

Ellis School Newsletter

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PTA Fundraiser

There is still time to get your Meadow Farms fundraiser turned in. The date has been extended to Monday, Oct. 6th. **Just a reminder for the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade parents, the profits from what your child sells goes toward Sargent Camp, AMC, and Washington DC.** Let the PTA do all the work for you. All you have to do is talk to friends and family and we do the rest.

For the other grades the money raised goes toward Field Day, bringing in the Science Museum, or Junk to Funk, and more.

If you have misplaced yours, we have extras. Call Cathy Herrmann @ #642-4913 or have your child stop by the office to get a replacement.

Middle School Homework Helpline

Parents or students call the school number of [895-2511](tel:895-2511) after school hours and dial one of the following extensions:

- 175 - 5th grade
- 176 - 6th grade
- 177 - 7th grade
- 178 - 8th grade.



*Volunteer
Tea*

All Ellis School volunteers that have been volunteering for less than two years are invited to our Volunteer Tea. It will be held at the Public Library on Thursday October 9th at 9am. If you have any questions you can contact Nancy Bernhardt at 895-4218 or nlbernhardt@yahoo.com

PTA

Thank you to all parents and staff that have joined the PTA this year. It is still not too late to join. There are membership forms at the Public Library and the Town Hall. You can also email the PTA at fremontpta@comcast.net and we will get a membership form to you. At our meeting on Wednesday October 1st we drew names for our membership drive raffles. The following staff members were winners:

- Abby Dobson -Gift Certificate to On the Vine
- Cathy Toomey-Gift Certificate to The Loft
- Gail Miller-Two tickets to A Christmas Carol at the Leddy Center

Thank you again to all that joined we are looking forward to a great year!

October 2, 2008

Upcoming Events:

- **October 3-No School**
Teacher Workshop
- **October 13-No School**
Columbus Day

NECAP Testing starts next week for grades 3 through 8.


Oct 6through Oct 23.

Be sure students have a good night's sleep and a good breakfast! It is important that students are **HERE ON TIME EVERY DAY!**

Don't Forget!

Washington D.C. registrations need to be returned to Mrs. DiBurro by October 10.





NECAP TESTING

October 6 through 23

Beginning on Monday, students in grades 3 through 8 will be taking the New England Common Assessment (NECAP) tests. NECAP tests in reading and mathematics will be administered to students in grades 3 through 8 and writing tests will be given to grades 5 and 8.

The NECAP tests are designed to measure student performance on grade level expectations (GLE's) developed by the three states of New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont. Test results are used primarily for school improvement and accountability.

Specifically, the tests are designed to measure the content and skills that students are expected to have as they begin the school year in their current grade ~ in other words, the content and skills they have learned through the end of their previous grade.

Parents are asked to help their student prepare for the tests. Please make sure that your child is well rested and eats a wholesome breakfast each day. Above all make every effort to assure your student is present on those days of testing. Make ups are required of all students who miss a test.