



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 5/5/2017

CLASS NOTES

LUNCH MENU

Lunch Menu

WEEK OF 5/8-5/12

Monday: Potato Bake- broccoli, ham and cheese sauce, fruit and milk

Tuesday: Chicken sandwich, potato smiles, salad, fruit and milk

Wednesday: Super nacho, salad, fruit and milk

Thursday: Cheesy chicken bake, vegetable, fruit and milk

Friday: Taco salad, fruit and milk

COMMUNITY & SCHOOL NEWS/EVENTS:

Upcoming Dates and reminders:

--May 10- 3-8 Grades-Essay test in the morning. Please make sure your child is rested, fed and here on time.

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

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Delano

--**May 31**- Art Show

--**June 8**- Spring Concert

--**June 16**-Graduation

Garden Club News:

Garden Club will meet Next Tuesday, May 9th, 2:15 - 3 p.m. Open to grades 1-8. Please let Elaine know if your child plans to attend. We will meet in the greenhouse.

Next week's play rehearsal schedule is as follows:

Monday, May 8:

After school until 5:00 in Delano.
Everyone needs to attend.

Tuesday, May 9:

After school until 5:00 in Delano.
Everyone needs to attend.

Wednesday, May 10:

After school until 5:00 in Delano.
Everyone needs to attend. This is our dress rehearsal and we will be filming the play.

* **Please note that next week's rehearsals run until 5:00**

* **All costume pieces will need to be brought to rehearsal on Monday**

The performance will be on Thursday, May 11 at 6:30 pm in Delano Auditorium

****Please be sure to have your child in Delano by 5:00 pmon Thursday**

Blue Hill Heritage Trust:

5/18 Thursday 7PM -
Blue Hill Heritage Trust, Tick Talk.
The First talk in our Spring Speaker Series will be a panel discussion with professionals from the science and medical community to discuss an all-too-relevant and nerve racking subject- TICKS!

Join Griffin Dill from the UMaine Tick Lab, Chuck Lubelczyk from Maine Medical Center, Dr. Karen James from Maine Coast Vet and Dr. Mike Murnik

Classroom News

Updates from teachers/staff/students



Fairy House Building

PE:

All classes played wiffleball this week. On Tuesday The 5-8 classes constructed marshmallow shooters and took part in marshmallow olympics.

Dig out your bike helmets and start getting your bikes tuned up for the bike rodeo!! May 18th.

Health:

The 7-8 class took part in CPR training with an instructor from Maine Coast Memorial Hospital. All students passed the course and will be receiving their CPR/AED Heartsaver cards.

The K-2 class talked about stranger safety. There were lots of questions and stories shared! It is important to talk to your children frequently about what their rules are for talking to or going anywhere with another adult are. Children understand what strangers are, but things get confusing when they are confronted by an adult that they may recognize or even "kind of know."

Music:

Both this week and next week students are taking music listening assessments during part of the music period. In addition, K-4 has been watching excerpts from "Mary Poppins." Students are delighted by the characters and will be singing "Let's Go Fly a Kite" in the Spring Concert which will be Thursday, June 8th at 5:30 PM.

from Blue Hill Memorial Hospital, for the most current information on ticks in Maine. The talk will be held at Blue Hill Consolidated School and include Q&A, light refreshments, and childcare will be available for up to 25 kids on a first come first served basis for those with small children, please contact BHHT if you would like to reserve a childcare spot in advance. For more information, please contact our office 374-5118 or info@bluehillheritagetrust.org

5/20 Saturday 10AM - Vernal Pool Party.

It's a Vernal Pool Party at Patten Stream! Let's investigate the magic and excitement of the annual cycle of salamanders, frogs, fairy shrimp, and other amphibious life! Kim Ridley leads this exploration starting at 10am. We will begin at the Gatherings Community Center across the street where Kim will read and sign copies of her award winning book "The Magic Pool" and will have a few copies on hand to sell. Then we'll head across the street and venture out on the Patten Stream Trail to a fabulous vernal pool for a "show and tell" with Kim. Join Us! Free and open for all ages.

5/21 Sunday 3PM - King Hill Farm Tour.

In collaboration with the Blue Hill Co-op, we are pleased to present the first farm tour of the season at King Hill Farm in Penobscot. Join Paul Schultz and Amanda Provencher for a tour of their wonderful farm. BHHT holds an agricultural easement on King Hill Farm, protecting the land forever. The farm tour is free, family-friendly, and open to the public. Sponsored by NHHT and the Blue Hill Co-op. For more info, directions, or to register for the event please contact us.

5/30 Tuesday 6:30PM - Spring Speaker Series: Building a Trail.

Join Blue Hill Heritage Trust for a presentation on how conservation groups design and build new trails,

Kindergarten:

Mud puddles and sunshine; signs of spring were recorded in our nature journals, as the children used adjectives to describe their favorite spring findings. "P'Zonka the Hen" was the story of the week; a beloved chicken who lays beautifully painted eggs, just once in a blue moon. Next week we will begin to dig in the garden, so please be sure to send in those muck boots.



Worm Ferry Boat

1st-2nd Grade:

Student animal research posters are beginning to decorate the walls outside of the grade 1/2 room. Students who have completed their posters have started to collect facts from each poster to include in their own classroom animal encyclopedia book. It has been a pleasure to watch the students learn from each other and compliment their peers handwriting and/or animals drawing on their posters. Over the next few weeks during our social studies block, we are studying the culture and traditions of our country's neighbors. This week we started with a short study of Mexico. Students are learning the different landforms found in Mexico along with some of the traditional holidays celebrated by both Mexicans and Mexican Americans.

3rd-4th Grades:

This week the third and fourth grade class took a walking tour of Castine with Mike Coughlin. He showed us some of the locations that were referred to in the book L.E.M. that we read with the Wilson Museum. He showed us the first school house the L.E.M. attended as a young child. We also were able to ring the bell at the Historical Society! Thank you, Mr. Coughlin for a great tour!

with experts George Fields of BlueHill Heritage Trust, Caleb Jackson of Maine Coast Heritage Trust and Pete Coleman of Acadia National Park. Held at the Blue Hill Library and refreshments will be available. Open to the public.

6/3 Saturday 10am - OAAI Young Artist Workshop at Patten Stream.

Join Blue Hill Heritage Trust & Cynthia Winings Gallery for a Young Artists Workshop at Patten Stream Preserve in Surry. School aged children are invited to bring their favorite art supplies and hike the Patten Stream Preserve Trail with the group, and create a work of art to submit to the 2017 Open-Air Arts Initiative show. All mediums welcome. Please bring your own supplies and a snack. For more information and or to pre-register, please contact the Blue Hill Heritage Trust at 374-5118 or info@bluehillheritagetrust.org

6/10 Saturday 11AM - Horseshoe Crab Walk & Talk.

Want to learn about our very own living fossil that comes specifically here to Maine's Bagaduce River? The horseshoe crabs are here to spawn once again and our very own board member and local naturalist Sarah O'Malley will teach us about the wonders and share latest information about them. Join us at Snow Natural Area at 11am.

6/12 Monday 10AM - Ladyslipper Walk & Talk.

Join our naturalist Merrie Eley and volunteer Laurie White on the Becton Trail of Blue Hill Mountain. We will begin the hike at 10am and learn about the showiest orchid in the Eastern U.S.

6/17 Saturday 10AM - Summer Tree ID W&T with Sarah O'Malley.

Now that trees are in full foliage, join our Board Member and Local Naturalist Sarah O'Malley for a guided Tree ID W&T at Greenbie Natural Area



Mr. McWeeny:

5-6 Science; The design phase is over and the construction has begun. This week in addition to the 5th graders doing the MEA Science assessment, the class received their blocks of wood for their race cars. They transferred their designs onto the side and top of the wood block in pencil. Half the class brought their blocks home for cutting and the other half gave the blocks to Mr. McWeeny to cut for them. Mr. McWeeny would like to thank Mr. Olivari for the use of his band saw which he has been generous with for the past 17 years! Now the students have a couple of weeks to file, sand and shape their cars and also paint the cars before the test runs begin in class. The Big Day will be May 30th. The community is invited to see the 5-6 VAMP assembly and Big Race at 12:30 at Emerson Hall. In the mean time the 5-6 class will work on their next unit, Earth in Space.

7-8 Science; There were very few science classes this week because of the 8th Grade MEA testing. Some students used the science classes we did have to finish up their Family Trees. The students in the Calvineers used the time to finish their displays for the Right Whale Festival this weekend at the New England Aquarium this coming Sunday. We finished up the week with a documentary about the Oceans called Mission Blue, which is about the Gulf Oil Spill. Sylvia Earl tells the story of the aftermath of the event. Next week the class will begin work on living cells in preparation for the Cell Play.

Calvineers:

The Calvineers are co-hosting the 4th annual New England Right Whale Festival at the New England Aquarium this Sunday, May 7th. They will drive to Boston on Saturday and go on an Aquarium Whalewatch to see humpbacks and hopefully a right whale! The Calvineers will sleep over in the Aquarium's Education Department and help set-up, run and take down the displays on Sunday.

in Castine. Learn how to distinguish species in the spring/summer in this diverse landscape.

6/30 Friday 1PM - Quill's End Farm Tour.

In collaboration with the Blue Hill Co-op, join our second farm tour of the year at Quill's End Farm in Penobscot with the Retburg family. Blue Hill Heritage Trust holds agricultural easements on Quill's End Farm, protecting the land forever. The farm tour is free, family-friendly, and open to the public. Sponsored by Blue Hill Heritage Trust and the Blue Hill Co-op. For more info, directions, or to register for the event please contact the BHHT office.

Ms. Jackson:

All middle school students did a practice essay test on Thursday. The real test is next Wednesday. We will continue to polish skills on Monday and Tuesday next week. Attendance on all three days is extremely important. Thank you.

5/6 LA/SS-Greek Mythology. Students studied creation myths from many cultures including that of ancient Greece. Students were assigned a Titan to study and they created an informational poster about their Titan. We put together books of Greek myths and spent a day reading them to each other in our library. Finally, we made flashcards all about the Greek Olympians. Remember to get signatures for your reading every night for Books for bikes!

7/8 LA/SS- Literature. Students studied the purpose and nature of literature. We considered the "right" way to read literature and who determines that. We looked closely at character development and began reading *The Outsiders* as a class. Remember to get signatures for your reading every night for Books for bikes!



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