

TO: Eric Waddell, Superintendent
FROM: Wendy Collins, School Nutrition Director
Date: January 22, 2018
RE: School Committee February 2018 Quarterly Report



What's Happening?

- ❖ Grandparent luncheon at Mitchell School
- ❖ Chef to School
- ❖ Menu Math 5th grade, Mr. Bennington's class
- ❖ Traip Trustee Grant
- ❖ SeedMoney Grant
- ❖ Tower Garden seed planting begins at Shapleigh School

Participation Report

- ❖ Mitchell School: Breakfast 15% Lunch 56%
- ❖ Shapleigh School: Breakfast 18% Lunch 54%
- ❖ Traip Academy: Breakfast 14% Lunch 53%

Free/Reduced Report

- ❖ Mitchell School: 27%
- ❖ Shapleigh School: 28%
- ❖ Traip Academy: 26%

*Third grade students invited their Grandparents or a family member/friend for our Annual Luncheon in November. The turnout was amazing and the kitchen staff did a tremendous job feeding the crowd!

*Chef David worked with our kitchen cooks to tweak the USDA Chicken Alfredo recipe. Students and adults enjoyed this scrumptious dish served mid-December.

*Menu Math- Students from Mr. Bennington's 5th grade class worked with Mrs. Carson, parent volunteer, and Mrs. Collins to create a menu week using the USDA guidelines. There were 5 students involved and they will help make and serve the menu recipe they created during the week of February 12th.

*The Traip Trustee and SeedMoney grant funds are being used at Shapleigh School for the new Tower Garden. Ms. Casciotti and Mrs. Sweeney (kitchen manager) are working with students on planting seeds and eventually harvesting greens and herbs to use on the salad bar. The tower comes with lesson plans that Ms. Casciotti will be implementing.