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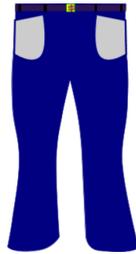
JEANS FOR TEENS SCHOLARSHIPS

The staff at the Ellis School has created the “Jeans for Teens” fund as a way to provide scholarships for the students of Fremont heading off to college. Thanks to generous donations and fundraising efforts, at least two scholarships of at least \$500 each will be given this year.

Students must currently be a resident of Fremont, have attended the Ellis School for at least one full year, and been accepted to a 2 or 4 year college.

Interested students may pick up applications at the Ellis School or the local guidance office. Applications will also be available on the school’s website

(www.sau83.org). Completed application packets must be postmarked by June 1st.



Jeans for Teens Scholarship Fund



SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- *Jeans for Teens Scholarships*
- *Team Lemur*
- *Middle School Summer Reading Challenge*
- *Free Physicals*
- *Who Needs a Physical and Immunizations?*

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THIRD GRADE NEWS

D & D Reptiles was a huge success! The children loved the exhibit and learned a lot about where reptiles live, what they eat, and how to take care of them. Thanks to the PTA Mini Grant for making it possible!

Measuring all sorts of stuff with all different instru-

ments is taking place in third grade classrooms. To conclude the measuring unit, students are going to integrate a story from Treasures and make strawberry shortcake using all their measuring knowledge and applying it.

The Wax Museum was fantastic. The children all

looked just like their character and were very informative about their person. Most of all, they had fun and those who came truly enjoyed themselves.

Please make sure to read to your child over the summer. Multiplication tables must be practiced in preparation for 4th grade. Most of all, enjoy the summer with your family.

6TH GRADE—TEAM LEMUR



LEMURPALOO-
ZA
June 17
5–7 pm

Listen up all you Lemur Lovers!

6th Grade Team Lemur would like to invite you to celebrate their year of Learning Through Lemurs.

Please join us on Wednesday, June 17 in the Ellis School gym from 5:00—7:00 pm for our LEMURPALOO-ZA evening event!

Enjoy learning about lemurs, playing environmental games, and chowing on rain-

forest food. Lemur learners will additionally showcase their lemurized Adoption Kits, murals, poetry, and more.

Are you up for a game of “Pin the Tail on the Lemur” or “Coconut Bowling”? If so, come join us! Lemur Up! Lemur Strong!

Questions?
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SEVENTH GRADE MATH NEWS



It has been a busy school year, and students have come so far! They should all be proud of the gains they have made. I will be sending home the student math workbooks we used this year which can be used as a source of summer review or as a reference for next year.

Summer is a great time to apply what students have

learned to “real-world” situations. Have them read a map to visualize the route you will be taking on your trip and use the scale to compute mileage. Earning, saving, and spending money teaches financial skills and prioritizing needs vs. wants. Mentally calculating tips, discounts, and the change they should receive are great life skills as well as ways to keep computation

skills sharp. Time management becomes more critical the less structured your day becomes. And don’t forget reading for pleasure as well as information. I hope you all have a relaxing and fun summer! It has truly been a pleasure working with the 7th graders this year.

Mrs. Kane

GREETINGS FROM 7TH GRADE LANGUAGE ARTS CLASS

Well, the end of the year is upon us! The warm weather has hit, but there is still much work to be done!

As part of a lab activity, students are working in small groups writing children’s fantasy books which will be shared with an elementary classroom. Students have been very creative and have come up with many interesting stories and wonderful, colorful illustrations. Students are writing their own emails to elementary teachers offering times to share these great books!

For language arts class, students have begun writing their own fantasy narratives. Students are creating interesting, believable characters. They will give details that tell where and when their story takes place. They will develop a plot that includes an exposition, rising action, climax, falling action, and a resolution. Students will tell their stories in a logical order. Dialogue will bring the characters and setting to life. They will choose one point of view that will be consistently shown in their story.

Students will be doing a final round of

NWEA testing beginning on June 1. NWEA testing will include reading, math, and science. It is important that students do their best on this testing. Students are encouraged to: get plenty of rest, eat a good breakfast, and stay hydrated.

It has been a pleasure working with your children this school year! They are a wonderful group of students, and I wish them much success in their future academic careers!

Mrs. Pipitone

MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Just because the end of the school year is upon us does not mean that the learning has to end. Parents and students are encouraged to continue reading throughout the summer so that students don't lose the valuable reading strategies and skills they have practiced throughout the school year.

For our middle school students who will be entering grades 5 through 8, we are introducing a new summer reading challenge. Their 2015-2016 teachers have

carefully chosen a book for them to read over the summer and be prepared to discuss during the first two weeks of school. Students will be given a copy of the proposed book before the end of school in June. *This book belongs to them compliments of the Ellis School* so they are encouraged to use post-it notes or a highlighter to mark portions of the book that they want to discuss with their teacher and peers. It is important that they read this book independently or have a family member read the book with them so that they are prepared to start the school year off on

the right foot.

Book assignments are as follows:

- 5th grade—Wonder, by R.J. Palacio
- 6th grade—Cracker! The Best Dog in Vietnam by Cynthia Kadohata
- 7th grade—Ninjas, Piranhas, and Galileo by Greg Leitich Smith
- 8th grade—Seven Days by Eve Ainsworth

Best of luck and have a great summer!

Mrs. Thomas, Reading Specialist

WHO NEEDS A PHYSICAL & IMMUNIZATIONS?

- ◆ All new students must have a physical on file upon entry into school
- ◆ All middle school students who want to play sports need to have a physical on file current within the past two years
- ◆ All students who turn 11 on or before August 31, 2015 are required to have a Tdap tetanus booster vaccine
- ◆ New Hampshire School Immunization Requirements for school year 2015-2016 can be viewed here: <http://www.dhhs.state.nh.us/dphs/immunization/documents/school-15-16.pdf>
- ◆ Please contact Mrs. Smith or Mrs. Beal in the

nursing office with any additional questions or concerns.

FREE
PHYSICALS!
SEE NEXT
ARTICLE!

FREE PHYSICALS!

The Nurse's Office has partnered with Convenient MD Urgent Care to provide FREE physicals to all students for sports, school, and camps.

Convenient MD is open 7 days per week from 9 am—9 pm and no appointment is required. Just walk in!

In addition, they will provide any required vaccinations

at no cost.

Convenient MD has multiple locations throughout the state; this offer is valid at the Stratham location. You can either print the flyer, or show them a copy of the flyer on your mobile device and state your child attends Ellis School in Fremont, NH.

ConvenientMD
URGENT CARE

Free Voucher
Youth Sports, School, or Camp Physical

Redeemable between 9am to 9pm, 7 days a week!

* Valid for 1st through 12th grade
* Does not include any ancillary services or tests that may be required

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Have a Ball This Summer!

Bethany Layne, PT

Here are 15 ball activities to practice over the summer (www.yourtherapysource.com)

1. Toss a balloon up in the air and catch it.
2. Bat a balloon up and down in the air using your hands. How many times can you keep it up in the air without it dropping to the floor? 3
3. Toss a scarf or small handkerchief in the air and catch it.
4. Try throwing up a playground size ball and catching it and then progress to a tennis ball.
5. Try tossing and catching a ball up in the air standing inside of a hula hoop.
6. Walk forward and toss and catch a balloon, scarf or ball depending upon your abilities.
7. Toss a balloon or ball up in the air, clap your hands and then catch the ball.
8. Bounce a ball on the floor and catch it.
9. Bounce a ball on the floor, clap your hands and catch it.
10. Toss a ball at the wall, let the ball bounce and catch it.
11. Hold a beach ball overhead with two hands to stretch your shoulders and back. Hold for 10 seconds.
12. Put a laundry basket by your feet. Lay down on the floor on your back with your knees bent. Pick up a ball with your feet and try to put it inside the laundry basket. Repeat.
13. Hold a ball with two hands at your belly button. Can you pass the ball around your waist without dropping it on the ground?
14. Hold a beach ball with two hands, elbows straight at shoulder height. Perform 10 squats.
15. Create a small obstacle course using lawn chairs. Can you kick a beach ball around all the obstacles?