## **FCORENCE RIDE** APRIL 18TH, 2025 What is What at

Testing continued for fifth and third graders this week. At this point we would like to acknowledge all their hard work. Great Job!

There are a few field trips coming up in the next few months and we strongly encourage parents/guardians to reachout to the SAU office and get vetted if decide to chaperone.

We would like to thank Erin Collins for creating the new SUB posters for FRES and LCS. They came out amazing, Thank You! The weather looks promising for this week and we hope families get time to get outside and enjoy the warmth.

Have a great weekend!

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## LYNDEBOROUGH CENTRAL



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This week at LCS, students and staff were excited for spring weather! In each kindergarten class, students have been working on writing stories and preparing for the 1st Annual Author's Tea! Please let your child's teacher know how many family members will be attending! On Friday, we celebrated spring with a school wide egg hunt! A surprise visit from a GIANT bunny made the event extra special! Next week, each kindergarten class will be visiting the J.A. Tarbell library! We will be walking to the library, listening to stories, and borrowing books! Don't forget to return your child's permission slip for the Lions Club vision screening by May 7th. Screenings will be held at LCS on May 12th! Have a wonderful weekend!



## ART HAPPENINGS BY MR. LAMERS



All classes at FRES and LCS continue to be busy right up to the end of the year either working on a 2D or 3D project and always exploring the elements of art and principles of design and their own imaginations.

#### Kindergarten Art LCS

The students used their modeling skills and completed a 3D snail using Model Magic. They also just finished a fun spring chick painted paper collage that focused on using geometric shapes and free form shapes to represent birds. They are now working on a relief paper sculpture that will represent a vase of spring flowers.

### First Grade Art

First graders are getting ready for the spring holidays by drawing, painting, and cutting to create a bunny collage. Don't take the bunny's egg! The children also just finished drawing and coloring an arctic animal which will be their cover page for a non-fiction book that they are preparing with their classroom teachers.

#### Second Grade Art

Students learned about the artist Georges Seurat by reading and discussing a biography book about him with their classroom teachers and then created pointillistic flowers using Q- Tips and liquid tempera paint in the art room. They are currently working on a still life of flowers and learning about various artists and their particular styles of art. They are about to begin a paper weaving using their own beautifully colored painted paper.













#### Third Grade Art

students learned about masks of the world and why people wear them (protection, disguise, and transform). They completed an original mask design using recycled materials, plaster, paint, etc. all masks are displayed in the glass cases on the first and second floors. Third graders just started using their imaginations to create an imaginary place using watercolor and colored pencils.

#### Fourth Grade Art

Fourth graders were very successful using their observational skills to draw birds ("Draw what you see, not what you think you see"). This requires the artist to look carefully and closely to draw details in shapes and blend specific colors and not use their imagination. You may view some of the students' work at the Wilton Library down in the Children's Room. I will be putting it up in the next couple of weeks. The students currently are, once again using their observational skills, drawing a flower in the style of Georgia O'Keeffe. This requires making the image large and up close to the viewer, in some interpretations, creating an abstract piece of art.

### Fifth Grade Art

students recently used their skills of subtraction by carving clay to make a tile or clay object and painting it. They are currently involved in a collaborative flower drawing. Using one of the artist Georgia O'Keeffe's flowers (the image is cut into small squares), each student is drawing a portion of the flower on a small square of paper. Each student piece is an abstract of the larger flower and put all together like a puzzle will create one large work of art!

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWSLETTER

Hello FRES and LCS families.

Physical education classes have been busy practicing sport skills, getting physically fit and having fun! There is so much going on with regular physical education, Impact time and Extensions. Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade P.E. classes are practicing a variety of sport skills and cooperation in small group stations. Grades 3,4 and 5 P.E. classes have been playing soccer, tag games and more. Impact classes have been working on racket sports this year. Grades 4 and 5 have been playing pickleball games. Extension classes have completed there Health units and students have voted to choose which special they would like for the last quarter. The extension for P.E. is a Circus unit where students are practicing juggling, acrobatics, balance and more. They will be creating there own basic circus act to perform at the end of the unit. Students are doing a fantastic job wearing sneakers to P.E. classes. Classes receive a star every time all students bring sneakers. The class earn a "Game Day" every time they achieve 5 stars.



Top sneaker Classes Lemire 19 Stars Seale 17 Stars Lindquist 17 Stars Hayden 16 Stars Dame 15 Stars Keep up the good work!











## **Riddle of the Week:**

## "Why did the scarecrow get the award?"

The first 5 students who know the answer and who come to the front office will receive a small prize.

> Last weeks answer to the riddle is a "Library"!

SAU 63 is currently looking for substitute teachers for all areas and all grades. If you would like to be a part of our team, please fill out the applications today!

- Events 4/25 Earth Day
  - 4/25 Last day to submit student placement survey

Upcoming

- 4/25 Frozen Friday Ice Cream 4/28-5/2 Spring Break No School
- 5/16 Early Release Day
- 5/23 No School Teachers Workshop
- 5/29 Spring Concert 3rd/4th/5th 6/4 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation
- 6/5 Field Day
- 6/6 Rain date for Field Day 6/9 Last day of school/Half Day

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Thank you to Erin Collins for creating these beautiful SUB signs for FRES & LCS!

## MEETING Monday, April 21, 2025 6pm - 7pm Meet in the back at the cafeteria door







# Greenfield's 2nd Annual – 2025 Soft Soft Control of Co

Doors open at 9:30 A.M. Bee will buzz from 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

Schildren's Spelling Bee - Ages 7-17

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## Registration fee is \$10

\$5 for each additional child for families

Pre-register at the Stephenson Memorial Library 761 Forest Rd, Greenfield, NH 03047

- by April 26th

Sponsored by: The Friends of the Greenfield Community Meetinghouse Stephenson Memorial Library

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contact: GreenfieldNHSpellingBee@gmail.com



## **JOIN US MAY 10TH**

## 8AM-2PM

