



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 4/28/2017

CLASS NOTES

LUNCH MENU

Lunch Menu

WEEK OF 5/1-5/5

Monday: Chili, cornbread, fruit and milk

Tuesday: Pizza, salad, fruit and milk

Wednesday: Sweet and sour chicken, brown rice, vegetable, fruit and milk

Thursday: BBQ Pork sandwich, fried, corn, fruit and milk

Friday: Chicken noodle soup, bun, crackers, fruit and milk

COMMUNITY & SCHOOL NEWS/EVENTS:

Upcoming Dates and reminders:

--May 11-Play performance- 6:30 at Delano

--May 31- Art Show

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Classroom News

--June 8- Spring Concert

--June 16-Graduation

Lost and Found: We would love to "thin out" our pile of unclaimed clothes. Please stop by the school to see if you recognize anything. Thank you!

Next week's play rehearsal schedule is as follows:

Play Practice will run until 4:30 next week. Also, we will have Monday and Tuesday practices in Delano and Friday practice in Emerson.

Monday, May 1: (Everyone) 2:15 - 4:30 in Delano

Wednesday, May 3: (5th to 8th grade. We will also need Dylan and Tyler Varney, Amelia Jackson, Stephanie, and Erik to attend)
2:15 - 4:30 in Delano

Friday, May 5: (5th to 8th grade)
2:15-4:30 in Emerson

The performance date of May 11 is nearly here! We want to give you a heads up about the final week of practice so that you can schedule accordingly. We will have play practice on Monday, May 8; Tuesday, May 9; and a dress rehearsal on Wednesday, May 10. That week rehearsals will run until 5:00.

**We will need EVERYONE to be at the rehearsals on Tuesday, May 9 and Wednesday, May 10!
Thanks, and please don't hesitate to contact us with questions.
All the best,
Ellen and Terry

FREE INTRODUCTORY KARATE / JU-JITSU CLASSES

Free introductory Karate/Ju-Jitsu classes will be held on Monday nights, May 8th, 15th, and 21st at 6:00pm. in the RSU 25 building (Jewett School) on Bridge Street. Three classes will be 45-60 minutes long (depending on the amount of students and the topics

Updates from teachers/staff/students



Bean Bag Fun!

PE:

All classes worked on wiffleball skills this week.

The Bike Rodeo is scheduled for Thursday, May 18. We are looking for bikes of all sizes for kids to borrow for the day. If you have a bike you would like to lend please let me know. I am also looking for 1 or 2 volunteers to help with the 5-8 pod ride in the morning (9:20-11:15) and also a few people to help direct traffic with the K-4 classes in the afternoon (12-2). All children will need a helmet for this event so if you have a helmet you would like to donate please let me know! Contact me at kdagan@schoolunion93.org.

Health:

The 7-8 class and the K-2 classes talked about self esteem this week. Next week the 7-8 class will be receiving training in CPR and AED. PLEASE try to be on time to school next Tuesday because we will start at 7:30am.

Athletics:

Tuesday basketball wrapped up this week.

Kindergarten:

Tried our best to bring the sunshine indoors. This week the kindergartners studied rocks and minerals, noting that there's a story behind every rock; where it came from, how it was formed, etc.... Their science observation journals are filled with beautiful illustrations with crystals, varied colors, and descriptive writing. Thank you to Mr. K for sharing his rock collection with us this week.

covered that night), Instruction will be taught by Sensei Linwood Bridges, Head Instructor for Tracy's Karate Ju-jitsu of Bucksport, with over 36 years experience. These classes are to give anyone from 5 years and up, the chance to understand the basic essentials of self-defense. Families are encouraged.

Don't let your age or physical condition scare you, because EVERYONE has something to bring if you are willing to try. We have children as young as 5, and adults still working out well into their senior years (85). This class will be attended by some of my students from the regular class to help everyone with one on one instruction and make it an enjoyable learning experience.

Anyone wishing to attend must bring loose clothing, be willing to follow instructions and have a good attitude and a willingness to learn something about themselves. Self-Defense can be physical and non-physical; meaning there are many preventative things you can do to keep from being an easy target for attack (which will be covered on the first night before we get to the physical part. This class will be fun and informative and will challenge you re-think what you might be capable of, not only in defense, but in life events also. Get the confidence you might be missing and gain the respect of others around you.

Contact Sensei Linwood Bridges 702-1691 or Adult Ed 469-2129 if you plan to attend. If there are large numbers of participants, the class may be split into two groups and times to accommodate everyone. Please call/register early to allow us time to plan properly. Thank you, Sensei Linwood Bridges

(I have printed out the complete letter and have copies in the office. If you are interested, let me know and I'll send one home with your child. Mrs.B)



Exploring with Magnets

1st-2nd Grade:

This week nonfiction readers gathered facts about an animal topic of interest. Students then used important words from these facts to rewrite the facts in their own words. Using these new sentences, they will transfer their learned information to posters that will later be displayed for the class to enjoy. The "me museum" exhibit was a big success. I can't believe how much new information I learned about each one of the kids from the descriptive sentences they wrote about their items.

Mr. McWeeny:

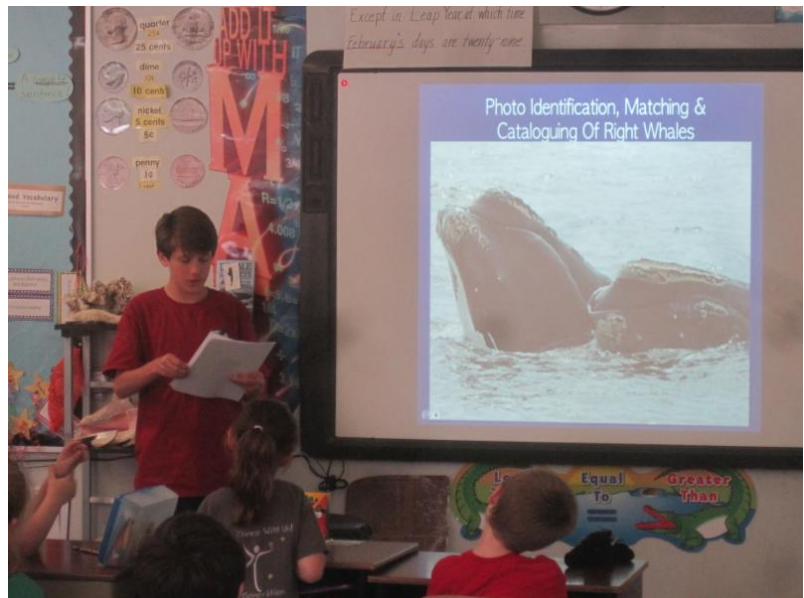
The 5-6 Science class is working on their VAMP car designs. The designs are first put onto a grid sheet and then doubled in size onto another larger grid. The scaled up design is used to make the VAMP poster that each student does showing off the design as well as explaining why their car will go so fast. Of course they are using Newton's Laws and the VAMP vocabulary to explain things. The students will transfer their designs onto the block of wood next week and Mr. McWeeny will cut out the design. The roughed out design will then be refined and painted in class. Students may work at home on their cars as long as they do the majority of the work themselves. We are looking at May 30th for the Big VAMP Assembly at Emerson Hall 12:30 PM.

7-8 Science: This is Crunch Week for the class. They are finishing up their Family Tree Assignments. It has been quite a marathon doing all 13 assignments on the Family Tree. Many students have finished but the due date has been moved to Wednesday, May 3rd for those who need more time. Next week the class will start working on the Cell Play that teaches students how a cell makes a protein from the genetic material it has in it's

DNA.

Calvin News:

This Week the Calvineers presented to Tom Coleman's second grade class at Holden Elementary School. They did a wonderful job translating many things for the younger audience. The last Calvineer trip will be on May 6th and 7th to the New England Aquarium. The Calvineers are co-hosting the 4th annual New England Right Whale Festival in the Aquarium's Harborside Tent on Sunday May 7th from 11 to 3PM. On Saturday the Calvineers will go on the Aquarium's Whale Watch to see humpback whales and maybe a stray right whale if we are lucky! The information and permission slips were sent home this week. Please return the permission slips to Mr. McWeeny on May 1st if possible.



Mrs. Fro's Class facilitated by Mrs. Darnell and Mr. McWeeny:

5-6 has been working on the Scrapbook project with help from the Castine Historical Society. Paige Lilly visited the class to see how things were coming along. Each student picked two assignment pages from the 14 prompts provided. Some students have also assigned themselves a "Star" prompt where they make up their own assignment. Page was quite impressed by the work so far. In June the Historical Society will display the student's Scrapbooks. The class will visit Paige Monday, May 1st, at the Historical Society to help plan the upcoming exhibit.



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