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Newsletter - November 2018



Principal's Pen

Dear Danville Parents,

Our school was fortunate to have Dr. Thomas Hoerr, author of The Formative Five, visit us recently. Staff completed a book study of his research and attended a workshop last year given by Dr. Hoerr. His message is simple but somehow has gotten lost in translation of living in a fast paced world. He researches and writes about success skills every student needs. One of our school goals this year is to engage students in understanding the importance of these skills, believing in themselves, and persevering in a world where change will be the only constant. Dr. Hoerr was delighted with our students and the enthusiasm they have for helping teachers build a better school environment. We realize this is only possible with the support of the Danville Community. We are grateful for you as we

enter a season of honoring others and showing thanks for all we have.

Danville School was honored for the 31st consecutive year at the New Hampshire Partners in Education (NHPIE) Blue Ribbon Breakfast for Volunteerism. The Danville Community has donated many hours of time, talent, and energy to Danville students. The Danville Police Department was honored as a Gold Circle Partner and School Volunteer for their contributions to our students: RAD Kids, DARE, and active members of our Crisis Team. Thank you all!

"This is important. You can do it. And I won't give up on you." -Jon Saphier

Nancy Barcelos
Principal



Assistant Principal News

Teachers across the district have been working hard to implement Guided Math in their classrooms this school year. Guided Math is a way to plan math instruction that includes: number sense routines, student-directed whole group instruction, and small groups based on need and topic. This approach allows teachers to support each child's development of mathematical proficiency. By providing students with opportunities to work with teacher guidance and/or independently, students are able to build solid math skills, concepts, and strategies.

Math requires kids to be able to manipulate quantities when they add, subtract, multiply and divide. This requires having strong number-sense skills. Number sense essentially refers to student's ability to be fluid and flexible when thinking about numbers. Students should have a good idea of what numbers mean, understand the relationship between numbers, perform mental math, and use numbers in real world situations. By incorporating number sense routines in our classrooms, teachers are encouraging students to think flexibly and promoting confidence with numbers.

Things you can ask your child:

- How did you figure it out?
- Can you explain . . .
- Show me . . .
- What are you thinking . . .
- Are you sure?

Meghan Corcoran
Assistant Principal/Curriculum Coordinator



Counselor's Corner

Hello Danville School!

Part of my goal of being a school counselor, is help your children be as successful as possible at school. Success in school is not just about reading and math. Part of being a successful student is to be able to manage strong emotions. I continue to use the *Second Step* program to help teach this skill and your children really seem to enjoy it!

My goal for your children, is to develop their ability to manage their own strong feelings before feelings escalate and result in negative consequences. To achieve this goal, student will learn how to:

- *Recognize how strong feelings affect their brains and bodies*
- *Calm down, using Calming Down Steps*
- *Manage strong feelings*

Teaching students to recognize strong feelings and use Calm-Down Steps to stay in control increases coping skills and reduces aggression and other problem behaviors.

If you have any questions about the *Second Step* program, please don't hesitate to contact me for more information. Thank you for supporting your child in learning the skills that lead to success in school and in life.

Mrs. Salemi
School Counselor

Make sure to log into <http://www.secondstep.org> with your parent code to see more information about what your child is learning!

Practice Second Step Skills at Home: How to Calm Down

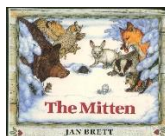
Stop – use your signal

Name your Feeling

Calm Down – Breathe, Count, Use Positive Self-Talk

The first thing you need to do when you feel yourself losing control of your feelings, is to tell your mind (the amygdala) and body to stop.

Ask your child: “What’s a signal you can say to yourself to stop yourself from reacting without thinking?” “Tell me about your AMYGDALA and how sometimes it can be a pain in the brain. They should have lots to share!



[From the Danville Elementary
Library Media Center](#)

Danville and Timberlane Families

*You are invited to attend
the Fourth Annual
Family Literacy Event*

At the Timberlane
Performing Arts Center

November 15, 2018

5:30 – 7:30 pm

This is a wonderful family opportunity to enjoy performances from the elementary students in our district and experience a break out session to meet and greet with many authors. Autographed copies of books will be available for purchase.



Lady Bug Book Award

Each year, the Center for the Book at the New Hampshire State Library runs a state wide campaign to promote literacy and honor the best in recent children’s picture books in grades K-3. Selections of 10 books are read to our students by staff and community members. Students then cast their vote for the favorite picture book. The state votes are tallied and one book has the honor of being the LadyBug Picture Book of the Year. Our students will be able to enjoy these many stories during the month of November. We all look forward to this wonderful literacy activity. Ask your child about the books that are being read to them this month.



Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair will be open during the Holiday Fair on Friday, November 30th and will continue during the week of the 3rd. Look

for the parent information coming your way soon! We look forward to seeing you there. And in advance, thank you to all Danville families and their continued support and commitment to reading in your child's life.

Keep Reading!
Mrs. Kisiel, LMS



All About Art!

Dear Danville Families,

I hope everyone had a festive and safe Halloween!

Original Works of Art Fundraiser orders are in and everyone can expect to get their items by the second week in December. Thank you to all who participated in this fundraiser!

The PTA is having the Reflections contest again this year. This is a great opportunity for your kids to show off their artistic talents. The theme this year is "Heroes Around Me". Students may submit in any or all of the following categories: visual art, photography, music, dance, video, and story writing. Entries are due Dec. 7th. There has already been information sent home about this exciting program.

We have been working hard as usual in the art room!

Kindergarteners have been learning how to use shapes to make pictures. They are

starting a unit on colors. We have talked about the Color Wheel and embarked on mixing two Primary Colors to make a Secondary Color using silly toothbrushes.

The First Graders are working on creating Scarecrows using a variety of materials. They learned about creating multi-media art. They used their creativity to put together patterns and fabrics that suited their scarecrow. We are practicing the proper use of art materials.

The Second Graders are just finishing up their "Day of the Dead" skulls. They focused on symmetry for that lesson. They also created some beautiful clay leaves by pressing real hydrangea leaves into the clay. They learned about clay vocabulary words such as slab, embossing, sculpture, firing and glazing.

The Third Graders finished up a landscape painting of white birch trees. They learned about warm colors and the wet-on-wet water coloring technique. We talked about the principle of Texture when creating the bark on our trees. They are now working on the Element of Form by creating Owls made from Model Magic Clay.

The Fourth Graders learned about the art of Zentangle and created pumpkins decorated with multiple "tangles" or patterns. They are now learning about the art of Henna. They are creating Henna Hand Art using their own hands and clay.

The Fifth Graders finished some spooky fall landscapes. The focus was on the Element of Space, the creation of Silhouettes, the concept of Mood in an artwork, and the process of blending oil pastel colors.

Presently, they are learning about the famous New England artist Winslow Homer.

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

Artfully Yours,
Mrs. Rice



Science Technology Engineering Art & Math With Mrs. Dube

Kindergarteners explored pumpkins and gourds during the month of October. Many had never seen or touched the insides of a pumpkin and took their chance to touch and smell the seeds and guts! The students learned about a pumpkin's life cycle. They also explored the inside and outside of many gourds using tweezers and magnifying glasses.

Towards the end of the month, the students studied the characteristics of a leaf. They learned that all leaves have color under the green that is just waiting to burst out when the temperature and weather conditions are just right!

Fifth graders tested their Balloon Car creations to see which ones would go at least a five foot distance in a relatively straight

line. Not many were successful, but the experience provided thoughtful conversation about the items they chose to use for their car.

The second project of the month was to create a football field, a field goal post, and a paper football. The goal was to "kick" their ball through the goal from predetermined distances. The students determined the fraction of goals scored, as well as the percentage of success.



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 Patrick.Ard@timberlane.net
Danville P.E.



Music Note

Ms. Soha

Mark your calendars!

January 9th 7pm Winter Concert (Band, Strings, and Chorus)

March 20th 7pm Chorus Concert (rehearsal at 6:30)

March 25th and 26th Rehearsal & Concert for all 5th grade Band students.

April 9th and 10th Rehearsal & 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.



Enrichment Program



26, 2018. The engineering students worked in each grade

Engineering students from UNH Chase Ocean Engineering Laboratory visited grades 4 and 5 on October

four classroom for an hour. The engineering students posed a STEM problem called Design a

Theme Park Ride.



Students had to design a ride that would keep a ping pong ball from bouncing out as it dropped in a car.

Students actively designed, tested and redesigned to improve their models. In the



grade 5 classrooms students were treated to a morning and an afternoon session with the STEMbassadors. In the morning challenge, Drone Delivery Drop, the students had to create a safe way to drop an egg from the top of a ladder (the STEMbassadors climbed the latter to drop while the students watched the outcome). In the



afternoon each grade 5 class worked on building vehicles. The challenge was to see if they could design a vehicle that would go the fastest. One class used connectors to build and test on a ramp. The other group built robot vehicles and had a team race-off.



Each of these problems challenged students to think of ways to design solutions to their specific problem. Students worked in collaborative teams to consider the challenge and then designed solutions to the problems. The teachers will follow up with a post activity time to help students process through what they learned during this active learning time.





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 educational experience. 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. I have included a list of participating products for your information.

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

Please join us in our quest to collect. The class with the most Box Tops collected at the end of the year will win a choice of a pizza party or breakfast party.

Box Tops can be sent to school in plastic baggies with the classroom teacher's name on it. Trimming box tops is helpful but not necessary but please check the expiration date. Remind your child to give them to their teacher.

Thank you for your help.

Vivian Rockwell

Vivian Rockwell, Literacy Specialist



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