MARCH 2022

BULLDOGS NEWS

THE LATEST EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES





Upcoming Events

- April 4-15- AIMS web & STAR testing
- April 4- Quarter 4 begins
- April 8- 3rd Quarter report cards go home
- April 15- 3rd Quarter Honor Roll
- April 25-29 April Break
- May 3-5 NHSAS gr 3-5
- May 10-12 NHSAS gr 6-8
- May 13 4th Quarter Progress Reports
- May 17- NHSAS Science gr 5 & 8
- May 23- Student Showcase
- May 30- Memorial Day
- June 8- BBQ & Activities

Principal Letter:

From Principal Stephanie Humphrey

Hello,

The weather is getting warmer, and the days are getting longer. It is so lovely to go outside and play in the warm spring weather. The fresh air has been good for our students and staff.

March went by so fast. Students have begun with the WMSI science program in grades 2-5 under the leadership of the 8th graders. The After School program has been in full swing, and the students are doing so many wonderful projects and activities. Each classroom now has an interactive Viewboard that helps bring learning to a new level!

April brings colds and running noises. If your child is sick, please keep them home. I know that we want everyone in school but we want them to be healthy. Also, please remember that only clear water is allowed in the classroom. If students have a water bottle to keep at their desks, that would be great, but make sure not to add any coloring to the water. If it spills, it makes a mess. Water bottles should only be plastic, do not send in glass, please. If a student does not have a water bottle, we have cups they can have.

We are working on bus safety in all grades. Students had bus evacuation and safety on April 5. Please remind your students of the importance of sitting safely on the bus.

We have begun the last quarter of the school year. Keep an eye out for information going home regarding end-of-the-year events, field trips, and 8th-grade graduation. We are excited to be able to go on field trips this year!

Have a wonderful April! Principal Stephanie Humphrey

Students of the month MARCH

Keep up the hard work Bulldogs!

Kindergarten: Jace Uran Boucher-. Jace has been working hard at improving his reading skills. He tackles unknown words using the skills we've learned in class, as well as practicing at home. The combination has led to some great growth. Keep up the good work, Jace!

First Grade: Henry Glover. Henry has worked very hard to problem solve and persevere. He has been slowing down, taking his time, and using the skills he knows to write more detailed sentences. His love for nonfiction is motivating Henry to read and write more. Keep up the terrific work, Henry!

Second/Third Grades: Raylee Rollins. She has been consistently improving and has been a pleasure to have in class this year Fourth/Fifth Grades: Connor McKay. Connor has been growing, as a student, throughout the year. But, when March arrived he really started to bloom. The focus and effort he has applied to his work, across all subjects, has not gone unnoticed. Keep up the great work!

Sixth/Seventh Grades: Mackenzie Gray. Mackenzie has been chosen for March 2022 student of the month.

She continues to set a good example for her classmates as a kind and caring member of SCS. Mackenzie often lends a helping hand to teachers and other students. Thank you, Mackenzie. **Eighth Grades: Dae Gray.** Dae Gray is the student of the month for March. She has improved in her homework assignments and assessments. Dae has also approached me on how she can take any retakes to improve. She recently asked me what assignments she would be missing due to her trip to Washington, D.C.. British scholar, Thomas Fuller, once said, " All things are difficult before they are easy." Keep up the great attitude and approach Dae



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WHAT'S HAPPENING

in the classrooms

Kindergarten

PreK and Kindergarten started off the month of March reading lots of books written by Dr. Seuss. His rhythm and use of rhyme make even the most reluctant readers successful. We read lots of books for St. Patrick's Day and learned about how rainbows are made, both scientifically and in stories. We've focused on finding verbs, retelling major events, and discussing characters. We read lots of stories about Pete the Cat and are working on seeing the positives no matter what life throws at us: "It's all good!"

In Math, we've been working on measurement units, using non-standard units to compare items. We will finish out the month sorting, classifying, counting, and categorizing data. We will use these skills in Math, as well as with our unit on Weather.



Mrs. Hemon







First Grade

First graders have spent the month reading books by Eric Carle. We are also reading nonfiction books about the animals that are found in Eric Carle's books. Students are very excited to discuss all that they know about animals. We have also done a few art projects related to Eric Carle's stories.

In Math, we have continued to add and compare numbers to 120. We have learned how to subtract 10 from numbers to 120 using many different tools and strategies. Students like to use the hundreds chart most of all!

In Science, we have been learning about sound, what makes sound, how sounds travel, and what onomatopoeia is. We went on a virtual listening walk and identified sounds we heard. Soon first graders will be learning about light.













Second & Third Grade

Wow! March has flown by and it is already April! The kids have done so much this month. The third graders have been continuing to work on fractions. The second graders have started to add three digit numbers. They have also learned about frogs and their habitats. We have started the WMSI (White Mountain Science Inc.) program. They all seem to really enjoy it!

Miss Gourlay

Fourth & Fifth Grade

The Madness of March, like the basketball tournament, played out in a frenzy. ELA -finished novels -completed a Women's History project about various women and their contributions to society -dabbled in some LIMERICK poetry -working on an opinion writing piece about animals in zoos. MATH -add/subtract with like/unlike denominators —improper fractions and mixed #s —add/subtract mixed #s SOCIAL STUDIES -in's and outs of the American Revolution -peace at long last....now what? SCIENCE —forces -Sir Isaac Newton and his Laws of Motion -potential vs. kinetic energy is to come

April will surely be packed with learning too. The WMSI Thursdays are a hit with everyone with the thought provoking engineering and design tasks. Our students are so lucky to have them visit with us.

Happy Spring everyone! Ms. Wonkka

Junior High ELA/Social Studies

Fve packed you a bag... Winter, it's time for you to leave! Newsletter March 2022

Well, spring is here! Hopefully, the warmer weather will be following soon.

The students in grades six through eight are finishing the novels we have been reading, working on building their vocabulary, solving analogies, and they will be starting an argument writing piece soon. Mrs. Bergman has been visiting the Language Arts classrooms to take our students through the process of first, persuasive writing, which will then develop into opinion writing. Eventually, the next step will be learning how to write an argumentative essay.

Social Studies classes have focused on learning about Ancient Egypt, exploring Latin American cities, and studying early colonial times in our country. Students have read, taken notes in foldable graphic organizers they created, watched films, and shared their new knowledge through independent projects in these areas of

study.

I am looking forward to getting outside more often with the students as the days get warmer! Mrs. Stebbins

Junior High Math/Science

6th Grade

Simple machines are being learned by the 6th grade class. Students were asked to bring in examples and share with the class. They have learned about types of frictions and how friction is a force that works against other forces. Recently, the students are learning about a Rube Goldberg project, in which they are to create a drawing, followed by a project, followed by a video showing their knowledge of which simple machines they used in the process.

What is the percent of a certain number? Students are learning how certain fractions that be converted into a decimal then followed by a percentage. Students surveyed other students in middle school and converted their responses into percentages and make a pie graph showing their results.

Grade 7

Students recently did a lab involving 3 different mini labs involving chemical and physical reactions. First, they combine cornstarch and water to create a mud. Was a liquid? Was a solid? The second lab involved combining steel wool and vinegar. What happened? What happened after a few days? The third experiment was combining milk, vinegar and baking soda. What did it make? Glue! The students are also reviewing their knowledge of phases of matter and how they change.

7th graders continued working on percent and consumer applications. They practiced comparing decimals, percents, and fractions. They've also learned how to use a formula to find the percentage, rate, or base of a number. We started on a big geometry unit in March. Students worked on classifying angles, triangles, and quadrilaterals, as well as finding missing angles in different polygons.

Grade 8

Students have been reviewing their knowledge of the third cycles found in an ecosystem: water, carbon, and nitrogen. Do you know what transpiration when it comes to plants in the water cycle? Why is combustion important to the carbon cycle? Why is the nitrogen cycle important to an ecosystem?

Students are starting a new adventure with the help of our principal Mrs. Humphrey. She came into the classroom to introduce the concept of Google Draw to make shapes, lines, angles, and other geometric figures. Next we paired the students and they are creating a "house" with the help of Google Draw. They are following a rubric showing that they need to include certain items in their house project. Items include: prisms, triangle, decagon, cube, intersecting lines, etc. The big challenge with be partnering with a school in the state of Maine. SCS grade 8 with be working with another math class in Maine. Details coming up in the next newsletter. Mr. Kennedy is very excited about developing a partnership

Library & Computer Class

Hello from Mrs. Falconer,

In PreK/Kindergarten we played on ABC Mouse, ABCYA! In computer class and in the library we read and do a coloring page for each book. We talked about the book and what they had for thoughts.

In First grade we did ABCYA!Epic and ABC Mouse and google class worksheets for the computer class. They practice how to get around the internet and use the mouse and the keyboard more and more each day. In the library we read books and do coloring pages while talking about the book we read. Then we exchange books and talk about what they want to read next week.

In Second and Third grade we had keyboarding class and did more edutyping and edutyping games. We got to talk to each other during class. In the computer class we are learning how to use the Tab to get our names on the right side of the documents that we write. In the library we are reading books and doing coloring pages or word search or scavenger hunt in the library

In Fourth and Fifth grade we did independent typing in edutyping and they also did some edutyping games. In the computer class we are learning how to do docs and some are doing spreadsheets. I was excited to see what they already know and I believe they enjoyed it. In the library they read books independently. We talked about books and the library and It seemed that they enjoyed the library.

In Sixth and Seventh grade we are continuing the reading challenge and filling out the book logs. In computer class we are learning how to do spreadsheets. In the Library we are coming up with lessons for the younger class together for the library. They love to be part of this and they are learning what is involved for the teachers and learning more about the library.

In Eighth grade they did their reading challenge in the library. In their computer class we worked in Canva for the yearbook and took pictures of the class working on the project.



After School Program

March ASP

In ASP this month we have been working hard on a growth mindset and getting our homework done while we have time. Our activities have included a lot of STEM building challenges and painting. Hopefully we can get outside more in the coming days. Moving into April we will continue with different STEM challenges, painting, experiments, and hopefully get outside!

Please note there will be NO ASP Thursday ,April 21.

Student Assistance Coordinator

Hello from SAP!

In Kindergarten we are working on social skills. The first grades are working on following directions and grades 2/3 are working on social skills. The fourth and fifth graders are continuing with life skills. I am working with grades 6 and 7 on Project Alert Drug prevention program. I continue to see students

individually scheduled or as needed. All grades where asked to Do Alcohol Drug Awareness Poster

for the State of NH. The winner will receive Fisher Cats Tickets for their Family to attend a game in June 2022.



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March has flown by! Warmer weather is finally on its way! Time to get outside and play!

This month students have been very focused on their reading. Read Across America week was a great hit. Thank you to all who participated! Keep an eye out for April's reading challenge. Moving into April we will

begin our Spring testing. Testing tips

T Great ways to prepare for the test

- 1. Get a good night's sleep.
- 2. Eat a healthy breakfast.
- 3. Dress comfortably.
- 4. Start your day peacefully.
- 5. Arrive on time.
- 6. Think positive thoughts.
- 7. Do your bestl

In March, I continued helping with Math and writing in Grades 2-4.

My 6 Grade RTI group kept up mastering their writing skills. They've been working on narrative and informational writing projects as well as practicing grammar and mechanics in IXL.

8 Grade RTI group worked on several assignments involving personal finance.

Mrs. Joos

Miss Miller

Students are continuing to work hard. I am super proud of them all. Keep up the hard work.

