

# Mt. Vernon Elelementary School News

## Lunch Menu For Week March 4-8



MONDAY: BBQ Chicken Slider w/ Waffle Fries  
Tuesday: Tasty Tochos w/Cheese & Bacon  
Wednesday: Homemade Shepherd's Pie  
Thursday: Seasoned Chicken Quesadilla  
Friday: Oven-Baked Pizza



## School Board Meetings

March 6: Business Meeting  
March 20: budget Workshop Meeting  
March 27: Budget Workshop Meeting (4th Wednesday)  
April 3: business Meeting  
April 10: Vote on Budget; Workshop Meeting (2nd Wednesday)  
May 1: business Meeting  
May 8: Rsu #38 Annual Budget Meeting, MCMS Cafeteria 7:00 pm

## It is that time again! Pre-K Screening

RSU #38  
Manchester ~ Mount Vernon ~ Readfield ~ Wayne  
FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR  
**PRE-K & KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS**

RSU #38 is seeking all Pre-K and Kindergarten students for the 2024-2025 school year.

**Pre-K:**  
Call 685-3336 x6 to add your child to the list and schedule a time for screening.  
Pre-K screening will be held on May 10, 2024.

**Kindergarten:**  
Call your local elementary school to add your name to the list for further information.

- Manchester Elementary - 622-2949 x0
- Mt. Vernon Elementary - 293-2261 x0
- Readfield Elementary - 685-4406 x0
- Wayne Elementary - 685-3634 x0

**Age requirements by October 15, 2024:**  
Pre-K - 4 years old / Kindergarten - 5 years old

## Important dates

March 6: RSU #38 School Board Meeting at MCMS Cafeteria, begins at 6:30  
March 7 & 21: Parent/Teacher Conferences  
March 18-22: Scholastic Book Fair  
April 3: 5th grade goes to Gulf of Maine!

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Missing a day of school here and there may not seem like much, but absences add up!

**When a student misses 2 days a month...**

They will miss **20 DAYS** a year.

They will miss **30 HOURS** of math over the school year.

They will miss **60 HOURS** of reading & writing over the school year.

They will miss over **1 YEAR** of school by graduation.

**When a student misses 4 days a month...**

They will miss **40 DAYS** a year.

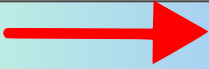
They will miss **60 HOURS** of math over the school year.

They will miss **120 HOURS** of reading & writing over the school year.

They will miss over **2 YEARS** of school by graduation.



We would like to give a huge shout out to *Brooklyn in 4th grade* for amazing art that is making its way to Japan!! We are so proud of you for all your hard work! See certificate.




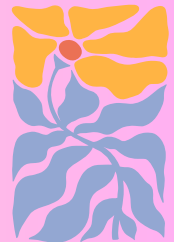
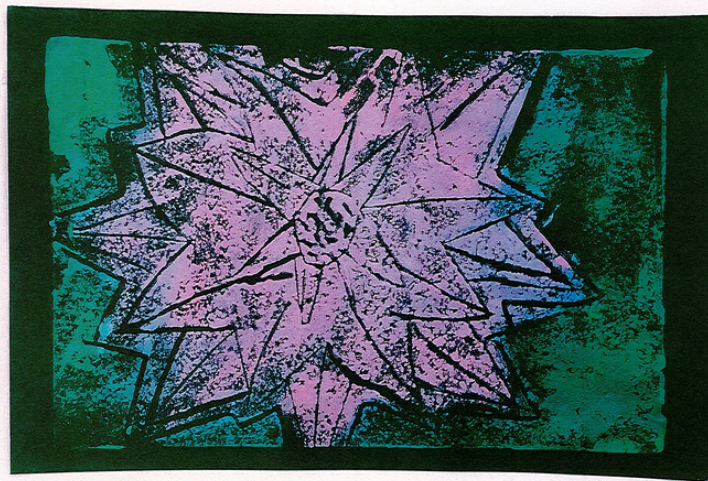
## Certificate of Recognition

Congratulations, your block print has been sent to Aomori Prefecture Japan, Maine's Sister State and will be in the Hashi-Aomori-2024 Exhibition held at the Art Pavilion in Aomori City March 2-3, 2024. Your work will join the Hashi Exhibition archives as part of the Munakata Shiko Memorial Museum of Art Collection, held by the Aomori Museum of Art. On behalf of Friends of Aomori, The Munakata Shiko Memorial Museum of Art and the Aomori City Morning Rotary please accept our congratulations and gratitude for your generous act of cultural diplomacy. Hashi-Maine 2024 will be held in September at the Greeley Center for the Arts, MSAD#51, Cumberland Center, Maine 04021.

Artist Brooklyn Morse

School community Maranacook

  
Lynda McCann-Olson, M. Ed.  
Director, Hashi-Maine Exchange of Student Prints  
Visual Art Educator, MSAD#51  
President, Friends of Aomori



## 4th grade goes to the High School

### Partnership with MCHS and MTVES

Maranacook Community High School and Mount Vernon Elementary are collaborating on a new educational initiative. Our high school has partnered with Mount Vernon Elementary to introduce fourth graders to the high school environment, fostering early aspirations and providing mentorship opportunities for our students.

Once a month, the fourth-grade class joins high schoolers for a class period, engaging in activities that range from shared reading sessions in the sophomore English class to future explorations of gym and music programs. This interaction not only serves as a developmental tool for the young students but also empowers the high schoolers to become positive role models.

