

FLORENCE RIDEOUT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

18 TREMONT STREET

WILTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03086

(603) 654-6714 Main

(603) 654-3490 Fax

Timothy O'Connell, Principal

Jo Anne Dufour, School Counselor

Principal's Report: 6/12/2018

Lyndeborough Central School/Florence Rideout Elementary School

We have several end of year events planned for the month of June. A highlight of every school year is the annual end of year *Field Day* events. These are planned for *Wednesday, June 13th* at Lyndeborough Central School and *Friday, June 15th* at Florence Rideout Elementary School. Thank you to all of the parent volunteers and community member for supporting these fun events. A very special thank you to Susan Ciatto who planned and organized this event for our students and staff to enjoy.

The Wilton Gregg Fee Library Youth Librarian Chance Joyner will visit Florence Rideout elementary to promote the Summer Reading programs to students at Florence Rideout Elementary School. This year's theme is "Libraries Rock". The *Summer Reading Kick-off* event at Florence Rideout will include a performance by Aaron Jones the afternoon of *Thursday, June 7th*.

We are very proud of our 5th grade students! The *5th grade Celebration* recognizing our 5th grade students at Florence Rideout will take place at the school on *Monday, June 18th* at 1:30 pm in the gymnasium. The 5th grade will be taking a class field trip to *Canobie Lake Park* on *Tuesday, June 12th*.

Research has shown how important it is for kids to keep their minds engaged during their long break from school to prevent a loss of academic progress, known as the "summer slide". To that end, we are very fortunate to be able to offer our students the *W.I.N. Summer Academy* program again. This program is entirely grant funded and we were able to expand the number of staff. As a result, we were able to offer this opportunity to more students. Our student enrollment stands at 32 and increase of 42% from last summer. In addition, transportation to and from the *W.I.N. Summer Academy* will be offered. The program will begin July 17th and conclude August 9th.

Marks close on *Friday, June 8th* and *Learning Profiles* will be distributed on the last day of School *Wednesday, June 20th*. Students will receive their 2018-19 classroom assignment with their report card.

The staff at Florence Rideout Elementary School and Lyndeborough Central School will engage in several professional learning opportunities this summer. On *June 21st and 22nd* we are hosting a *Writer's Workshop* training with all staff. *July 17th – 20th* six classroom teachers will participate in the *Responsive Classroom* Advanced Course in Concord NH. Kindergarten, 1st grade and W.I.N. staff members will attend day long training on *June 29th* for the *Foundations Reading Program*. Several members of our science curriculum committee will attend *Project Lead the Way* training at WPI *July 11th-12th*. Many staff will be attending the week long *WLC Science Institute* for the district *August 13th -17th*.

Respectfully submitted,

Timothy O'Connell