

Mt. Vernon Elementary School News

"A Caring School Community Dedicated to Excellence"



LUNCH MENU FOR APRIL 1- 5

- Monday: All-Star Hot dog on a bun w/ tots
- Tuesday: Cheesy Garlic Breadsticks w/Marinara
- Wednesday: Orange-Sesame Chicken over Rice
- Thursday: Beef & Cheese Burrito Blaster w/ Refried Beans
- Friday: Oven-Baked Pizza



2nd Choice: Sunbutter & Jelly



OUR 5TH GRADE STUDENTS HARD AT WORK!



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- April 3: 5th Grade Field Trip to the Gulf of Maine.
- April 8: Total Eclipse of the Sun! Mrs. Hood Ordered Special Glasses for our Students!
- April 9: Lifetouch Spring Pictures, wear your best smile to school! Order online, go to: lifetouch.com, and use student ID: EVT4ZQQSQ
- April 11: CMP "Safety City" will be here to demonstrate Powerline Safety for grades 2-5.
- April 15-19: Spring Vacation
- April 24: Tooth Protectors will be here in the morning.
- April 25: 4th Grade Field Trip to MCHS. They will attend Band Class.
- May 3: Cynthia Lord, Maine Author of Handful of Stars and Hotrod Hamster will be here to read to our students!



SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS

- April 3: Business Meeting
 - April 10: Vote on budget: Workshop (2nd Wednesday)
 - May 1: Business Meeting
 - May 8: RSU #38 Annual Budget Meeting at MCMS Cafeteria at 7:00 p.m.
 - June 15: Town of Mt. Vernon Meeting at 8:00 a.m.
- All Meetings begin at 6:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted.





PRINCIPALS PEN

BY MICHELLE HOOD, PRINCIPAL



Happy Spring!



I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to all the families who took the time to attend our recent parent/teacher conferences. Your presence and support mean the world to us. It's heartwarming to see a community that values education and cherishes the partnership between school and home.

Remember, conferences are not just about academics; they're a chance to appreciate your child's creativity and accomplishments. Your involvement makes a difference, and your child truly appreciates it!

Thank you for being such wonderful partners in your child's education.



I caught Ms. Wicks our School Counselor in between students. She spends Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday all day here at Mt. Vernon checking in with our students and sometimes with our staff. She has a wonderful rapport with each person in our building. She is very compassionate and we are fortunate that she is a part of our Mt. Vernon family.



Mrs. Hatt is our Math Interventionist. She always has a smile on her face at any given time during the day. She collaborates closely with each of our teachers to better understand our students' needs and to help them with lesson plans. We are so happy she is a part of our Mt. Vernon family.

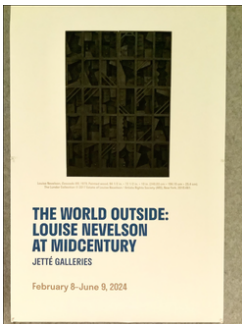


GT ART FIELD TRIP TO COLBY COLLEGE

MY STUDENTS AND I LOOKED AT SOME OF THE EXHIBITS ON THE COLBY COLLEGE OF ART'S WEBSITE AHEAD OF TIME. WE TOOK AN INTEREST IN THE ARTIST NAMED LOUISE NEVELSON - SHE IS FROM ROCKLAND. AND MAKES WOODEN ASSEMBLAGE RELIEF 3D PIECES! THEY ARE QUITE LARGE. AND LOOKING AT THEM IS LIKE PLAYING ISPY. THERE IS SO MUCH TO SEE! WE MADE OUR VERSION OUT OF CARDBOARD INSPIRED BY HER GOLD PIECE WE SAW ONLINE (AND LATER AT THE MUSEUM).

WE GOT A TOUR OF THE MUSEUM. LEARNED MORE ABOUT LOUISE NEVELSON. AND SOME ABOUT NATIVE AMERICAN TRADITIONAL BASKET MAKING.

THEN WE STUDIED ALEX KATZ'S WORK (HE IS A COLLAGE ARTIST) ~ FOLLOWING WE MADE OUR OWN COLLAGE STYLE ART POSTCARDS IN THE STUDIO SPACE!



Louise Nevelson:
Title-Royal Tide 1, 1960, painted wood, 86 x 40 x 8 inches.



GT Student collaborative project - Made inspired by Louise Nevelson's Artwork

