



Week of April 5th

Readfield Elementary School News

IMPORTANT DATES

APRIL 9: 5TH-GRADE TRANSITION FAIR 6-7 PM

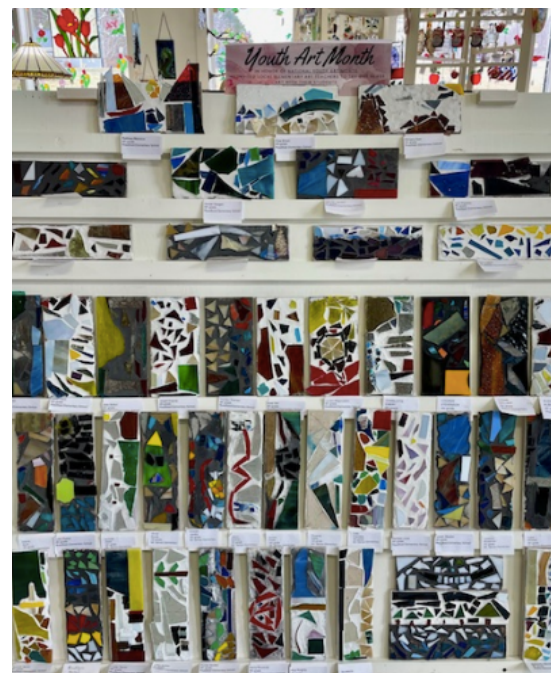
APRIL 12: TEACHER'S WORKSHOP – NO SCHOOL

APRIL 13 – 19: NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK

APRIL 29 – MAY 10: NWEA TESTING

MAY 1: AUTHOR VISIT – CYNTHIA LORD

Thanks to the kind donation of scrap glass and tile from Stained Glass Express, our students had the opportunity to explore a new art form called mosaics! They embraced this creative outlet, incorporating various materials to craft textural and visually captivating pieces. Using glass fragments, arranging them on tiles, gluing them in place, and adding grout, the students thoroughly enjoyed the mosaic-making process. Stained Glass Express showcased the students' artwork in a gallery exhibit at their store throughout March. Here are some of the mosaics that were featured:





A Caring School Community Dedicated to Excellence

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April 5, 2024

Dear Families,

I am sharing important information about the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). This federal law provides funding to our school district to support equal educational opportunities for all students, especially those from low-income backgrounds.

The ESEA provides grant funds to our school district, RSU #38, to support various educational programs and initiatives. These funds are used to provide intervention for students who need additional support to meet academic standards in the elementary grades eligible for Title I services. The funds also support professional development for our teachers and staff from Pre-Kindergarten through 12th grade to help increase student achievement.

The Maine Department of Education (DOE) has created an ESEA Data Dashboard (<https://www.maine.gov/doe/dashboard>) that allows you to view information about our district and statewide data on various aspects of education, such as student achievement, school performance, per-pupil spending, educator qualifications, graduation rates, and other relevant indicators.

We encourage you to visit the Maine DOE website (https://www.maine.gov/doe/Testing_Accountability/ESEA) to learn more about the ESEA and the resources available to support your child's education.

If you have any questions or want to provide feedback on the ESEA grant before its submission in July, please contact our Superintendent of Schools or Dr. Karen G. Smith, Director of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment/ESEA Coordinator at karen_smith@maranacook.com.

We value your involvement in your child's education and appreciate your commitment to their success. By working together, we can ensure that all students in our district have the support and resources they need to thrive academically.

Sincerely,

Karen G. Smith

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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 x-0
- Mt. Vernon Elementary – 293-2261 x-0
- Readfield Elementary – 685-4406 x-0
- Wayne Elementary – 685-3634 x-0

Age requirements by October 15, 2024:

Pre-K – 4-years old / Kindergarten – 5-years old