

# Mt. Vernon School Newsletter

"A CARING SCHOOL COMMUNITY DEDICATED TO EXCELLENCE"

## Principal's Pen

By Michelle Hood, Principal

As we enter Spring Vacation, I want to commend all students, staff, and parents for their incredible accomplishments this year. I am proud to be part of such a wonderful community. Some highlights include the fantastic turnout at Family Engagement Night and 96% and 98% attendance at parent-teacher conferences. Despite some challenging weather conditions, our students and staff have shown great resilience and teamwork. Looking ahead, there are still fantastic opportunities to support our school community:

- **Spring Testing:** Throughout the month of May, spring testing will take place. To help your child start testing confidently, ensure they get plenty of rest, eat a balanced breakfast, and arrive at school on time.
- **Get Involved:** Join our Parent-Teacher Committee (PTC) and have a voice in our school community. Attend art shows to celebrate student work, or lend a hand at Field Day. Your support is truly appreciated!

### Celebrations from the Week:

This week, we celebrate the achievement of 28 students who had perfect attendance in March. Congratulations to these students for their dedication and commitment to learning!

I want to express our deepest gratitude to all our families for their continued partnership. Your support, involvement, and dedication make our school community truly special. Thank you for being an essential part of our students' success. I am wishing you all a wonderful Spring Vacation and looking forward to continued success together!

## School Board Meetings

- **May 1: Business Meeting.**
- **May 8: RSU #38 Annual Budget Meeting at MCMS Cafeteria at 7:00 p.m.**

All Meetings begin at 6:30 pm unless otherwise noted.

## Lunch Menu Week of April 22-26

Monday: Crispy Chicken Tenders w/ Onion Rings

Tuesday: Tasty BBQ Pulled Pork w/ Baked Beans

Wednesday: Rise & Shine Breakfast Pizza

Thursday: Fish Sticks of the Sea w/ Sweet Potato fries

Friday: Oven Baked Pizza

2nd Choice: Sunbutter & Jelly



## IMPORTANT NOTICE:

PATTY'S DAYCARE IS CLOSED THE WEEK OF APRIL 22-26.

PLEASE UPDATE YOUR CHILD'S AFTERSCHOOL PLANS IN PICK UP PATROL AND CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE OF CHANGE AT:

[sarah\\_plante@maranacook.com](mailto:sarah_plante@maranacook.com)

There will be no newsletter the week of April 15-19

## UPCOMING EVENTS!

April 15-19: Spring Vacation.

April 24: Tooth Protectors will be here in the am.

April 25: 4th Grade Field Trip to MCHS. Our 4th-grade students will attend a High School Band Class.

May 3: Cynthia Lord, Maine Author of Handful of Stars, and Hotrod Hampster will be here to read to our students and discuss what it is like to write books!

May 7: Meeting for PTC- All are welcome to come have a snack and discuss joining!

May 10: Pre-K Screening will be at Readfield Elementary School. Call to schedule your appointment today.

May 22: Field Trip for grades K-5 to Monmouth Theater to see The Velveteen Rabbit.

May 23: Art Show 5-7 at MTVES. Volunteers needed. Contact Mrs. Blake at: [nicole\\_blake@maranacook.com](mailto:nicole_blake@maranacook.com)

May 28: Kindergarten Screening at MTVES.

## Lunch Bunch with Mrs. Mock



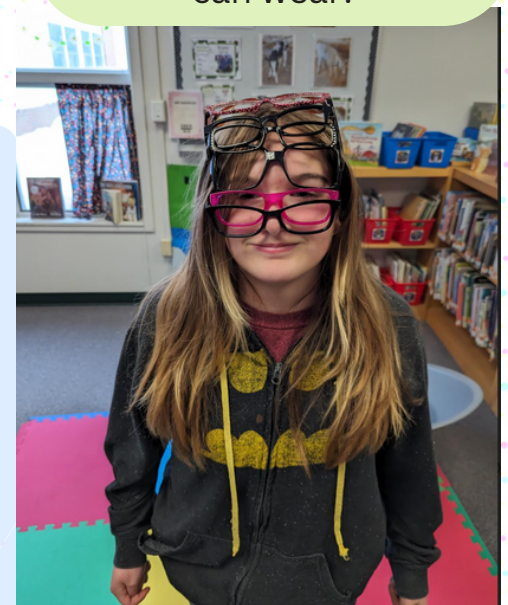
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## Fun At Recess

**Mrs. Hood Plays 4 square with a 5th grade student**

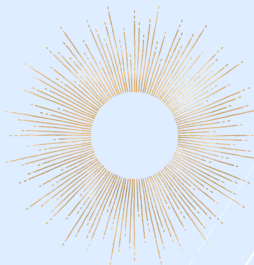
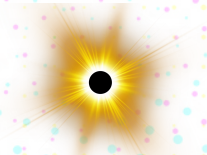
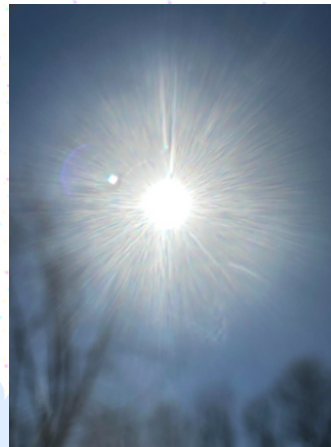


Abby wanted to see how many pairs of glasses she can wear!



2nd grade playing school bus at recess.

# The Solar Eclipses was Amazing




Students at bus recess checking out the Solar Eclipses!






Spirit Week is Coming soon to a School near you!



On Friday, April 26 at our morning meeting, Mrs. Hood will kick off *"The Love of Literacy"* spirit week ~ April 29 ~ May 3

Each classroom will conduct a Read Aloud for the topic of the day, (i.e. - sports day - a sports book).  
Below are the list of themes for each day!



April 29: Sports Day

April 30: Pajama Day

May 80's Day

May 2: Arts Day

May 3: School Spirit Day ( wear your Mt Vernon Shirts)

