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Newsletter - May 2018



Principal's Pen

Dear Danville Families,

We read about Mindfulness often of late. Stressors in life have caused people to be mindful of practices that help to be present in the moment and aware of surroundings as a coping strategy. While mindfulness is something we naturally possess, we must practice it daily in order to have a positive impact on how our days begin and end.

At Danville School, we continue to practice Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) efforts. We have school wide expectations, rules, and procedures with lessons to teach and practice positive actions. We believe having a common understanding for behavior as well as language used to reinforce, students will be motivated and engaged to do the right thing. We feel good about

ourselves when we partake in positive actions. There is a positive way to do everything. What you choose to do now matters. Help our students develop an optimistic outlook.

Talk with your children about the positive role models you have had in your life. How did they show you meaningful actions? How have you gone beyond your comfort zone to challenge and connect with others? What shapes you?

Positive actions support the school's efforts to maintain a proactive approach to high academic and behavioral expectations all year long. Say yes to a positive life!

Cheers for the long awaited spring!

Nancy Barcelos



Assistant Principal News

2017-2018 Elementary Reporting



Progress Reports will be sent home May 9th, 2018. Our final competency report of the 2017-2018 school year will be released the last day of school. Please send me any questions or feedback you have about the new process and new documents for review at the district level. Additionally, at Danville, we would like to know how we can help further understanding around the shifts in instruction, rigor of expectations, or competency reporting.

STEAM CAMP

Nine
Danville
4th
Graders
attended
TRSD's



STEAM Camp over April vacation. These students made up half the district's camp this year! They showed other students and staff what creative, innovative thinkers we have. We are very proud of their hard work.



Notes from the Nurse

Ticks and Tick Born Illness



Dear Parent/ guardian,

The NH Department of Health and Human Services states that prevention of disease with frequent tick checks after outdoor exposure is the best way to prevent Lyme disease. Removal of the tick within 24 hours of attachment can help prevent disease transmission. Things to remember:

- ❖ Avoid tick infested areas (avoid overgrown grass, brush, and leaf litter).
- ❖ Consult with your doctor/provider about the use of insect repellent.
- ❖ Wear protective clothing- long pants and long sleeves help keep ticks off of your skin. Light colored clothing will help you more easily spot ticks. You may even want to tuck pant legs into socks or boots and your shirt into your pants. Consider taping the area where socks and pants meet so that ticks cannot crawl under clothing.
- ❖ Perform daily tick checks by inspecting all body surfaces carefully. Avoid crushing the tick's body. Do not use petroleum jelly, nail polish, or other products. Grasp the tick firmly, and as close to the skin as possible. With a steady motion, pull the tick's body

away from the skin. Cleanse the area with an antiseptic.

- ❖ Notify your physician. They will want to know length of exposure and if you were able to identify the type of tick it was.
- ❖ When I remove ticks in the Health Office I place the tick in a labeled zip lock bag and will phone the parent/guardian.
- ❖

Stay safe!

Happy spring,
L. Sue Goodman RN



All About Art!

Dear Danville Families,

Thank you to all of you that attended our very special Academic Fair last month! I hope all of you enjoyed the art displays our amazing Danville students worked so hard on this year.

What's going on in the art room?...

The Kindergarten and First Graders will begin creating puppets using three dimensional materials. They will learn

about being a puppeteer to make their creations come to life.

The Second Graders are learning about the artist Claude Monet and Impressionism. They are learning how to mix paints to create different tones.

The Third Graders will work on a poster displaying the NH State Symbols which connects to their Social Studies Unit.

The Fourth Graders will begin creating Marble Runs in the coming weeks. This is a group project that requires three-dimensional building and teamwork.

The Fifth Graders will begin a painting study of tints and shades. They will use tempera paint to mix these hues and create contrast in their paintings.

The Second and Third Graders are going on a field trip this month to the Currier Museum of Art in Manchester!!

Our school has participated in painting rocks for an incredible rock display on school grounds. The Danville Dads have generously offered to fund the creation of the landscape to hold our precious rocks.

All student's and professional staff listened to the story, "Only One You" By Linda Kranz. It holds an important message that there's *only one you* in this great big world and to make it a better place.

Please consider donating any recyclable materials you feel the students would have fun building with. All items must be clean, safe and child appropriate.

Thank you so much for your continued support of the Visual Arts!

Artfully Yours,
Mrs. Rice



STEAM

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

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In kindergarten, our unit of study was dinosaurs!! The children learned about the enormous creatures and did an experiment digging the bones out of rock (or the chocolate chips out of cookies), a measuring activity, created their own fossils using different plastic dinosaurs and salt dough, and learning just how big a long neck dinosaur was (we had to go out in the hall to measure!)

Fourth graders worked on an individual project, using their research about their state to create a parade float. Each float will include specific items, such as the state motto, the flag, the nickname, agriculture and industry.

Fifth graders participated in the DARE Program presented by the Danville Police Department.



Music Note

Ms. Soha

We had another wonderful month of concerts! I'm so proud of the students for working so hard to learn what was very challenging music.

Mark your calendars!

May 31-June 4 Instrument Signups
(see below) at the PAC

June 11-13 Instrument Lessons (see
below) at the PAC

Join Band or Strings! Parents of current 2nd , 3rd or 4th grade students: If your child is interested in learning to play an instrument NEXT YEAR, they must sign up NOW! There are NO fall sign ups. (If your child is already a band/string member, they will automatically be enrolled for next year.)

Current 2nd graders are eligible for violin, viola or cello. Current 3rd graders are eligible for violin, viola, cello, flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, percussion, French horn, oboe.

Come to the Timberlane Performing Arts Center on ONE of the following days:

Thursday May 31st at 5:00pm
OR
Saturday June 2nd at 8:00am
OR
Monday June 4th at 5:00pm.

Please arrive on time for an informational meeting and plan to stay for 2 hours to let your child try 3 different instruments. Rentals will be offered if you do not already have an instrument that is in good working condition.

This is a free event to help students decide which instrument to play. After you have signed up, there will be three lessons, held on June 11, 12, and 13 at 4pm or 6pm. Plan on attending one lesson each day. The lessons are offered at a reduced rate and will give your child the tools they need to begin learning songs over the summer.

This is a wonderful opportunity to try a band or string instrument before you commit to an instrument. Come join the fun and enjoy beautiful music all summer long! More information will be sent home at the end of May. Questions: Kathy Giacobbe, music dept. secretary 382-6541 X 3982



Physical Education

Hello Everyone!

Happy May! Thank you to everyone who stopped over and said hello at the Academic Fair before vacation! It is great to see so many parents who are excited to see what their children have been up to during P.E. class!

We are starting off early May with a Dance unit and are flying into Whiffle Ball / Baseball / Softball directly after that. This will be followed up with some Capture the Flag for our older students.

As the weather warms and our field dries out, I am hoping to get outside and enjoy the spring weather with my classes.

Please continue to make sure that your son or daughter brings sneakers to change into for P.E. class!

I hope this note finds you happy and active!

-Patrick Ard
Danville P.E.

Patrick.Ard@timberlane.net



Enrichment Program

June 1 is Colonial Day!

Dear Parents,

We have a very special enrichment day being planned for June 1, 2018. This event will take place at Danville, with one of the events being off-site visits to the town's colonial era buildings (this is being co-sponsored in conjunction with the town's Heritage Commission with assistance from The Village Improvement Society). Also our wonderful PTA has funded our busses and our visiting guest workshop presenters from Historic New England.



We would like to encourage staff and students to participate as fully as

possible by dressing in colonial-type clothing. I have simple directions for sewing a colonial skirt available. If you would like the directions please email me at Cindy.Wood@timberlane.net. Girls would be encouraged to wear a white kerchief or cap on their heads, a simple shirt and a calico type fabric skirt. Boys would be encouraged to wear knickers (or pants rolled up to their knees), a button down plain colored shirt, white knee socks

and sneakers or shoes. If a three corner hat is available to you, the outfit would be complete!



Danville

Enrichment Team member (Mrs. Dube) will be asking for help with making some "authentic" colonial foods for the children to sample; so watch out for information on this. If you would like to help in another way, please let me know.

The Danville Enrichment Team (Mrs. Dube, Mrs. Antonakos, Mrs. Perreault, Mrs. Rice, Mrs. VonBargen and myself) are very excited about this day and all of the collaboration that is happening to create something special for our students.

Sincerely,

Cindy Wood for the Danville Enrichment Team