing, the Preschool students practiced tracing their first names and drawing shapes. The PreK students enjoyed the Handwriting Without Tears program as they learned that you "always start at the top" when writing numbers and letters. In this program, letters and numbers are written using big lines, little lines, big curves, and little curves.

Next month, we will be focusing on how fruits and vegetables grow, as well as caterpillars and butterflies.

-Mrs. Plourde





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Kindergarten News by

Mrs. MacPherson, Mrs. Dane and Ms. McArdle



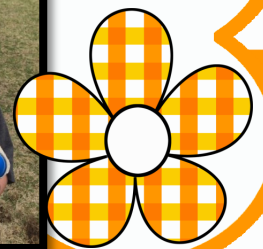
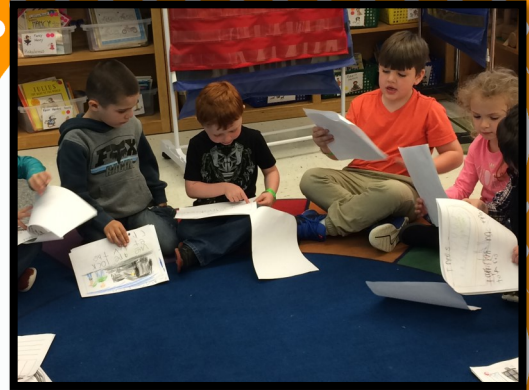
We have been very busy in kindergarten. It is hard to believe that we are almost at the end of the year. The boys and girls have learned so much about getting along with our classmates, being responsible in our actions and being kind to one another.

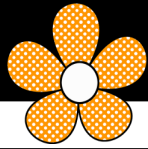
We have been reading from our book bags. Lots of us have brought home books to read to mom and dad - a very exciting thing to do. We have also been working on writing. We began with teaching books, now we are working on story books about things that happened to us. The boys and girls have learned to stretch out words to know which letters to write. We are making sure that the pages in the story all go together and are in the right order. We enjoy sharing our stories with our classmates. We can even get ideas from each other about what to write about.

In math, we are working on many things. We continue to add and subtract numbers. We are practicing to be fluent and working on word problems, too. We are talking about teen numbers and counting by 10's - a shortcut if you have lots of things to count. We have been learning about how machines make our work easier during our science time.

Spring has brought lots of fun to the kindergarten. We went to Beaver Brook to learn about insects and animal habitats. We will also talk about those in the classroom - some of us are reading Eric Carle books for this. We had our egg hunt before vacation - it was fun to see the boys and girls run up the hill to begin the search. We are looking forward to seeing our 4th grade Reading Buddies one last time this year and our chance to see the book fair. The classrooms will be full of excitement as the year comes to an end. We will meet the first grade teachers on Step-Up Day. It will be sad to see the children go, but they are very excited about becoming first graders soon!

Mrs. MacPherson, Mrs. Dane and Ms. McArdle





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First Grade News

By Mrs. Lemire, Mrs. Fuller and Miss Cambray

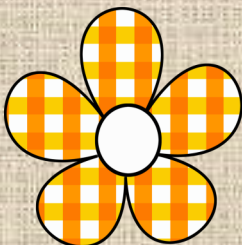


We are learning how to collect data and create bar graphs in math this month. We are also learning how to interpret this data and make comparisons. We will be studying geometry in our next math unit.

We are looking forward to seeing all of our families at the Celebration of Learning on Wednesday, May 22nd. We will give our families a tour of our classrooms and share projects and stories.

We have gone back to the recording studio to finish our unit in Reader's Workshop. The kids have been recording audio books that we will send to the Kindergarten classes at LCS. We have been using the SeeSaw app on the ipads as a way to document our progress in reading.

-Mrs. Lemire, Mrs. Fuller and Miss Cambray



First Grade Field Trips:

Peabody Mill Environmental Center
May 29th from 8:30 - 1:30

We will be learning about the life cycle of insects, taking a nature walk through the woods, and learning about animal adaptations.

SEE Science Center
June 11th from 8:30 - 1:30

We will be touring the museum, creating a lego stem project, and creating slime in the science lab!

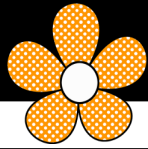


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Second Grade News by

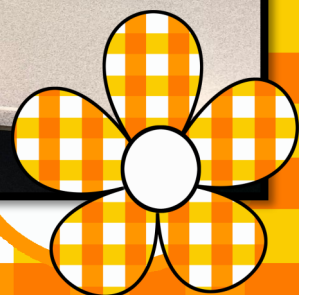
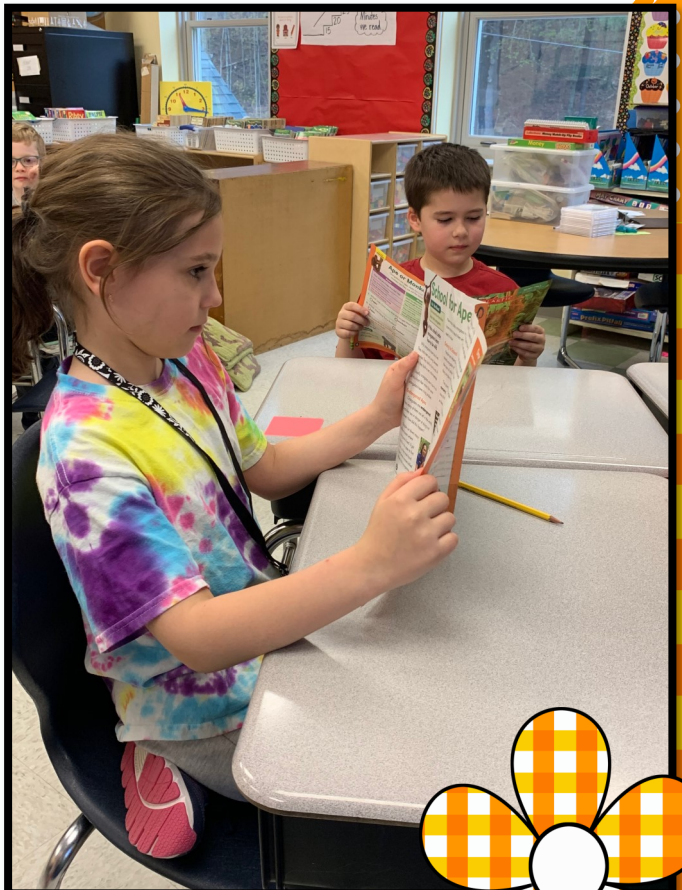
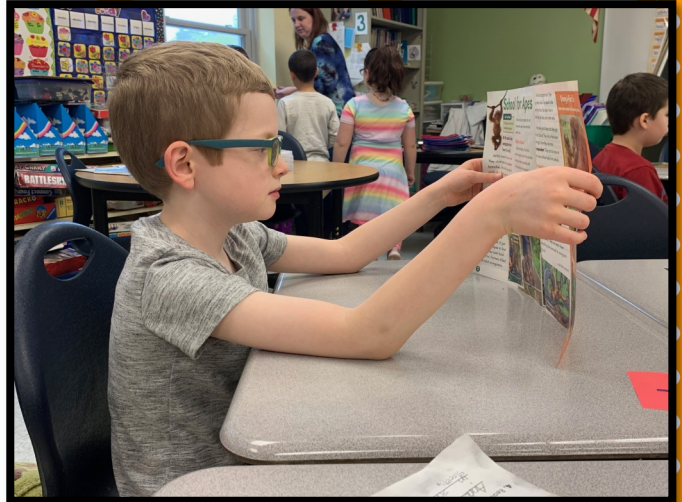
Mrs. Desmarais, Ms. Farina (Mrs. Hawkes) and Mrs. Hebert



Happy May! It's hard to believe that we are already here at the end of second grade. The next month will be filled with Celebrations of Learning, our Ordiorne Point tide pooling field trip and lots of learning. Our field trip to Ordiorne State Park is going to be Thursday, May 23rd. Please make sure to return your child's field trip form and payment by Wednesday, May 15th. We would love to have as many parents join us, so please let us know! We are finishing our money unit in math and will be learning about time, 2 and 3 dimensional shapes and fractions next. Please continue to encourage your child to practice his or her math facts at home daily as this will help them tremendously as they move into third grade. The students have been loving our new reading unit "Book Clubs". They have been reading chapter books and discussing them with their peers. It is fun to see them grow as readers and hear the conversations that they are having.

Enjoy the warmer weather!

- Mrs. Desmarais, Mrs. Hebert and Ms. Farina





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Third Grade News

By Mrs. Sappet and Mrs. Hamilton



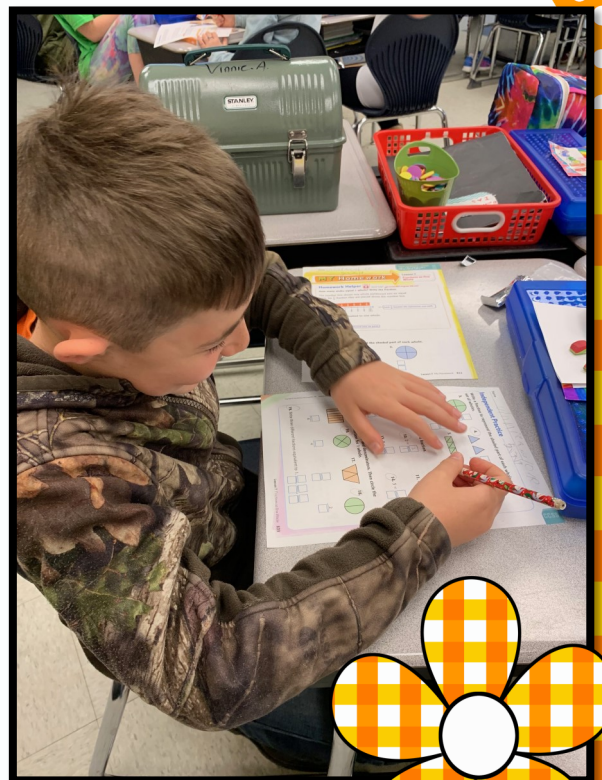
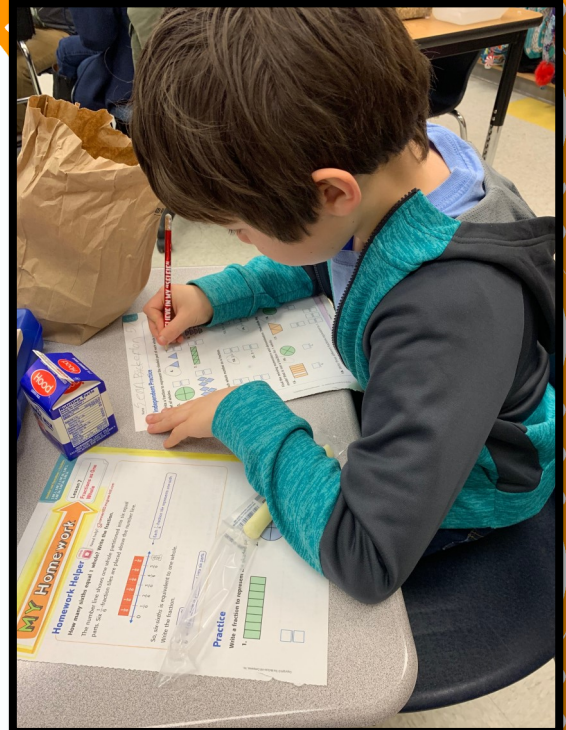
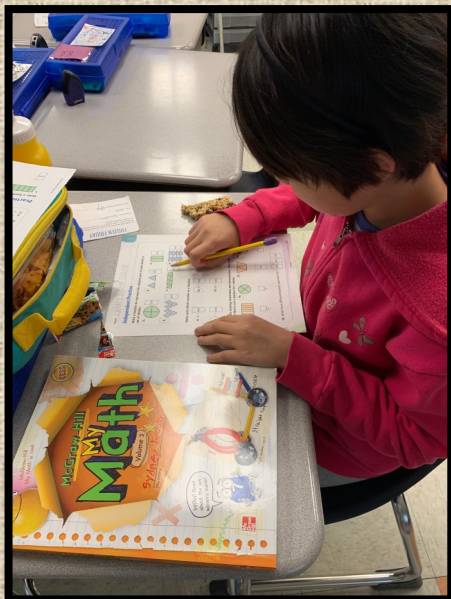
May is going to be a busy month in the third grade. We are looking forward to our field trip to Squam Lakes Natural Science Center. On the trip, we will be spending time outside, so make sure that you are dressed according to the weather. Put on bug spray or sunscreen before arriving as we cannot apply either to a student.

We have one more round of NHSAS assessments coming up the week of the 6th- the 9th. Everyone will be completing their math assessment at this time. Most of the students have finished up the ELA (English/ Language Arts) portion of the assessment.



In math, we will be moving into geometry and measurement, but don't forget about those pesky multiplication facts! We are still working on mastering through the 12s tables. We look forward to seeing you on May 22nd for the Celebration of Learning.

-Mrs. Sappet and
Mrs. Hamilton





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Fourth Grade News

By Miss Lafoe and Ms. Reid

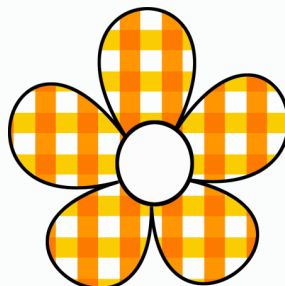


Wow has the school year flown by! This month we have been working really hard to review for our state testing. All of the students have put in their full effort to prepare themselves for the testing. The kids were rock stars for the ELA test that we took in April. Our math testing takes place the week of May 7th.

We have just finished up our poetry unit in reader's workshop. Students have enjoyed learning about different poetry techniques. They have loved free reading poetry pieces and analyzing a piece of poetry's rhyme scheme. This was a fun unit and I think our favorite this year! We will end the year reading historical fiction texts. Our read aloud will be Number the Stars. In writer's workshop we are going to dive into opinion writing for the remainder of the year.

There are many important events coming up in May and June. Our field trip to the State House is on Friday, May 31st. Our historical walking field trip of BOTH Wilton and Lyndeborough is on Thursday, June 6th.

-Miss Lafoe and Ms. Reid





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Fifth Grade News

By Mrs. Drew and Miss Tierney



Fifth graders have been busily working on several projects. Our Science Project is almost complete. We grew grass! We collected waste items from our homes and found out how what effect they had on grass growth. We are putting our data together to have on display for Celebration of Learning on May 22nd.

In Social Studies we are working on writing our newspaper articles for the Hallway of History. Parents! Please remember that your child will need to dress up for the presentation during the Celebration of Learning. Kids will wear costumes that represent the clothing that people would wear during the 1700 and 1800's. Just do your best! Gather different clothing pieces or make your own!

In math we continue to work with fractions and word problems. Students are doing a great job sharing their thinking and working together to solve complex problems.

We had a great time on our field trip to Sturbridge Village before the April break. The weather was perfect and we learned how to use a loom and make cookies as they did in the 1800s.

-Mrs. Drew and Miss Tierney



Important Dates

May 22th—6:00-7:00
Celebration of Learning

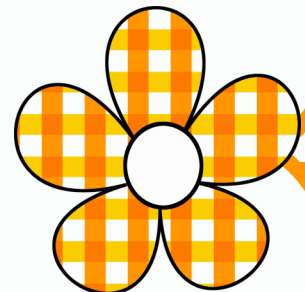
June 5th—Step Up Day

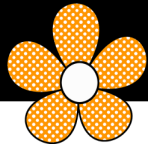
June 7th—Field Day

June 10th—Field Trip
Canobie Lake Park

June 11th—Graduation
5th Grade

June 13th—Last Day of School
Early Release





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Reading News by

Mrs. Cargill

Happy Spring! Before we know it school will be out and summer will be here. As much as we all welcome the warmer weather, with it often comes more activities to fit into already busy schedules. Even though the school year is coming to a close, all students need to continue practicing their reading and math skills that they have learned throughout the year. Here are some suggestions to help lessen summer boredom while supporting your student's academic success. Have a wonderful summer!

Designate 20 minutes a day for reading time. Whether students read independently, to someone or something, or even if you read to them – reading for 20 minutes a day greatly increases your students success with reading and in school overall.

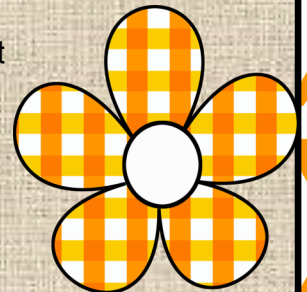
Try out a new app, website, or podcast. Many students have access to different devices at home and at the library. The web offers several opportunities for students to expand their skills. Sites like *Storynory* and *Khan Academy Kids* app offer great stories and lots of activities for kids. Podcasts like *The Alien Adventures of Finn Caspien* and *Story Pirates* are an exciting way to experience a story as well.

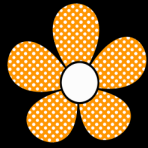
Pack a bag of books and math facts flashcards for the car. Most of us spend at least an hour in the car every day. Use this bag as your traveling school survival kit. Students can read or practice their math facts when riding in the car. They can use the materials while waiting for appointments or for their meal at a restaurant. This survival kit could also include crossword puzzles, math puzzles, or any other fun learning activity which can help not only keep your student on track academically, but also busy and entertained when you are away from home.

Listen to a book. Audio books are a great way for your whole family to enjoy a good book. Audio books are often on loan at the local library, or can even be downloaded to different devices. These are great for trips in the car!

Play board or card games. Springtime always has some rain, and a great way to spend a raining afternoon is playing board or card games with your family. Most games expect players to read, reason, or perform math related tasks. Game time shows students that reading and math skills are not used just in school.

Visit the local library. The Wilton Public and Gregg Free Library offers some great programs for kids of all ages all throughout the year. They have clubs, groups, and events for all interests and ages. The library is a great way to meet up with friends, have some fun, and check out great books!

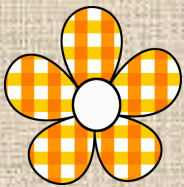




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Music News

By Mrs. Barker

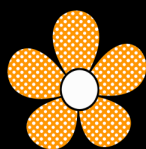


Great things are happening in the music room. Students in grades 1-2 have been learning about rhythm and pitch. They have been singing songs which help them hone in on their rhythmic skills

and pitch accuracy. The method of Kodaly has given students a foundation to hearing and performing music.

Instrumentally, students have been learning how to play the xylophone and various percussion instruments. With the Kodaly method, students not only sing a song, but can transfer onto a given instrument.

Students in grades 3-5 are working hard to master the recorder. Students in the third grade are learning the fundamental of the recorder and simple songs, while 4th and 5th graders are reviewing fingerings, pedagogy, and the fundamentals of the recorder. They are also learning how to read music. We are also preparing for an upcoming musical, "Jukebox Time Machine" on **May 30, 2019** at 6:30. It will be a blast from the past featuring music from The Beatles, ABBA, Journey, and many more.



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Choir News

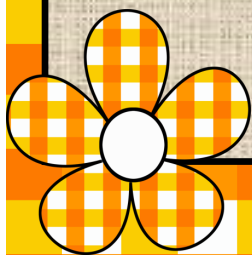
On Saturday, April 7, 2019, the FRES Chorus sang the National Anthem at the Manchester Monarchs game. We are proud of all our chorus members for doing a fantastic job.

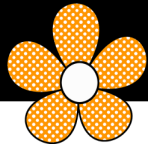
The chorus will be performing on Thursday, May 30 at 6:30. They will be the opening group for the musical that will feature the 4th and 5th grade classes.

Band News

I am so proud of the dedication and perseverance that each of the band members has given to playing their instruments. Congratulations to flutists: Isabella Mason, Kendra Shepherd, & Eila O'Toole; Trumpets: Emily Freeman, Natalie Bergstrom, Aubrie Lavallee, Ellie Newton, & Aurie Nelson; Trombone: Jason Caragher, Saxophone: Jodwynn Gibson; and percussionist Chris Mannarino & Joshua Rocca.

The band will be performing at WLC with the middle and high school students on May 23, 2019 at 6:30 pm.





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SCHOOL LUNCH WHAT'S COOKING?

Try One of our New Items This Month!

Flatbread— BREAKFAST STYLE!

Why not?

Try our new flatbread with some of your favorite breakfast flavors. It's the same tasty crust topped with eggs & sausage.



Breakfast Flatbread



School-made
Chicken Pot Pie

Recipe:

School-made Chicken Pot Pie —

Adding to our selection of fresh school-made items, this month you can try a healthy serving of old-fashioned comfort food: Chicken Pot Pie made from scratch right here in our kitchen.



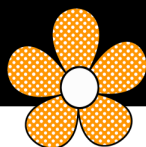
Recipe:

Grilled Cheese Ciabatta —

What goes better with a cup of soup than a fresh grilled cheese sandwich? We use one of our students' favorite breads—the ciabatta—and add fresh cheese for this warm and gooey delight.



Grilled Cheese
Ciabatta



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As we get closer to the end of the year, we're bringing back some of the new items your students really loved!

Try Mozzarella Sticks, Quesadilla Pizzas, Asian Bowls in Teriyaki or Orange Chicken flavors, Street Tacos, or Pizza Munch Lunches!



Throwbacks!



**Green Beans Delight
Stir-Fry Broccoli**

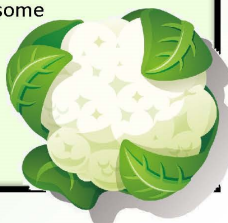
Give a new vegetable side dish a try!

These green beans are delightful, baked with flavors that will really make them pop.

Broccoli is awesome stir-fried alongside our new favorite: orange chicken bowl

Cauliflower

- Cauliflower isn't just white—you can also get it in orange, green, and purple!
- Cauliflower gets its name because it really is a FLOWER.
- You can eat cauliflower raw, roasted, steamed, boiled, or grilled
- Cauliflower can be used in some very different ways—make a pizza crust or crispy buffalo wings!



FROZEN FRIDAY

May Frozen Friday Menu *

5/3—Ice Cream Sandwich
5/10—Strawberry Éclair Bar
5/17—Vanilla Chocolate Ice Cream Cup
5/24—Chocolate Éclair Bar
5/31—Orange Dream Bar

*Menu subject to change based on availability *

75¢

Please remember to send a Frozen Friday coupon each Friday

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