

Ellis School Newsletter

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Greetings from the Nurse!

As the holidays fast approach I wanted to ask a favor of all parents and families. Many of you kindly give presents to the nurse and teachers for the holiday. I would like to ask for donations for the nurse's office instead of personal gifts. I am grateful for all your generosity but it would be very helpful to have some of the following items donated:

- Sweatpants or pants generic any size clean used is fine
- Underwear clean used any size
- Small Poland springs water bottles
- Hair Elastics
- T-Shirts used clean any size
- Socks clean used any size

These things would be greatly appreciated for the children. Clean used items are fine.

I hope you all have a wonderful holiday break. Remember to keep washing your hands and get the flu shot. There has been one reported case of flu in Concord so it is here.



December 5, 2008

Upcoming Events:

- **December 6- Budget Committee Meeting**
9am Fremont Town Hall
- **December 9- School board Meeting**
- **December 12- Winter Concert**
7pm at Sanborn Regional High School



Mr. Conner's 4th grade class

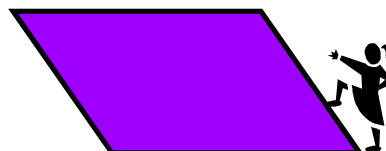
Mr. Conner's 4th grade class is learning an enormous amount this year. Their main focus in math this year is decimals. In English they are learning about biographies and are even writing biographies. Light, heat and sound is the main focus in science. They are trying to figure out where sound comes from. Recently Mr. Conner went to a rock show and found a meteorite. He took college courses that taught him techniques which will help improve student reading skills. Also, Ms. Johnson is helping in the classroom. When we interviewed Mr. Conner we noticed that his class was very respectful, responsible and prepared.

By: Devon MacLeod and Kaitlin Perkins 6M

Second Grade News

Mrs. Normandin's second grade class is reading just right books and will be presenting book projects on Friday. The second grade will learn the different genres of books like: fiction, nonfiction, fairy tales and other genres. Then they will be story boarding to become better writers. In math they will learn about 3D and 2D shapes. In science they will learn about people and animals and what they need to survive. A couple weeks ago they had wonderful Thanksgiving feast. They learned about Thanksgiving along with a party.

By: Austin Clough



WINTER CONCERT INFORMATION

- * December 12, 7:00 pm
- * Sanborn Regional High School
- * Grades k-4 and 5/6 chorus
- * Chorus to arrive by 6:00 pm
- * K-4 to arrive by 6:30 pm
- * There will be assigned seating per grade level, parents sit behind the children
- * Grades k-2- holiday dress including accessories such as hats, antlers, etc.
- * Grades 3 and 4 –dress up nicely, fancy clothes if you have them
- * Chorus- Black and White ONLY

DIRECTIONS TO SANBORN HIGH:

From points South, take the Rte. 125 Haverhill/Plaistow NH exit off 495. Continue north through Plaistow on 125. You will pass several RV dealerships as you head toward Kingston. At the Rte 111 West light, (Nashua/Salem), away intersection, you will turn left and drive one-half mile. The high school will appear on your right.

From the Seacoast, take 101 West to the 125 Kingston/Epping exit. Turn left at the light and head south on 125 passing through Epping and Brentwood to Kingston, about 8 miles. Go through the flashing yellow light by the shopping plaza. Continue through 3 more lights and at the Rte. 111 West (Nashua/Salem) light (three way intersection), you will turn right. One half mile after the turn, the high school will appear on your right.

From the West, take 101 east to the 125 Kingston/Epping exit. Turn right at the stop sign and head south on 125 passing through Epping and Brentwood to Kingston. Go through the flashing yellow light by the shopping plaza. Continue through 3 more lights and at the Rte. 111 West (Nashua/Salem) light (three way intersection), you will turn right on Rte. 111 traveling west. One half mile after the turn, the high school will appear on your right.

Questions? [EMAIL- tburns@sau83.org](mailto:tburns@sau83.org)



What's Going on in 4S???

(Mrs. Sadler's fourth grade class)

So much has been happening in 4S lately, it's hard to remember it all! Students wrote exciting stories and they are learning how to edit them on the computers. Once this is done, they will publish them. Next up on the list is science. Did you know that there are five basic types of energy? Well, if you don't know what they are, ask a student in 4S because they know all about it. They even know that there is energy everywhere. Math is next on the list. One word describes it: Decimals. They are learning how to put zeros to the right, and how it doesn't change the value. They are learning how to read decimals, and put them in order from least to greatest. And last, but certainly not least, reading. They read a chapter from their independent reading books. They also have reading journals where they write about the chapter they just read.

By: Kayla Troy

Mr. Brown's Holiday Work

Mr. Brown was very busy during Thanksgiving vacation. He was preparing for the winter. He built an awning over the entrance to the lunch room so that it will not get covered in ice. Now students won't slip and get hurt. He also painted the ramp for 5th and 6th grade students to get to language arts class. He painted the second ramp to the music and health classrooms. The paint is: Skid Stop Paint so students won't slip on the ramps. So as you can see Mr. Brown has been working hard to help keep students safe at Ellis School



By: Kelvis DeCastro

8th grade Mock Elections

After several weeks of preparation and learning about the candidates, the Ellis school 8th graders held the mock elections. Students from grade 5-8 voted, on November 2nd for their choice of president. With the help of Jon M., Summer R., Emma K., Karine D., and Troy C. we were able to count the ballots and get the winner in time for the real election of '08. Thank you to everyone who helped set up all the booths and got all the copies of the ballots. A special thanks to Mrs. Antoine who was kind enough to lend us some of her curtains for the voters' privacy. Also to Mrs. Dunbar, from the town hall, who got us real ballots from the real '08 election. If you haven't heard yet, John McCain was the winner for our school mock election!

By Summer R, Emma K, Jon M, Karine D

What's Going On In 4W?

Mrs. Whitehouse

Mrs. Whitehouse's class is very excited about the approaching holiday season. They are happily writing about the holidays. In Everyday Math they are learning about decimals and how to relate them to real life situations such as money. They are using scholastic news to enrich their studies in science and social studies. They're creating a large vocabulary and spelling bank to use in a lot of their subject areas. In science they are learning about work, energy, and electricity. 4W wishes you all a safe and blessed holiday!!

By: Jamie Francis 6K

5th and 6th Grade Science

Mrs. Forsyth's 6th grade classes have been learning about decomposers and why they're important to the ecosystem. The students have been observing some decomposers decompose rotting organisms. Soon the students will learn about organisms that can live in volcanoes. The 5th grade classes are learning about weather.

Matt Dupras



The 'New' Seacoast School of Technology – Come check us out!

The Seacoast School of Technology (SST) in Exeter recently completed an \$8.5 million renovation project for its thirteen programs. These programs provide unique career and technical education for students from Epping, Exeter, Great Bay eLearning Charter, Newmarket, Raymond, Sanborn Regional and Winnacunnet High Schools. Tours of our programs and facilities can be arranged by calling the SST office (603-775-8461). There will also be a Parent Information Evening on Tuesday, February 17th at 6:30 pm in the new Culinary Arts Dining Room and Conference Center and an Information Evening specifically for middle school parents and students on Wednesday, April 1st at 6:30 pm. It is not too early to begin planning your high school academic program.

Have you heard about Technology Fun Nights? Once a month on a Friday evening (6:00 pm – 8:30 pm) students in grades 5 – 9 have an opportunity to experience how much fun learning about technology can be. There is no cost to attend this program, but canned food donations are gladly accepted. There is a limit of 40 students on a first come first served basis, so please register by calling the SST office (603-775-8461). The 2009 Technology Fun Nights are on January 16th, February 13th, March 20th, April 17th, and May 15th.

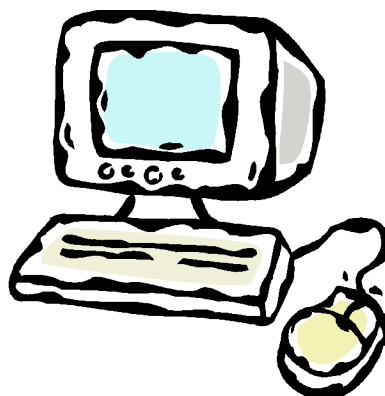
How about lunch or dinner at Julia's Restaurant? Julia's is the student-run restaurant which serves international cuisine to the general public. The students also prepare food and cater for many school and business functions throughout the year. The restaurant is open on Thursdays for lunch and for dinner at various times during the school year. Visit the SST website (www.seacoasttech.com) where you can get a copy of Julia's Restaurant schedule and the menu for the week.

Please contact us with any questions you may have about the Seacoast School of Technology or if you'd like to come for a visit. Check out our website, too, which is updated regularly with exciting news about our students, staff and programs.

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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.

Telephone Extensions

Nurse—dial—8

Absent & Tardy Line—dial 7

Middle School Hours—7:50—2:20

Elementary Hours—8:35—3:05