

FRES & LCS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY
DECEMBER 1, 2023

WHAT'S
NEW?

This week
at
FRES

We would like to thank Mr. McGettigan and Ms. Tina from Butlers Bus Service for joining us on Monday for a bus safety and procedure discussion. Each grade was allowed to board the bus and they were able to ask questions and hear all about sitting on the bus with a calm body, quiet voice, and keeping the aisles cleared. Thank you!

At Florence Rideout Elementary School this week the 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders practiced their singing and continued to prepare for the Holiday Concert which is next Thursday.

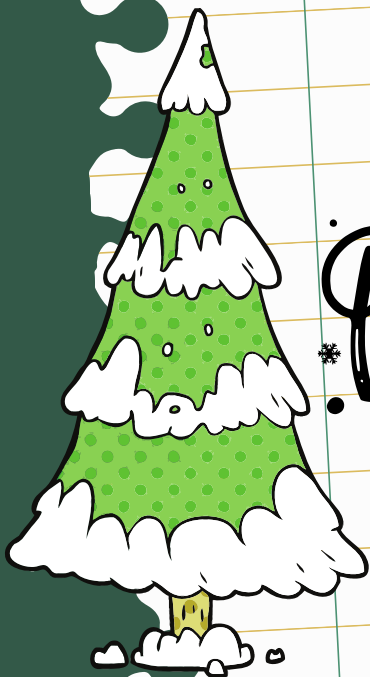
While in art class students created masterpieces to be displayed through the hallway and gymnasium for the concert.

Through out all the grades students are diligently working on their skills. Whether that is diagraphs, division or social studies, students are engaged and growing.

Just like our students are growing and changing so is the weather too. It is getting colder so encourage your student to dress appropriately for outdoor recess.

Have a great weekend!

HELLO!
December



Important dates:

- Dec. 7th Holiday Concert at FRES
- Dec. 22nd - Dec. 29th Holiday Break No School



THIS WEEK AT LYNDEBOROUGH CENTRAL SCHOOL

We have been super busy this week at LCS!!! We would like to thank Mr. McGettigan from Butler Bus Service for coming in and teaching us all about bus safety! All of our kindergarten kiddos got to get on the bus and see where the emergency exits are, how to safely sit in the seat, and how to keep our voices quiet so we don't distract the bus driver! Mrs. MacPherson's Class got to read *If You Give A Mouse A Cookie* and *If You Give A Moose A Muffin* and blended sounds together to make words! Ms. DiFilippo's Class made ornaments for their class tree and snowmen for their bulletin board while Ms. Rourke's Class learned all about the letters V and VII! Just a reminder the field trip to FRES for the Winter Concert Rehearsal is Thursday 12/7. Please make sure you send in the signed permission slip for this event. We hope you have a wonderful weekend!!!



LIBRARY

Greetings and happy December from the library! Students are showing so much new knowledge and interest in books, research, and library these days. To date, we have checked out 3,321 books in grades 1-5, and read dozens of others in the library, classrooms, and multipurpose room. Students are engaging with the material and relating them to their real life. In grades 1-3, we will be voting for our favorite Ladybug picture books in two weeks, and find out our school-wide winner before our holiday break. Kindergarten students have been enthusiastic and engaged about every book we have shared this year - next Thursday, ask your kindergarten student about what book they read in library. I'm sure you'll get an enthusiastic retelling!

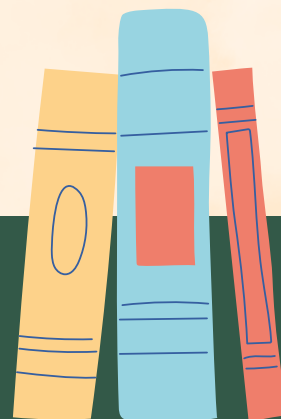
For upper grades, fourth graders have begun learning about how to decide which material to use in their research projects, how to evaluate information to determine accuracy and timeliness, and how to use print as well as internet sources to gather information. Fifth graders have taken their final assessment on library navigation and organization, and are beginning to learn how plagiarism and copyright laws affect how they can use information gathered, and the consequences for misusing information. They will begin building their own research projects in the weeks following the upcoming break.



As a reminder, books checked out from the library should be returned within two weeks. IF you are noticing a pile stacking up, please encourage your student to return them - even if it's not library day. The library is always open during school hours for returns. Overdue notices will be sent home before break to allow students time to search for any missing books in hopes of starting 2024 off with a clean slate!

As always, please reach out to me at s.loiselle@sau63.org with any questions or concerns.

Best Wishes,

Ms. Loiselle



Monday 12/18	Tuesday 12/19	Wednesday 12/20 12/21	Thursday
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FRES Holiday Concert



Important Information

- When: Thursday, December 7th @ 6 pm
- Where: FRES Gym
- Who: 3rd, 4th, & 5th grade students, families, and friends
- Performer outfits: Please wear black bottoms (pants, skirts, dresses, etc) and black or holiday colors on top!

More information

I am so excited to be hosting our 3rd annual Holiday Concert! This concert will feature our 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students singing a variety of winter and holiday songs. The concert will last no more than an hour. **Please be prepared to stay for the entire event so all of our students can feel celebrated.**

Performers should arrive between 5:45 and 5:55 so they can check in and warm up with their class. Performers will go to the 2nd grade hallway at 5:45 where they will wait until their performance time. Please make sure performers come dressed in their performance outfit as there won't be time or space to change at school.

Please send any questions you have to Ms. Kudlich at m.kudlich@sau63.org

Coming this April/May - all students K-5 will be performing at our Spring concerts!



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Frozen Fridays!

Parents,

Frozen Friday has kicked back up at FRES! We have many generous students who would like to purchase ice cream for their friends. If you approve these additional purchases, please send in a note addressed to Food Service that list your child's name, grade , and how many friends they are allowed to buy for each week. Additionally, if you would prefer that your child NOT partake in Frozen Friday, please also send in a note.

Cheers,

The Lunch Lady League

