



SANDPIPER NEWS



7 School Lane | Kittery Point, ME | Marcelle Durost, Principal

Important Dates

March

- 19/20 - Talent Show Auditions in Music Room, 3:20-5:00 pm
- 20 - Kindergarten Field Trip to Music Hall, 8:30-11:00 am
- 20 - School Committee Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 21 - Early Release @ 2 pm
- 21 - 1st grade Field Trip Seacoast Science Center Dorazio, Yurick, McEachern
- 22 - 1st grade Field Trip Seacoast Science Center Scott, Staulcup, Greene
- 22 - Kindergarten Registration Appointments, 8:30-2:30
- 26 - Dental Clinic

April

- 4 - Early Release @ 2 pm
- 5 - Tell me a Story @ 3 pm
- 11 - Kindergarten Registration Appointments, 8:30-2:30
- 13 - No School, Professional Development Day
- 16-20 Spring Break
- 26 - PBL Parent Advisory Meeting

Dental Clinics Delayed

The dental clinics that were planned for March 20th and 21st have been postponed until March 26th and 27th.



York Center for Wildlife

The second grade was treated to a visit by the York Center for Wildlife on Thursday. The York Center for Wildlife is an animal hospital that helps rehabilitate injured animals. The second graders learned that the number one reason for wildlife injuries is cars.

The owl ambassadors that visited were Lady Willow a screech owl, Byron the barred owl, and Gaya the great horned owl. These birds are part of the rapture family and are carnivores. The second graders learned of their amazing adaptations that help them survive. One of those adaptations are their talons that help them pick up their prey. They also have amazing eyes that are huge and almost take up most of the space in their heads. These eyes can see in almost complete darkness! Their eyes are different than human, ours are more sphere like, owls eyes are more like tubes so they can't move their eyes to see things. Instead, they can turn their heads almost all the way around to help them see. The second graders also learned that their bones are hollow which makes them very light in weight. This visit was a great way to launch the second graders into their unit on Maine animals.



Classroom Placement 2018-19 School Year

Can you believe it is time to think about next year's placement? As we begin the process of placing students into classroom for next year we need accurate data about our enrollment. If you are planning on moving in the near future, would you please take the time to complete the form that is your child's Red Folder. We have also attached this form in our newsletter for your convenience. We greatly appreciate your attention to this matter.

Talent Show Auditions

Monday, Tuesday March 19 & 20th

Auditions will be held for the Annual Talent Show on March 19th and 20th from 3:20-5:00 in the Music Room. The date for the Talent Show is Friday, May 4th at Shapleigh Middle School. Please sign up with Meaghan Dunn at mcdunn2003@yahoo.com.

Parent Teacher Conferences:

April 5th and April 11th

Teachers will be reaching out to parents to set up Parent/Teacher Conferences. We are scheduling conferences for Thursday April 5th and Wednesday April 11 from 3:40-6:40. Report Cards will be sent home March 26th for the 2nd trimester for grade 1-3. This is a great time to connect with your child's teachers to see how they are doing and how you can support them at home!

State Testing for 3rd Graders- MEA Testing- March 26-April 3rd

Third graders will begin Monday, March 26th participating in the annual Maine Educational Assessment (MEA). Students will take one section of the assessment daily with their classroom teacher. The assessment is given on-line so some students will be in the computer lab while other classes will test in their classroom with laptops. It is important students are well rested and have a good breakfast to do their best. We take this testing very seriously and want our students to do the best. We do not want students to feel stress about testing. We just ask them to do their best and try their hardest. We share with students that some questions they will find easy while others may be challenging and to just do their best. Teachers are sharing practice items with students to help them feel more comfortable and prepared for the assessment. It is important for you child to be present for this assessment. We start March 26, Monday and will complete testing Tuesday, April 3rd. Make up sessions will be April 4-6th. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the main office or your child's teacher.

Leprechaun trap central!!

Second graders getting ready to catch Leprechauns tomorrow!!





NO ONE SHOULD BE COLD IN KITTERY

Fuel & More helps Kittery families stay warm. If you are having trouble paying for heat, call 207-703-8288 to arrange a private meeting with a volunteer.

Note: Fuel delivery may take a week, so don't wait until you're out of fuel to call.

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March 26, 2018

Dear Mitchell School Parents:

As we begin the process of placing the children into classrooms for the 2018- 2019 school year, it is very important that we have accurate data about our enrollment. If you are planning on moving in the near future, please take the time to fill in the form below and return it to our office. We appreciate your time with this matter. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Marcelle Durost
Marcelle Durost, Principal

WE ARE PLANNING TO MOVE AWAY FROM KITTERY IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

OUR PROJECTED DATE FOR LEAVING IS ON _____

NAME _____ GRADE LEVEL _____

TEACHER _____

TELEPHONE # _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO OUR OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.