

Manchester Elementary School

A caring school community dedicated to excellence.



Cold Weather Reminder

Please dress your child for outside play! Warm jacket, boots, snow pants, hats, mittens!



PTCO Meeting

January 30th @6:30 pm will be next meeting! All are welcome!



PTCO Fudge Sales

Fundraiser forms due Jan 18th!

News from Principal Hartford

January 19, 2024

January is such a great month for learning! Often children are rested and ready to learn. We work hard to maintain our learning schedules even with snow days, early dismissal, etc... And we so appreciate your support for these unexpected interruptions in school days, also, for sending all the extra snow gear for outside play. We watch the temperatures on weather apps such as The Weather Channel to determine the reasonableness for outside play. 10 degrees including windchill is our cutoff for staying in. There are many opportunities to practice math using weather discussions.

2/8

FAMILY GAME NIGHT

6 - 7 pm MES Gym

14

100TH DAY OF SCHOOL

(Unless we have more snow days)

19-23

FEBRUARY VACATION

February 19 - 23rd will be February Break!

Please Note: January 24 is NOT an early release as it will be part of a makeup day for a snow day. There WILL BE PRE-K that day.

Scholastic Book Fair will be here right after February vacation!!!! New books are always exciting. We will need volunteers to help with set up and with sales. The PTCO helps organize the volunteers, be on the lookout for a sign up for volunteers for that week.

Dates to Note:

January 30th; PTCO meeting 6:30 MES Library
February 8th: Family Game Night 6-7pm
February 19-23 Feb. Vacation
February 26-March 1 Scholastic Book Fair

MES PTCO Presents

The Northern Stars Planetarium

We are excited for the MES PTCO to bring back the Northern Stars Planetarium (also known as the "Bubble"). The Northern Stars Planetarium features science and social studies presentations that enhance our curriculum and help students visualize and get excited about a variety of grade level themes. Children in grades K - 5 have an opportunity to visit the planetarium with their classmates during the Course of the school day.



"Let us remember: One book, one pen, one child, and one teacher can change the world."

Malala Yousafzai

NURSE REMINDER.....

Just a reminder, with the increase in illness in the community, if your child is ill please keep them HOME! Our policy is 24 hours vomit/diarrhea free, 24 hours fever free (without the use of medications) and improvement in symptoms in order to return to school after illness. When reporting an absence, please provide symptoms.



Maranacook Adult & Community Education Offerings

We've got some great classes starting soon.....

- [Walk With Us at MCS!](#)
- [Zumba \(in person\) or Zoom Zumba!](#)
- [Slow-Robics](#)
- [Weight Room Training & Exercise](#)
- [Women's Health Series](#)
- [Female Fitness](#)
- [Introduction to Chair Caning](#)
- [Administrating an Estate](#)



For more information on all Winter/Spring classes, go to <https://maranacook.coursestorm.com/browse>

or call us at 685-4923 x1065

CAN I GO OUTSIDE?

Temp. (F)	Can I Go Outside?	What do I wear?
105	NO	<u>Outside is NOT available</u>
100		
95		
90		
85	YES	 Unless raining, students may go outside with proper clothes on.
80		
75		
70		
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60		
55		
50	YES	
45		
40		
35		
30		
25	YES	 Check wind temps. Unless raining, students may go outside with proper clothing.
20		
15		
10		
5	NO	<u>Outside is NOT available</u> Students do not go outside when the "feels like" temperature is 10 degrees or below.
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-5		
-10		