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Newsletter - November 2015



Principal's Pen

Dear Danville Families,

With gratitude I write to thank the Danville Community for the many hours of your time and energy you willingly give to our school. I recently attended the annual NH Partners in Education Volunteer Breakfast with a representative from the PTA Board of Directors. Danville School received The Blue Ribbon Award for Volunteerism for the 29th consecutive year! This honor is something I am proud to accept on your behalf and believe this recognition exhibits the partnership we strive to continue with our families and community.

October is Fire Safety month. Representatives from the Danville Fire Department spent a day at school in October demonstrating how their equipment works and reminding us of procedures and safety precautions to practice at home. It is an annual reminder for all of us and we appreciate their time.

The Danville Police Department is offering RAD kids® training for a group of second grade students this month. RAD kids® teaches children real skills so they can recognize,

avoid, resist, and if necessary escape violence or harm in their lives. RAD kids® empowers children to live safer in our world.

Our next universal roll out in November will be bus safety. Riding the school bus is the safest way for your child to travel to and from school. I ask for your support in reminding children the importance of staying safe while riding the bus. Backpacks are on laps, backs against the seat, face forward, remain seated, and use a partner voice. Remind them of the rules you have while riding in your family car and the need to follow the rules to keep everyone safe. Draw an analogy of how those same rules apply on the bus.

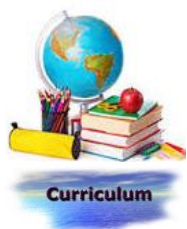
Approaching and leaving the bus have critical practices to follow. If your child has to cross in front of the bus, walk along the side of the road and be sure the driver can see him/her. Drivers will give the "thumbs up" signal when it is safe for your child to cross the street. As always, have your child arrive at their stop a few minutes before the bus is expected to arrive. If your child is a car rider please follow the signals given by buses in the school parking lot as well as observing the stop sign at the end of the building at the kindergarten pick up area.

Parent Teacher Conferences will be held mostly on November 10. You have received a scheduled appointment for your meeting. Please notify your child's teacher in advance if

you are unable to attend. The teachers will be happy to schedule a mutually convenient time. Having a home school connection is an important component in your child's school success.

Best wishes for a Happy Thanksgiving,

Nancy Barcelos



Assistant Principal News

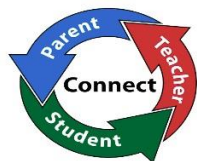
UNO PIZZERIA AND GRILL

FUNDRAISER: Uno Pizzeria and Grill in Haverhill has

teamed up with the Danville



Elementary PTA. The fundraiser will be November 12, 2015. Each student will be given a flyer regarding the fundraiser in their Danville Delivery. During the time period, guests of UNO's who present their fundraising ticket with their order will automatically give 20% of the total bill to our school through UNO's donation. The Danville PTA would like to thank you for considering UNO's in Haverhill when thinking of eating out or getting take out on this day!



Parent Teacher
Conferences on November 10, 2015.
These conferences are an important

component of ongoing home-school communication and family involvement in our school. Research shows that family involvement in education can lead to positive benefits for children and youth, such as increased school attendance, higher academic performance, and improved attitudes about school.



Blizzard Bags Reminders:

- Blizzard Bag Days will be announced through a telephone Power Announcement.
- Teachers will be available between 10:00am – 2:00pm via e-mail or Google Classroom to give feedback or answer questions.
- Students must also complete one lesson from art, music, or PE. Students in grades K-2 will be given a hard copy of that lesson and must return it to school the next day. Students in grades 3-5 will access the lessons through Google Classroom.
- The online learning or the hard copy of the lesson must be completed and handed in within 48 hours of the Online Learning/Blizzard Bag day. If assignments are not completed, your child will be marked as "absent" for that day. The New Hampshire Department of Education requires 80% participation in order to count as a school day.

Backpack Strategies for Parents and Students

Pack It Light, Wear It Right

Aching back and shoulders...weakened muscles...tingling arms...stooped posture.

Does your child have these symptoms after wearing a heavy school backpack? Carrying too much weight in a pack or wearing it the wrong way can lead to pain and strain. Parents can take steps to help children load and wear backpacks the right way to avoid health problems.

Loading a backpack

Never let a child carry more than 15% of his or her body weight. This means a child who weighs 100 pounds shouldn't wear a loaded school backpack heavier than 15 pounds.

Load heaviest items closest to the child's back (the back of the pack).

Arrange books and materials so they won't slide around in the backpack.

Check what your child carries to school and brings home. Make sure the items are necessary to the day's activities.

On days the backpack is too loaded, your child can hand carry a book or other item.

If the backpack is too heavy, consider using a book bag on wheels if your child's school allows it.



Wearing a backpack

Both shoulder straps should always be worn. Wearing a pack slung over one shoulder can cause a child to lean to one side, curving the spine and causing pain or discomfort.

Select a pack with well-padded shoulder straps. Shoulders and necks have many blood vessels and nerves that can cause pain and tingling in the neck, arms, and hands when too much pressure is applied.

Adjust the shoulder straps so that the pack fits snugly to the child's back.

A pack that hangs loosely from the back can pull the child backwards and strain muscles.



Wear the waist belt if the backpack has one. This helps distribute the pack's weight more evenly.



The bottom of the pack should rest in the curve of the lower back. It should never rest more than four inches below the child's waistline.

School backpacks come in different sizes for different ages. Choose the right size pack for your child's back as well as one with enough room for necessary school items.

Need more information?

If you would like to consult an occupational therapist about an ergonomic evaluation, talk to your child's teacher about whether a referral to occupational therapy is appropriate. Your physician, other health professionals, and your school district's director of special education may also be able to help.

Occupational therapy practitioners are trained in helping children with a broad range of issues in addition to ergonomics, such as good handwriting skills and developmental and behavioral problems, to help them participate more fully in the "occupation" of living. Practitioners work with children in every school district in the nation to improve skills that will help them perform daily tasks at home, at school, and at play.

For more information on occupational therapy, visit www.aota.org.

AOTA

The American
Occupational Therapy
Association, Inc.



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All About Art!

Dear Danville Families,

Last week in Danville Delivery you all received a bag from the Original Works of Art Fundraiser. Inside you should have found your child's artwork and a list of items you could order with your child's artwork printed on it along with the prices the items go for. Deadline for these orders will be Monday November 9th. The orders will come in before winter break so they can make wonderful gifts for yourself and your loved ones! Thank you for those of you that are participating in this wonderful fundraiser! Please be sure to return the artwork enclosed whether you are ordering something or not.

Our young artists are certainly getting into the fall spirit the past few weeks!

The Kindergarteners have been learning about colors. They've been shown the Color Wheel and we have been discussing Primary and Secondary Colors. They are now creating a pumpkin patch and practicing mixing the Primary Colors to make Secondary Colors using tempera paint. They are learning about the technique of painting along with the procedures of taking care of their painting materials.

The First Graders have also been learning about the Color Wheel and Primary and Secondary Colors. They have created a Scarecrow and are using watercolors to add color to their picture. They are trying to

mix their own Secondary Colors in parts of their picture.

The Second Graders learned about Mosaic Art. They are creating a dried bean and split pea/corn mosaic of a fall leaf. They are working on using controlled glue dots and patterned placement of their beans, corn and peas. They are creating a border, outline of leaf and its' vein using a mosaic style. Students seem to be really enjoying this process.

The Third Graders are working on a collaged art project of an owl at this time. They learned a little bit about owls although they shared so much information about these birds before we started! We are using a variety of colored paper to create a very large collaged owl. We are focusing on the process of overlapping and folding our paper multiple times before cutting to get more items at a time.

The Fourth Graders just finished a project about the Harvest Moon and silhouette drawing. They are now working on a project inspired by the American artist Wayne Thiebaud. He is an artist famous for his painting of cakes, pies, ice cream and other treats. Students are learning how to create three dimensional forms. They are using shapes such as an ellipse and a parallelogram to create enticing desserts.

The Fifth Graders are working on a multi-media seasonal landscape. They started their project by reviewing warm and cool colors. The sky in their picture was done using either warm or cool colors using tissue paper and thinned out glue. They then

learned about a new concept called Atmospheric Perspective. The layers of the land in their picture was made up of construction paper. The land was to show itself getting lighter as it reached the horizon line thus showing a more believable perspective in the piece. Then the fifth graders reviewed silhouette drawings. They were asked to create different size silhouette trees for their landscape. They put the larger trees towards the bottom of the page and the smaller trees up where the horizon line is to show perspective once again! Both the land and placement of trees showed knowledge of Atmospheric Perspective.

Thank you for your support for the Visual Arts! Please contact me with any questions or comments if you wish.

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Physical Education

Hello Everyone!

Can you believe it is already November? Time flies when you are having fun! We have just finished up with our Halloween unit and are moving quickly into our Cooperative Games unit. Cooperation and teamwork skills are very important for our students to learn. These skills encourage leadership and communication and help our students in many ways. If you get a chance, ask your child how many students can fit inside of one hoola-hoop! Cold weather is right

around the corner, so please try to get outside with your child and enjoy the wonderful fall weather! 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.

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READ ALOUD with Mrs. Dube

The kindergarteners have been busy listening to some interactive books and then crafting some artwork to go along with it. They have practiced how to creatively turn an "oops" into something they can be proud of!

The second graders learned what it means to do your personal best when they listened to a story written by Penelope, a fictional student who struggles to understand how her actions are not allowing her to be successful. The children completed a packet on the subject and chose whether or not to sign a Personal Best Pact. I encouraged them to post those pacts in a place at home where they could see and remember the promise they've made to themselves.

In third grade we finished reading "The Beginning, the Muddle, and the End - The Right Way to Write Writing" by Avi. It was the second book in a series which stars Avon Snail and Edward Ant. This book had many homophones to add to the confusion and the fun. The children were able to pick out almost all of the homophones, which we listed and discussed!

In fourth grade, the contest is over, as is the book we read, "No Talking" by Andrew Clements. The data clearly shows that the fourth grade boys in this school have a harder time not talking than the fourth grade girls! Another activity the fourth graders enjoyed was a presidential candidate press conference, in which they were able to ask their "candidates" questions relating to school and the vote for the best person for the job!

The fifth graders presented twice in my classroom this month. First, they created and acted out a newscast telling the who, what, when, where, and why of a well-known fairy tale. Then they wrote and presented an argument relating to a Halloween subject of their choosing. Ideas included their thoughts on people who give toothbrushes/toothpaste instead of candy, whether or not candy should be limited, trick or treating without parents, and age limits for the event.



Music Note

Mrs. Cook

Mark your calendars!

January 19th 7pm Winter Concert
(Band, Strings, and Chorus)
March 16th 7pm Chorus Concert
March 28th and 29th Rehearsal &
Concert for all 5th grade Band students.
April 13th 7pm Concert for all 4th
grade Band students

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



School Store

The school store will be open for grades 3-5 on Thursday, November 5. Grade 2 will be welcome to start

school store in
School store
on the date



attending
January.
will be open
above during

each grade level's lunch recess time. Students may come to see what is available to purchase.

Items range from \$.05 to \$4.00. **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 may not spend over \$5.00 at the school store. Please remind your child that students may not share money, ask for money from others, or give their money away to someone else. Purchased items are bagged and given to your child's classroom teacher for the child to take home.

Some items for sale include:



Wallets for \$1.75 or less

Fuzzy pencil pouches

Pop a Point pencils for \$.50

Pencils for \$.25 and \$.30

Folders (2 pocket) for \$1.00

Locking diaries \$3.00

7mm Pencil led

Koala pencil buddies

Angry Bird 2 pocket folders \$1.50

Plus much, much more!



**Future school store dates:
Jan. 28, Feb. 11, March 10,
and April 14. If you are able
to help at the school store**

**please email Cindy Wood at
cindy.wood@timberlane.net.**



Thank you!



Literacy Specialist

This year we will be again collecting Box Tops. Earning cash for our school with Box Tops is easy! Each one is worth 10 cents for our school and they can be found on hundreds of products. Box Tops come in all shapes and sizes. They don't need to be clipped perfectly. You can cut them neatly or just rip them off the packages and sent them to school. However, it is very important that each Box Top clip has a clearly visible product acronym and expiration code. Look for Collection Sheets to come home with your child throughout the year.

See the below list of hundreds of products that you know and love.

Vivian Rockwell

**Read closely.
Think critically.
Be worldly.**



CLIPPING IS EASY!

FIND BOX TOPS ON HUNDREDS OF PRODUCTS YOU KNOW AND LOVE

RECORTA BOX TOPS Y RECAUDA DINERO PARA TU ESCUELA!

It's easy to find Box Tops. In fact, you may have some in your home right now. Clip Box Tops from your favorite products and turn them into your school today! Box Tops are each worth 10¢ and they add up fast!

Encontrar Box Tops es fácil. De hecho, tal vez tengas algunos en tu casa en este momento. Recorta Box Tops de cientos de tus productos favoritos. Cada cupón de Box Tops tiene un valor de 10¢ para tu escuela y esas cantidades se suman rápido!

BAKING & BAKEWARE

HORNEADO Y PRODUCTOS PARA HORNEAR



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

FOOD STORAGE

CONTENEDORES PARA ALIMENTOS



- Ziploc® brand Big Bags XL (4 ct.)
- Ziploc® brand Freezer Bags
- Ziploc® brand Smart Snap Containers
- Ziploc® brand Storage Bags
- Ziploc® brand Twist 'n Loc® Containers
- Ziploc® brand VersaGlass® Containers
- Ziploc® brand Vacuum Freezer System
- Ziploc® brand Zip 'n Steam™ Bags

CEREAL

CEREALES



- Basic 4™
- Cascadian Farm™
- Cascadian Farm™ Protein Granola
- Cheerios™
- Chex™
- Cinnamon Toast Crunch™
- Cocoa Puffs™
- Cookie Crisp™
- Fiber One™
- French Toast Crunch™
- Gluten Free Chex™ Oatmeal
- Golden Grahams™
- Honey Nut Clusters™
- Kix™
- Lucky Charms™
- Nature Valley™ Protein Crunchy Granola
- Oatmeal Crisp™
- Raisin Nut Bran
- Reese's Puffs®
- Total™
- Trix™
- Wheaties™

SCHOOL & OFFICE SUPPLIES

ARTÍCULOS PARA ESCUELA Y OFICINA



- Boise Polaris® Paper

FROZEN

CONGELADOS



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

PAPER PRODUCTS

PRODUCTOS DE PAPEL



- Kleenex® Facial Tissues
- Kleenex® Mainline (40 ct., 195 ct., 230 ct. and multipacks)
- Kleenex® Ultra Multipacks
- Kleenex® Anti-Viral
- Scott® Bath Tissue
- Scott® Paper Towels
- Scott Naturals™ Flushable Cleansing Cloths

SNACKS & JUICES BOCADILLOS



- Betty Crocker™ Fruit Flavored Snacks
- Bugles™
- Cascadian Farm™ Granola Bars
- Cereal Treat Bars
- Cheerios™ Snack Mix
- Cheez-It™
- Fiber One™
 - o Bars
 - o Brownies
 - o Cookies
 - o Streyzel
- Food Should Taste Good™
 - o Food Should Taste Good™ Tortilla & Kettle Cooked Chips
- Gardetto's™ Snacks
- LARABAR™ (multipacks)
 - o ALT™
 - o Obar™
 - o LARABAR™
- Larabar™ RENOLA Grain Free Granola
- Mott's® Applesauce products
- Mott's® Juice
- Mott's® Medleys Fruit Flavored Snacks
- Nature Valley™ Bars
- Nature Valley™ Granola Bites
- Nature Valley™ Protein Soft Baked Granola Bites
- Pillsbury™ Baguette Chips
- Ocean Spray® Fruit Flavored Snacks

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- Hefty® Easy Grip® Cups
- Hefty® Everyday™ Cups
- Hefty® Everyday™ Soak Proof Plates and Bowls
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- Hefty® Style Plates
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- Kozy Shack® Pudding
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 - o Chunk Cheese varieties
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- Land O'Lakes® Fresh Buttery Taste® Spread (Sticks and tubs)
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- Pillsbury™ Grand® Biscuits
- Pillsbury™ Pizza Crust
- Pillsbury™ Melts
- Pillsbury™ Cookies
 - o Ready to Bake™
 - o Refrigerated
- Pillsbury™ Cinnamon Rolls
- Pillsbury™ Pancake Batter
- Yoplait®
 - o Yoplait® Go-GURT® and Simply... Go-GURT®
 - o Yoplait® Light & Original Fridge Packs (8 ct.)
 - o Yoplait® Kids Multipack
 - o Yoplait® Trix Multipack

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- Green Giant™ Fresh Vegetables
- Green Giant™ Fresh Fruit
- Green Giant™ Fresh Herbs

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- Betty Crocker™ Hamburger, Chicken & Tuna Helpers
- Betty Crocker™ Helper Complete Meals
- Betty Crocker™ Specialty Potatoes & Potato Buds
- Betty Crocker™ Suddenly Salad
- Green Giant™ Canned Vegetables
- Green Giant™ Veggie Blend-Ins
- Old El Paso™ Bold Stand n' Stuff Shells
- Old El Paso™ Dinner Kits
- Old El Paso™ Rice & Beans
- Old El Paso™ Shells & Seasonings
- Old El Paso™ Soft Tortilla Taco Boats
- Old El Paso™ Stand n' Stuff Shells
- Progresso™ Panko
- Progresso™ Broad Crumb Mixers™
- Progresso™ Soup
- Progresso™ Broth

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- 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
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