

SANDPIPER NEWS

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

Important Dates

June

- 11 - Mentor Appreciation -Courtyard
- 12 - Fort Foster K-3 Field Trip
9:00-1:00 (June 13 rain date)
- 14 - 3rd Grade Town Hall
Field Trip 9:45-12:15
- 19 - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!**



Step up Day

The energy in the school could surely be felt as students went to meet their teacher and classmates. There were lots of smile, a few nervous tummies, and lots on anticipation as children lined up to for their new adventure. For our little ones who will not be with us next year, they enjoyed some time on the playground playing with many of their friends. Teachers took time to greet their new class, for them to meet their other classmates, and to learn a little about what it will be like in their new classroom next year. Students were given a note to take home to parents as to who they will be their teacher in their Red Folder. If a child was absent or didn't get the note home, please feel free to call the school for this information.





Mitchell Furniture Sale

Where: Mitchell Primary School
What: Surplus desks, chairs, carts
When: June 11- 15
Monday - Friday
Time: 8:30-2:30
Cost: Donation of \$5.00 each item



We are finding homes for some furniture we no longer need. If you are interested, please drop by the school. You may purchase each item for a \$5.00 donation per item. All proceeds will go to for the Mitchell Student Fund. This is a First come first serve basis. Please see Leslie or Michele in the main office.



All the Colors We Are

Hands of Color posters are displayed in the cafeteria from the 2nd grade activity "All the Color We Are"



Nancy Bartlett Retires

After 37 years of teaching Kindergarten

Mrs. Bartlett was honored by her colleagues at Mitchell Primary School this past week as well at the School Committee Meeting last Tuesday night. She started working here in 1980 at the Frisbee Elementary school, and later moved to the Mitchell School. She has been an outstanding educator and master teacher in early childhood education. She will be greatly missed by the Mitchell staff, students, and parents of Mitchell. We wish her a happy retirement and hopefully we will see her back at Mitchell!



Classroom Placement

For a New School Year

One of the most important, as well as trickiest jobs in a school, is developing learning environments that will be positive for our students. There are many factors taken into consideration as we make decisions around placement in classrooms:

- number of boys and girls
- children’s learning styles
- children have at least one learning partner(s) of similar ability
- children have at least one child they consider a friend
- number of children who may need additional support
- children who may experience challenges working with certain classmates
- input from our school counselors, related arts teachers, classroom teachers, and any other staff that may work with each child

Taking all of this information into consideration, we work as a team to develop classes of children who we feel will work best together. Once this is completed administrators will assign teachers to classes.

We understand that parents may have concerns about the placement of their child. We ask that parents do not request a specific teacher. However, if a parent has concerns about the learning environment you may share this with the principal or assistant principal. Please do not go through the classroom teacher for placement requests. These should all run through administration. We will try to honor a parent’s recommendations as long as it does not interfere with developing balanced classrooms. Once we have Step Up day it is very difficult to make changes for it interferes with the maintaining of balanced classrooms.



Student Book Exchange

Organized by Kittery Rotary -After-Hours Kittery Reads Program

A special thank you to the Kittery Rotary After-Hours group who organized a book exchange for our students. Volunteers from the Rotary help students pick out books for their summer reading. Children were soooooo excited to have their very own books to take home! Students also received a Kittery Reads Program bookmark. Thank you to Alicia Cuttle for organizing this annual event!



Rotary Members: Alicia Cuttle, Joanna Small, and Deb Harton



Rotary Members: Alan Robinson, David Sutton, Nancy Peschel, and Melissa Robinson



Kittery Soccer Club 2018 Fall Travel Soccer registration is now open!

Kittery Soccer Club is excited to open Fall 2018 Soccer registration. Eligible players must be born 2010 or earlier.

**DEADLINE TO REGISTER and PAYMENT IS SUNDAY
JUNE 24th, 2018.**

To register, please go to <https://www.kitterysoccerclub.com>.

Practices begin mid-August. The first game is the last weekend of August with no games Labor Day weekend. Each team will play 6 regular season games over 5 weekends. End of season playoffs are held for U12 and older and end of the season festivals for U11 and younger. Additionally, Kittery Soccer Club traditionally plays in a weekend tournament over Columbus Day weekend.

U9 and U10 will play 7v7, U11 and U12 will play 9v9, and U13 and U14 will play 11v11.



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POWER UP
for
Summer Fun!



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Being Served in Your Community

To find a location near you,
call 1-866-3-HUNGRY or go to
www.fns.usda.gov/summerfoodrocks

OPEN to All Children, 18 and younger
NO Enrollment, NO Cost!



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The Kittery School Nutrition Program is excited to announce our summer lunch program. The open sites will be at the Kittery Community Center and Woodland Commons.

June 25-August 24, Monday-Friday

Kittery Community Center 11:30-Noon

****Available FREE to any child age 18 and under****

******Income eligibility NOT required******

Please call 439-4846 with any questions or email Wendy Collins, wcollins@kitteryschools.com.