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Newsletter - June 2018



Principal's Pen

Dear Families,

As the school year comes to an end I'd like to thank you for your continued support for our school community. Educating children is an enormous responsibility and it is imperative we work together to offer the best we can to our children. I am grateful for the opportunity to work with all of you.

I wish you a relaxing summer season enjoying more time with your families. Remember to visit the public library and enjoy some great summer reads. It's good for the whole family!

Sincerely,

Nancy Barcelos

Partners

I dreamed I stood in a studio
and watched two sculptors there.
The clay they used was a child's mind
and they fashioned it with care.
One was a teacher-the tools she used
were books, music, and art.
The other, a parent, worked with a guiding hand,
and a gentle loving heart.
Day after day, the teacher toiled with a touch
that was deft and sure.
While the parent stood by her side
and polished and smoothed all o'er.
And when their task was done
They were proud of what they had wrought,
For the things they had molded into the child
could neither be sold nor bought.
And each agreed they would have failed
if either had worked alone.
For behind the parents stood the school
and behind the teacher, the home.

~Author Unknown



Assistant Principal News

June is here!

Our testing is wrapping up this first week of June. Be on the lookout for



NHSAS and
STAR Parent
Reports.
They will be
coming home
before

school is out for the summer.

Title One Camp

Students have been invited to the Title One Summer Camp, which will run Tuesday through Thursday each week from July 10th - August 2nd. If you have not RSVP'd, please do so. This is a wonderful opportunity to keep students moving ahead during the long pause between school years.

Title One End of Year Celebration

All 2017-2018 Title One students are invited to join us for our End of Year Celebration on June 12th. Please mark the date on your calendar, 6:00-7:30, as we celebrate all the hard work and growth of our students in this program.

Report Cards

Report cards will be released on the last day of school. Please remember to log in to PowerSchool to view your child's end of year report. Go to PowerSchool, parent tab, click parent/student PowerSchool portal, log in, scroll down and click report card on the left. Paper copies can be requested from the classroom teacher before the last day of school.

Lucy Canotas
Assistant Principal/
Curriculum Coordinator



Notes from the Nurse

With summer upon us please remember to shield your children from the sun's damaging rays. Sun damage puts children at risk for skin cancers, so it is our job to protect them from the sun and teach them about sun safety. Parents need to start sun protection early and make it a habit for life. Please monitor your children for these signs: a mole that changes over time, a mole that becomes larger or is odd shaped, a pale-colored or red bump, or a mole (or bump) that itches or bleeds.



Your primary physician and pharmacist can be consulted, as they are a wealth of information when it comes to staying safe in the sun!

Sue Goodman, RN
Health Office



All About Art!

Dear Danville Families,

As we enter the last few weeks of school I would like say that I am so proud of our Danville Artists this year. Each student has shown growth in their art skills and growth in their confidence as an artist.

We have problem solved, we have explored, we have accomplished and we have gone through the creative process over and over again to learn about ourselves as artists. Every child is an artist when they enter our art room. I call it "our room" because it is exactly that, and I always want our Danville kids to feel that way. Our room is a place to feel safe, a place to use their creativity and imagination and a place to feel successful.

It is my great pleasure to do what I do. "While we try to teach our children all about life, our children teach us what life is all about." – Angela Schwindt, home schooling mom

What's going on right now in the Art Room?...

K-Students are working on creating a lion using oil pastels and neutral paint colors.

1- Students just finished a unit on puppetry. They are now learning about symmetry in a work of art. They are using color, line, and shape into patterns to create a butterfly.

2-Students are learning about the artist Pablo Picasso. They also learned about warm and cool colors. They are creating a Cityscape with a radial sun.

3-Students have been working on creating a poster of the New Hampshire State Symbol(s). They are using visuals to accurately copy the color and shape of these symbols.

4-Students are working on their Marble Runs. They are working in groups of three to accomplish the same goal of designing a workable run.

5-Students are learning about the artist Henri Matisse. They are embossing tooling foil to make a decorative bird.

Artfully Yours,
Mrs.Rice



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

The kindergarteners became entomologists last month, learning about bees and flies, butterflies and caterpillars, dragonflies and grasshoppers, and ladybugs and ants. The children participated in a science experiment about pollination, planted marigolds, and drew a picture using a bugs-eye-view. At the end of the unit, I posed 20 questions about what we'd learned to the students as a group and they answered every single one!

Fourth graders put their individual state projects on hold during testing this month and began a project to create their own Overnight Summer Camp. Students chose a theme for their camp and created a camp map, indoor and outdoor games, a daily menu, a special day, their camp motto, logo, and t-shirt, and more.

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



Music Note

Ms. Soha

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 has been sent home in Danville Delivery. Questions: Kathy Giacobbe, music dept. secretary 382-6541 X 3982

We still have Kickball and the last round of “Open Gyms” to accomplish before the end of the year!

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

Thank you for a great year and I look forward to seeing everyone again in the fall! I hope this note finds you happy and active!

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



Physical Education

Hello Everyone!

Happy June! We are in the home stretch and as always we have so much left to accomplish! We have recently finished up our Whiffle Ball / Baseball / Softball unit and moved right into Capture the Flag with grades 3, 4 and 5.

Our younger students have been learning more team games such as “Astronauts and Aliens.” It is great to get outside with a few classes as the weather has improved as well.



Colonial Day was on Friday, June 1, 2018. The day was full of learning outside of school as well as inside our walls. Students in kindergarten through grade 5 visited many of our town’s historical buildings. Thank you to the Village Improvement Society and the Heritage Commission for opening the building and for sharing interesting information about Danville’s history.

Historic New England was also here to share their knowledge of Colonial Times. Students learned about the importance of sheep and wool, how to build a ship, what children did with their free time, how to make butter, and much, much more. Our staff also presented a variety of workshop for our

students from stenciling to writing with ink and quill to Colonial games, paper quilling and so much more.

Please ask your child about what they learned on June 1 about our town and the Colonial Era. Pictures of Colonial Day will be up soon on the school's web page!



Literacy Specials

Dear Parents,

Please send in any box tops that you have been collecting so that we can trim and check expiration dates this summer for a November submission.

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

Box Tops are most appreciated sent in plastic baggies as this is how we submit them.

We earned \$450.00 from our last submission. Thank you for all your help with this great program!!!

Vivian Rockwell

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expiration 11/1/2018 or beyond



Student Council

This year's student council members worked well as a team and in showing care and concern for their classmates as well as others. We just completed a successful food drive with the leadership of Mrs. Powers. 17 boxes of food were sent to the St. Anne's Food Pantry. The student council also raised \$78 through our Danville Red Nose Day and that money was delivered to the St. Anne's Food Pantry along with the boxes of food and household items.

On June 14 the student council will enjoy a pizza lunch treat to thank them for their efforts, kindness and leadership this year. We are very proud of all of them.