

Ellis School Newsletter

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3rd Grade News...

We have been learning about fractions in math and reviewing multiplication and division. The students are learning fractions through the math manipulatives from Everyday Mathematics Program. They provide fraction cards in the math journals which reinforce the fraction concepts and really give the students a solid foundation of what fractions are all about. At home, cooking is a great way to reinforce fractions.

In Reading, we are focusing on character traits and poetry. The students are integrating their poetry into their writing through the five senses. They have been exposed to a variety of poems like limericks, haiku, sonnets and many more. These poems have also been written by the children and shared with their classmates. We had the opportunity to have a poet laureate, Marie Harris, who wrote the poem G is for Granite. Thanks to the PTA, we were able to have this experience and the students really gained an appreciation for poetry and their state as well.

Community has been a unit of study that we have been working on in Social Studies. The students have learned what a community is made up of and how it has changed over years. To conclude this unit of study the 3rd grade will be going on a field trip throughout the community of Fremont, NH. This will take place on April 22nd. Please keep your eyes open for a permission slip that will be coming from your child's classroom teacher.

In science, students have been focusing on weather and a guest speaker, from WMUR visited to reinforce all aspects of weather. He was here on May 12th to give a presentation about weather and the weather tools. This was a great opportunity for Ellis to experience especially since he is on a local television station. The students will be able to better relate to their community since Kevin Skarupa is on a local television station.

May 15, 2009

Upcoming Events:

• **May 16**

Father Daughter Dance

6-9 pm



• **May 25– Memorial Day**

No School



**Drink Pouch Brigade
is Here at Ellis School!**

Please help us to earn money for Ellis School by recycling your juice pouches!

All juice pouches are accepted.

(no juice boxes, please)

**CAPRI SUN and Honest Kids will contribute 2 cents
for every drink pouch we collect!**

**That's 20 cents per box of juice pouches,
and that adds up quickly!!!**



ELLIS SCHOOL

May 2009

Farm Fresh Focus
 This month we are
Featuring:
**Fresh Salsa Made with
 Local Hydroponic Tomatoes**
School Tasting: May 5th

				Friday 5/1/09
Daily Options Served with two Nutritious Sides and Milk	In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Dept. of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability.			
Monday 5/18/09	Tuesday 5/19/09	Wednesday 5/20/09	Thursday 5/21/09	Friday 5/22/09
Chester Burger Day Cheese Burger Oven Roasted Potatoes Carrot Coins Fresh Fruit	Turkey Talk Hot Turkey dinner Sweet Potatoes Sweet Peas Fresh dinner Roll Apple Sauce	That's Italian Pasta and Meatsauce Caesar's salad Green Beans Pears	All American Homemade Shepherds Pie Dinner Roll Fruit Cocktail Choc Chip Cookie	Fresh Picks Pizza Cheese or Pepperoni Side Salad Fresh Mac Apple
Monday 5/25/09	Tuesday 5/26/09	Wednesday 5/27/09	Thursday 5/28/09	Friday 5/29/09
No School	The Chicken Coop Crispy Chicken Tenders w/ Dipping Sauces Oven Roasted Potatoes Steamed Broccoli Pears	North End Favorite Spaghetti with Mammas Meat Sauce Caesar Salad Italian Garlic Bread Peaches	Cuck Wagon Round Up Sloppy Joes on a Bun Oven Fries Corn Nibbles Apple Sauce	Fresh Picks Pizza Cheese or Pepperoni Garden salad Fresh Fruit



**Fresh made deli sandwiches served
with two nutritious sides
and Milk.**
Monday: Tuna Salad Roll
Tuesday: Ham & Cheese
Wednesday: Deli Turkey
Thursday: Bologna & Cheese
Friday: Fruit & Yogurt Parfait



**Entrée salads prepared fresh daily
served with fresh baked bread
or Greek Pita and milk
Three cheese salad offered daily**

18 May-Ham and Cheese Salad
 19 May- Buffalo Chicken Salad
 20 May-Turkey Club
 21 May- Chicken Caesar Salad
 22 May- Chef's Salad
 25 May-Crispy chicken Salad
 26 May - Ham and Cheese
 27 May- Buffalo Chicken Salad
 28 May- Chicken Caesar Salad
 29 May- Crispy Chicken Salad

Fresh Fruit and Bread Offered Daily
Milk is Served with all Meals

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like to thank:*
*Giles Farm, Brookdale Farm, Heron Pond Farm, Barkers
Farm, Zacks Farm, Picnic Rock Farm*

Any questions or comments, Please contact your
Food Service Director
Janet Maguire 895-2511 ext 427



Middle School Homework Helpline
 Parents or students call the school number of
895-2511 after school hours and dial one of the
 following extensions:
 175 - 5th grade 176 - 6th grade
 177 - 7th grade 178 - 8th grade.

Middle School Hours—7:50—2:20
Elementary Hours—8:35—3:05

Telephone Extensions
 Nurse—dial—8
 Absent & Tardy Line—dial 7

