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### Newsletter - January 2017



#### Principal's Pen

"The new year stands before us, like a chapter in a book, waiting to be written. We can help write that story by setting goals." - Melody Beattie

Happy New Year Danville Families,  
May 2017 bring you health, happiness, and success. As we start the New Year, I reflect on the past and wish to take this opportunity to thank you for your contributions, time, and talent which help to make Danville School a great place for our children. Your support is invaluable and appreciated. As we look forward, the promise of a new year brings continued hope and possibilities.

By now you may have seen our new sign. The message board will be useful in communicating school messages. Our original sign, designed by former fifth grade students, has been moved to the front entrance of the building where it will continue to remind us of the collaborations and support from the community we have always enjoyed.

The spirit of giving was alive this holiday season. Students and staff gave of themselves once again

supporting local food pantries, shelters, Danville Town Hall, and Mealey Meals. It always feels good to spread cheer to those in need.

January is a time for continued academic growth for our students. Attendance is so important for our young learners. Much of our instruction and learning is interactive and cannot be duplicated with paperwork. You need to be here to access the learning opportunities. We understand that everyone occasionally gets sick and should not be in school in order to recover and not spread the germs, but it is vitally important to be in school whenever possible. Being on time is most important as well. When a child comes in late, they need to 'catch up' and they feel rushed. Just as when we are running late for work or an appointment, it doesn't allow us to focus and be at our best. We appreciate your dedication to your child's education by having them in school, on time, whenever possible. Please make every effort to have your child in school.

During the month of January we will be assessing students in the areas of literacy and math using the computer adaptive STAR assessment. STAR provides teachers with reliable and valid data instantly so that they can target instruction, monitor progress, provide students with the most appropriate instructional materials, and intervene when necessary. You will receive a copy of your child's STAR scores by the end of the month. As always, if you have questions regarding the STAR

assessment contact your child's teacher or administration.

As we look ahead to a new year, we wish you a year full of bucket fillers. If you are not sure what this means, please ask your child. They will be able to answer your questions with confidence!

Best regards,  
*Nancy Barcelos*

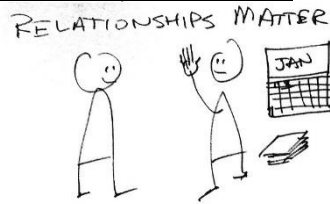


### Assistant Principal News

The Danville Police Department will be hosting radKIDS® for our second grade students again this year. Parent information night will be held February 2nd at 6 pm in the Danville School Library. This program will run on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30 to 5:30. All second graders are encouraged to attend to learn to recognize, avoid, and stop anyone from trying hurt them. radKIDS® is a safety education program created to empower kids to prepare to respond to danger and build resiliency for life situations, through activity-based lessons. For more information, resources, or ideas for teachable moments, visit their website at [www.radkids.org](http://www.radkids.org).



### Relationships Matter



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Research shows that young people benefit from many different kinds of relationships.

[Parent Further](#), a resource for families, names exposing your children to adults who do not think the same as you as an important relationship to develop. At school we foster relationships with adults and peers, those who are like and unlike us in many ways. At Danville we have rolled out our bucket filling whole school and are collecting data on how students are filling buckets (showing appreciation, empathy, and inclusion of all) in order to celebrate kindness in our school. Our goal in developing student's character is to shape a positive identity and commitment to community. This creates an environment where all people are appreciated and accepted. The [Search Institute](#) has established five elements for developing relationships...

1. Express Care - Show me that I matter to you.
2. Challenge Growth - Push me to keep getting better.
3. Provide Support - Help me complete tasks and achieve goals.
4. Share Power - Treat me with respect and give me a say.
5. Expand Possibilities - Connect me with people and places that broaden my world.

Ask your children how they have practiced or experienced each throughout the week.

Lucy Canotas



### A Message from Nurse Sue:

#### Keep Backpacks Clean

As any parent knows, school backpacks can get pretty gnarly from long-forgotten lunches and all the other things children stuff into them. Have your child clean out his/her backpack regularly. Then clean the inside of the backpack periodically. Use a wet cloth or wipe to remove dripped milk and stuck-on food or crumbs. Always make sure to pack lunches in a bag or lunchbox, not loose in a backpack, to keep backpacks cleaner. And while your child is cleaning out his backpack, remind him to pull out any dirty or wet clothing that may linger behind.

#### Inside and Out

Help protect your child from inside as well as out. Make sure that he/she gets enough sleep and exercise, avoids stress, and eats has a well-balanced diet. Pack a healthy lunch and snacks. Encourage him/her to drink water at school to help keep his/her immune system strong.

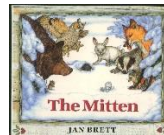
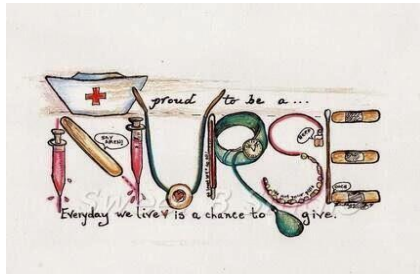
#### Healthy habits can protect everyone from getting germs or spreading germs at home and at school

Please remember to keep your child home when they are ill. Refer to the guidelines on the website if in doubt. Continue to reinforce covering of the mouth

and nose (when coughing or sneezing) with your children. Lastly, reinforce good hand washing techniques- this is our best safeguard!

Sue Goodman

Danville Elementary Health Office



### From the Danville Elementary Library Media Center

#### **Happy New Year!**

We hope that the holiday break provided much fun, relaxation and moments to enjoy family time together.

#### Scholastic Book Fair

The library had a successful Book Fair! Our community raised \$1169.00 dollars. These proceeds provide author visits, book clubs and the purchase of additional resources for the school library. ***Thank you all so much for the continued support!***

#### Information Literacy Skills

Research, or the use of Information Literacy Skills are underway for all students in the Danville school community.

- First grade research will soon begin on "The Sun, Moon and Stars" project. They have also been coming to the library for "Literature Appreciation" and making text to text, text to self and text to world connections! They are a very bright group.
- Second graders have been working very hard learning how to take notes, writing neatly and learning new vocabulary. They will be researching "Our Changing Earth."
- Third graders have also begun reviewing their information literacy skills and are applying them to a new topic: "Habitats" around the world.
- Fourth graders have completed their first project on the New Hampshire Government and will be applying their research skills and new knowledge to create a power point with Mr. Doughty in the computer lab. We look forward to their presentations.
- Fifth graders have been receiving instruction in Web Site Evaluation, writing citations and reviewing the skills they will use, while navigating their world.

We have such an amazing, wonderful, and proud community of learners. Thank you for supporting your children and fostering their love of learning. We look forward to working with your children in the coming year.

Mrs. Beth Kisiel, LMS and  
Mrs. Gail Murphy, LA



### Music Note

Ms. Soha

We have been making some great music this year and we are excited to share with you at our upcoming concerts.

### **Mark your calendars!**

January 17<sup>th</sup> 7pm Winter Concert  
(Band, Strings, and Chorus)

March 22<sup>nd</sup> 7pm Chorus Concert  
(rehearsal at 6:15)

March 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> Rehearsal & Concert  
for all 5<sup>th</sup> grade Band students.

April 12<sup>th</sup> 7pm Concert for all 4<sup>th</sup>  
grade Band students

All events take place at the PAC  
(Timberlane Performing Arts Center). More  
information will be sent home as the dates  
approach.



### All About Art!

Dear Danville Families and Friends,

I hope all of you had a wonderful break! It's time to get our Creativity and imaginations flowing again in the art room. Here's a summary of what we are working on this month:

The Kindergarteners have been learning about and working with clay. They made adorable gingerbread men working with clay slabs and a

variety of tools to carve designs. They also learned about the famous artist Wassily Kandinsky. He was an artist from Moscow that specialized in Abstract Art. Students created artwork after his piece "Concentric Circles" using oil pastels.

The First Graders are creating a night scene with a snowman after the book, "Snowmen at Night". They learned about shading and shadows to create these beautiful pieces. They also worked on clay Gingerbread Men and reviewed where clay comes from and the techniques to use when creating a clay piece.

The Second Graders reviewed the Color Wheel and how to mix Primary Colors to create Secondary Colors. They used watercolors to create their own color wheels and they had to mix their own violet, orange and green. They are using their imagination to come up with compositions that use the two Color Wheels that they painted.

The Third Graders learned about creating the Element of Form on a two dimensional surface. They used a technique to draw a variety of vases on shelves. These vases needed to show symmetry and an ellipse at the opening of the vase to make it look three dimensional. We discussed the purpose of pottery whether the piece is created for aesthetic purposes only or the piece is created for use.

The Fourth Graders are in the middle of creating a winter cardinal scene. They learned about creating tints which is any color mixed with white. They laid down a blue sky of tints using tempera paint. Soon they will be painting a winter tree with cardinals.

The Fifth Graders are working on finishing up their decorated pine trees using oil pastels. They used analogous colors to create blended colors of the pine needles, lights and ornaments. One class has started working on their Self Portraits. Later in January, these

students will start the famous Tape People lesson! Students will choose their groups of three and come up with a character and position that their tape person will be. They will be constructing the body of their tape person in class with their groups but the costume and props will be chosen from home.

Thank you as always for all your support for the Visual Arts. Please feel free to contact me at any time with questions, comments or concerns.

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Artfully Yours,  
Mrs. Rice



Science. Technology. Engineering. Art.  
Mathematics. with Mrs. Dube

The Kindergarteners and I spent a lot of time in December talking about reindeer. We read many books and discussed all the things we know about reindeer, other things that glow like Rudolph's nose, and finally compiled a class book entitled "Where Did Rudolph Go?". Your students sent Rudolph to Smugglers Notch, the beach, the Eiffel Tower and even to bed! Such creativity!

Third, fourth, and fifth graders learned about simple machines and then used that knowledge to construct a simple or

complex machine that would save the Abominable Snowman and Yukon Cornelius from falling down the chimney. Each team worked and reworked their invention to help save the beloved characters.



### Physical Education

Hello Everyone!

Happy New Year! I hope that everyone had a wonderful holiday season and you were able to get out and enjoy this winter weather we have had lately.

We have just finished up with our Volleyball Unit and will be starting Basketball this week!

Our 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students will once again have the opportunity to get outside and enjoy the outdoors during our snowshoe unit at the end of this month.

Please continue to make sure that your son or daughter brings sneakers to change into for P.E. class. This will keep our nice wooden gym floor in good shape as the winter moves along.

As always, if you have any comments or questions, feel free to email me and I will get back to you as soon as I can! I hope this note finds you happy and active!

-Patrick Ard  
Danville P.E.

[Patrick.Ard@timberlane.net](mailto:Patrick.Ard@timberlane.net)



### Enrichment Program



December 15 was a different type of learning day for the Danville School grade two students in Ms. DeCost and Mrs. DeSantis' classrooms. The students' day started

with a visit from MOS (Museum of Science in Boston).

MOS came to share with each classroom about engineering and how engineers work, think, design, test, and improve their designs. Students had three different opportunities to

work with engineering and testing bridges. The activities were very student centered and the children and



teachers learned so much from the active presentation.

Ms. DeCost and Mrs. DeSantis planned STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering &



Mathematics) activities in their classrooms for the rest of the day. Children designed methods for how to parachute Santa gently to the ground in one room.

In another room children designed face



masks to protect Santa's face from the fierce winds while he drives his sleigh each Christmas Eve.

Pictures of the December 15 STEM day are located on the school website.

Our next all school event will be in the form of an all school assembly. TIGER (Theater Integrating Guidance, Education and Responsibility) from Plymouth State University will be here to share for the second year in a row. TIGER will present **Let Your Star Shine**

to our pre-K to grade five students on Thursday, January 5.

**PLEASE COME SHARE  
WITH OUR STUDENTS:  
on CAREER DAY, MARCH  
10, 2017**

**or ARTS DAY,  
MAY 12, 2017**

***RSVP by January 26,  
2017***

Dear Parents of Danville Elementary Students,

Danville Elementary School is sponsoring an Enrichment Career Day on Friday, March 10, 2017 and an Arts Day on Friday, May 12, 2017. We would appreciate it if you would consider coming and spending half a day with us to share about your career or art form. You could share in the morning or afternoon at two workshop sessions of approximately 40 minutes each (AM-9-11:15 or PM 1-3). We ask you split your session into 20 minutes of sharing and 20 minutes of an activity for students. You would repeat your same workshop 2 times (more if you wish to stay for the entire day). A teacher will host you and assist with the session you plan.

Would you like more information? Then please contact Cindy Wood at 382-5554 ext. 5359 or at [Cindy.Wood@timberlane.net](mailto:Cindy.Wood@timberlane.net).

If you know you are able to share about your specialty or career on either day please fill out the information below and return it to me. I will contact you with more details.

Thank you,  
*Cindy Wood*, Enrichment Specialist

**\* Please respond by January 26, 2017. Thank you.**

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

I will share about my career, which is \_\_\_\_\_  
on March 10, 2017

I will share about this art form: \_\_\_\_\_  
on May 12, 2017

Time you would like to share  
(Circle/highlight one or both)  
9-11:15AM or 1-3PM

Grade range you prefer: (Mark all that apply): grades K-1 gr. 2-3, gr. 4-5

Best way to contact you:  
Phone number with area code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Please \_\_\_\_\_ print: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Our next school store is on Friday, January 20, 2017 **for grades 2-5** (grade 2 is invited to begin school store on Jan. 20!)

School store will be open during each grade level's lunch recess time. Students are invited to come to see what is available to purchase. Items range from \$.05 to \$3.00. **Students may not borrow money from others or ask for money from others.** Students are encouraged to purchase wisely and only buy if they find something they need. Generally, students will not be allowed to spend over \$5.00 at the school store.



Some items  
for sale include:  
Collectable Zoo  
Life erasers  
\$.50



Pop a Point pencils for \$.50  
Bookmarks for \$.25  
Folders (2 pocket) for \$1.00-\$1.50  
Emoji Pencil cases and coin purses from \$2.00-\$2.25



Pencil led  
Erasable Highlighters for \$1.00

Koala Pencil Pals for \$.50  
Plus much, much more!



Upcoming school  
store dates: Feb. 17, March 17 and April 14



## Literacy Specialist

Dear Parents,

Danville Elementary School is again collecting Box Tops for Education. Box Tops for Education really makes a difference in your child's education. Last year, America's schools earned over \$49 million from Box Tops.



Look for Box Tops throughout your grocery store on hundreds of participating products. Below is a complete list of participating products.

Danville Elementary school uses the money from Box Tops for Education to provide supplemental reading materials for our students.

Join us in our quest to collect. Each month the class with the most Box Tops collected will win a class breakfast.

Thank you for your help!

Vivian Rockwell, Literacy Specialist

# FIND BOX TOPS ON HUNDREDS OF PRODUCTS

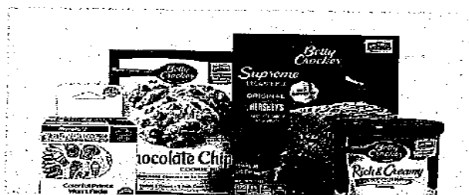
Clip Box Tops from your favorite products and turn them into your school today!  
Each one is worth 10 cents!

For more than 20 years Box Tops for Education has helped schools raise the money they need to fund programs, materials and activities your kids might otherwise miss out on.

Participating Product List is current as of April 1, 2016.

## BAKING & BAKEWARE

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- Betty Crocker™ Baking & Cake Mixes
- Betty Crocker™ Brownies & Dessert Mixes
- Betty Crocker™ Complete Pancake Mix
- Betty Crocker™ Create 'n' Bake Cookies
- Betty Crocker™ Frosting
- Betty Crocker™ FUN da-Middles
- Betty Crocker™ Gluten Free Mixes
- Betty Crocker™ Pizza Crust Mix
- Betty Crocker™ Muffin & Cookie Mixes
- Bisquick™
- Fiber One™ Mixes
- Reynolds® Parchment Paper
- Reynolds® Bakeware Pans
- Reynolds® StayBrite® Baking Cups

- Cascadian Farm™ Farm Stand Harvest Vanilla, Coconut & Pumpkin Seed Granola
- Cascadian Farm™ Protein Granola
- Cheerios™ Cereal
- Chex™ Cereal
- Cinnamon Toast Crunch™ Cereal
- Cocoa Puffs™ Cereal
- Cookie Crisp™ Cereal
- French Toast Crunch™
- Gluten Free Chex™ Oatmeal
- Golden Grahams™ Cereal
- Kix™ Cereal
- Lucky Charms™ Cereal
- Nature Valley™ Baked Oat Bites
- Nature Valley™ Chocolate Oat Clusters
- Nature Valley™ Honey Oat Clusters
- Nature Valley™ Protein Crunchy Granola
- Oatmeal Crisp™ Cereal
- Raisin Nut Bran Cereal
- Reese's Puffs® Cereal
- Star Wars cereal (© & ™ 2015 Lucasfilm Ltd.)
- Superman™ Caramel Crunch
- Total™ Cereal
- Trix™ Cereal
- Wheaties™ Cereal

## FROZEN

CONGELADOS



- Annie's® Frozen Snacks
- Grands!™ Biscuit Sandwiches
- Green Giant™ Vegetables
- Green Giant™ Seasoned Steamers™
- Green Giant™ Just for One™
- Green Giant™ Family Size Frozen Vegetables
- Green Giant™ Valley Fresh Steamers
- Pillsbury™ Pancakes
- Pillsbury™ Toaster Scrambles™ and Toaster Strudel™
- Totino's™ Pizza

## CEREAL

CEREALES



- Basic 4™ Cereal
- Batman™ Chocolate Strawberry
- Cascadian Farm™ Cereal
- Cascadian Farm™ Farm Stand Harvest Cherry, Almond and Quinoa Granola
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## FOOD STORAGE

CONTENEDORES PARA ALIMENTOS



- Ziploc® Freezer Bags
- Ziploc® Storage Bags
- Ziploc® Smart Snap Containers
- Ziploc® Twist 'n Loc® Containers

## HOUSEHOLD CLEANING

LIMPIEZA DEL HOGAR



- Finish® Dishwashing Detergent
- Lysol® Bathroom Cleaners
- Lysol® Disinfecting Spray
- Lysol® Disinfecting Wipes

## MEALS & SIDES COMIDAS Y GUARNICIONES



- Annie's® Mac & Cheese
- Annie's® Microwaveable Mac & Cheese Cups
- Betty Crocker™ Bowl Appetit
- Betty Crocker™ Hamburger, Chicken & Tuna Helpers
- Betty Crocker™ Helper Complete Meals
- Betty Crocker™ Specialty Potatoes and Potato Buds
- Betty Crocker™ Suddenly Salad™ Mixes
- Green Giant™ Canned Vegetables
- Green Giant™ Veggie Blend-Ins
- Old El Paso™ Dinner Kits
- Old El Paso™ Rice & Beans
- Old El Paso™ Shells & Seasoning Mixes
- Progresso™ Soups and Broths

## PAPER PRODUCTS PRODUCTOS DE PAPEL



- Kleenex® Tissues
- SCOTT® Bath Tissue
- SCOTT® Paper Towels

## TABLEWARE MANTELERIA



- Hefty® Easy Grip® Cups
- Hefty® Deluxe™ Plates and Platters
- Hefty® Everyday™ Soak Proof Bowls
- Hefty® Everyday™ Soak Proof Plates
- Hefty® Style™ Prints Cups
- Hefty® Style™ Plates
- Hefty® Ultimate™ Easy Grip® Cups
- Kleenex® Dinner Napkins

## PRODUCE FRUTAS Y VERDURAS



- Green Giant™ Fresh Vegetables, Fruit & Herbs

## REFRIGERATED & DAIRY REFRIGERADOS Y LÁCTEOS



- Alpine Lace® Pre-Sliced Deli Cheese
- Kozy Shack® Pudding
- Land O'Lakes® Butter Products
- Land O'Lakes® Cheese Products
- Land O'Lakes® Sauté Express® Sauté Starter
- Land O'Lakes® Spreads & Margarine
- Pillsbury™ Crescent Rolls
- Pillsbury™ Grands!™ Biscuits
- Pillsbury™ Grands!™ Sweet Rolls
- Pillsbury™ Melts
- Pillsbury™ Pizza Crust
- Pillsbury™ Ready to Bake!™ Cookies
- Pillsbury™ Refrigerated Cookies
- Yoplait® Go-Gurt® Yogurt
- Yoplait® Kids Yogurt
- Yoplait® Light Fridge Pack (8-count and 12-count)
- Yoplait® Original Fridge Pack (8-count and 12-count)
- Yoplait® Trix® Multipack Yogurt

## SCHOOL & OFFICE SUPPLIES ARTÍCULOS PARA ESCUELA Y OFICINA



- Boise® FIREWORX® Premium Colored Paper
- Boise® POLARIS® Premium Color Copy Paper
- Boise® POLARIS® Premium Inkjet Paper
- Boise® POLARIS® Premium Laser Paper
- Boise® POLARIS® Premium Multi-purpose Paper

## SNACKS & JUICES BOCADILLOS



- Annie's® Cookies
- Annie's® Crackers
- Annie's® Fruit Snacks
- Annie's® Granola Bars
- Annie's® Snack Mix
- Betty Crocker™ Fruit Flavored Snacks
- Bugles™
- Cascadian Farm™ Granola Bars
- Cereal Treat Bars
- Chex Mix™
- Fiber One™ Bars and Brownies
- Fiber One™ Fruit Snacks
- Food Should Taste Good™ Chips
- Gardetto's™
- LARABAR™
- Mott's® Applesauce
- Mott's® Fruit Flavored Snacks
- Mott's® Juice
- Nature Valley™ Bars
- Nature Valley™ Protein Soft Baked Granola Bites
- Ocean Spray® Fruit Flavored Snacks
- Pillsbury™ Baguette Chips
- Fiber One™ Streusel
- Fiber One™ Cookies
- Larabar™ RENOLA Grain Free Granola

## WASTE BAGS BOLSAS DE BASURA



- Hefty® BlackOut® Tall Kitchen Drawstring Bags
- Hefty® Cinch Sak® Large Trash Bags and Lawn & Leaf Bags
- Hefty® Easy Flaps® Tall Kitchen Bags and Large Trash Bags
- Hefty® OdorBlock® Tall Kitchen Drawstring Bags
- Hefty® Renew® Tall Kitchen Bags and Trash Bags
- Hefty® SteelSak® Trash Bags
- Hefty® Twist Tie Tall Kitchen Bags and Trash and Lawn & Leaf Bags
- Hefty® Ultimate™ Tall Kitchen Drawstring Bags
- Hefty® Ultra Flex® Trash Bags



# 50 BOX TOPS = \$5 FOR YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL ★

Tape or paste clipped Box Tops to this collection sheet and send it to school. Please note, bonus certificates must be submitted separately. Thanks for your help!

- 1 Clip Box Tops and check expiration date
- 2 Tape, glue or staple Box Tops on sheet until filled
- 3 Send completed sheet to your school Coordinator