



# WAYNE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



DECEMBER 8, 2023

DEAR FAMILIES, WE HOPE YOU'VE ALL HAD A WONDERFUL WEEK!!  
AND...WITH THE DROPPING TEMPERATURES, WE'VE MADE THE BEST  
OF IT! STAY WARM THIS WEEKEND!

## Weekly Menu

### WEEK OF 12/11/2023

**MON**-WALKING TACOS W/ SALSA

**TUES**-MOZZARELLA STICKS W/ MARINARA

**WED**-BLACK BEAR BOWL (MASHED POTATO,  
CORN, POPCORN CHICKEN, GRAVY & CHEESE)

**THURS**-TERIYAKI CHICKEN W/ VEGGIES OVER  
RICE

**FRI**-PIZZA PIZZAI

**SUN BUTTER & JELLY  
AVAILABLE DAILY**

## Upcoming Dates

### LOOKING AHEAD

#### DECEMBER

**12/11**-PICTURE RETAKE DAY

**12/20**-HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS AT  
WES -YAY!

**12/21**-EARLY RELEASE DAY

**12/22-01/01/24**-CHRISTMAS  
BREAK

## Weekly attendance

**93%**

*Percentage attending  
Parent-Teacher Conferences*

**91 %**

## REMINDERS

PLEASE CHECK LUNCH BALANCES  
SNACKS & WATER BOTTLE  
SNEAKERS FOR PHYS ED  
WARM CLOTHING FOR RECESS

# Principal Notes

Dear Families,

As we enter the holiday season, I want to recognize that this can be an extraordinarily busy time of year for parents and caregivers. The excitement of holidays and family visits is wonderful, but also brings schedules packed with activities, expectations to create perfect experiences, financial pressures, family dynamics to navigate, and often sheer exhaustion!

Please know that self-care is so important during this season - your own health and well-being directly impact your ability to care for your family. Trying to maintain my own balance, I'm sharing tips that I have found helpful and relevant.

- Set realistic expectations for holidays and events. Let go of “perfect”.
- Prioritize sleep and alone recharging time.
- Share tasks and delegate with others when possible.
- Model self-care skills like healthy eating, exercise, and meditation.
- Accept help from trusted friends, families, and communities. We hope we are included here!
- Remain focused on meaningful connection.

Although these suggestions are fairly generic, I hope they offer a supportive reminder to care for YOUR needs amidst the hustle and bustle. Implementing even small self-care strategies can nourish you to better cherish this whole familial experience. Should you be interested in hearing more about how to “Reclaim the Holidays for You” listen to this podcast with child psychologist, Dr. Becky, and Priya Parker, author of “The Art Of Gathering”.







Wishing you joy and simplicity this holiday season!

Warmly, 🧡  
Jeanette Jacobs  
WES Principal



# NOTES FROM THE NURSE

## I NEED TO STAY HOME IF...

I HAVE A FEVER	I AM VOMITING	I HAVE DIARRHEA	I HAVE A RASH	I HAVE BEEN IN THE HOSPITAL	I HAVE TESTED COVID +
					
Temperature of 100.4 or higher	Within the past 24 hours	Within the past 24 hours	Body rash with itching or fever	Hospital stay and/or ER visit	5 Day isolation begins with Day 0 as symptom onset or + test if no symptoms

## I AM READY TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL WHEN I AM...

Fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication (i.e. Tylenol, Motrin)	Free from vomiting for at least 2 solid meals	Free from diarrhea for at least 24 hours	Free from rash, itching, or fever. I have been evaluated by my doctor if needed	Released by my medical provider to return to school	End isolation if symptoms are improving and Fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication (i.e. Tylenol, Motrin)
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**DAILY HABITS FOR STAYING HEALTHY-**

**WASH HANDS**

**BEDTIME ROUTINES WITH PLENTY OF SLEEP**

**DRINK PLENTY OF WATER**

**3-5 SERVINGS OF FRUITS & VEGETABLES**

**FRESH AIR AND SUNSHINE**

**EXERCISE**



# DON'T FORGET!!!

## PICTURE RETAKE DAY

### MONDAY DECEMBER 11TH

#### PICTURE DAY IS:

EL DÍA DE LA FOTO ES:

**Monday, December 11, 2023**  
**lunes, 11 de diciembre, 2023**

Retake Day! Wayne Elementary School

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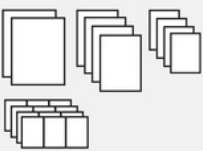


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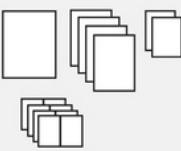
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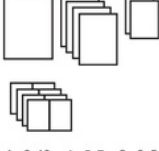
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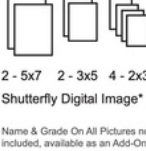
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Student First & Last Name Nombre y apellido del estudiante

Teacher Last Name Apellido del maestro(a)

Student Grade Grado del estudiante

Mobile Phone Number Número de teléfono móvil

Email Address Dirección de email

#### 1 Choose a Package

Elige un paquete

	Qty Cantidad	Price Precio	Total Total	Image Code
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Wayne Elementary School

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IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE A RETAKE PHOTO, PLEASE RETURN YOUR ORIGINAL FALL PICTURES AND YOU WILL GET ANOTHER PICTURE PACKET AUTOMATICALLY, AFTER RETAKE DAY.



**WEEKLY**

**RIDDLE**

What do you call a  
sleeping bull?

It's that time of year again!!  
Cold days and a snow covered  
playground !



Please send your child in with their  
snow gear on, the kiddos head right  
outside once they arrive in the  
morning and it makes for a much  
faster transition to the playground.

# Local Library Events

## Cary Memorial Library (Wayne)

- **Children's Story Time**-Every Monday at 10:00 am, Join in for a quick story or two, do a simple craft, play around the train table and meet new friends. Babies thru Preschool.
- **Wayne Stroll-Saturday, Dec 2. 9:00-3:00** Families are welcome to stop in to the Cary Library to meet Winthrop author Sara Frautten, author of a lovely picture book about Maine animals. Copies of *Good Morning, Maine!* will be available for purchase and inscribing. Stop by for candy canes and a simple craft for the kids.

## Dr. Shaw Memorial Library (Mt. Vernon)

- Farmington Cooperative Extension Service has planned a series of STEM activities for children at the library. The series will be held on Wednesdays from 4-5PM November 1st through Wednesday December 6th. (Not on 11/22)
- **December 8th- 6:00pm** The Mount Vernon Community Center is holding a holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony. Please join us for carols, story time, a bonfire and Santa.

## Readfield Community Library (Readfield)

- **STORY WALK®** at the **Readfield Community Library-Red & Lulu** by *Matt Tavares*.
- **STORY WALK®** at **Readfield Elementary School—My Wonderful Christmas Tree** by *Dahlov Ipcar*,
- **STORY TIME** on Tuesday Mornings Join us at the Library on Tuesdays at 10:00am for theme-based books, songs, and crafts.
- **ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING on Friday, December 1st at 6:30pm** Please join us as we gather together outdoors in front of the Library to light the community tree, enjoy cookies and cocoa, and visit with Santa., Rain/snow date Sunday December 3rd at 4:30pm.
- **RECYCLED GIFT CRAFTING on December 6th, Drop in from 4-7pm.** Make homemade holiday gifts with recycled materials!
- **HANUKKAH EVENT on December 11th at 6:00pm.** Enjoy books, activities, and music related to Hanukkah.
- **GAMES, PUZZLES, and LEGOs on December 27th from 3-5pm**

## Underwood Memorial Library (Fayette)

### Upcoming Storytime Night and Kid's Night 6:00-7:00 pm

- **December 6th-** Read *Moose/toe* and make a Moose craft. Then help us decorate our library Christmas tree.
- **December 20th-** We will make Christmas ornaments & reindeer food.

Snacks will be provided

Not RSU 38 Sponsored Events



# ***2nd Grade***

**Mrs. Kerchner came into 2nd grade to teach students about different types of evergreen trees. Students put their knowledge to the test by gluing and labeling pieces of each tree onto paper. When they were done students worked together to make a wreath for the school to enjoy!**

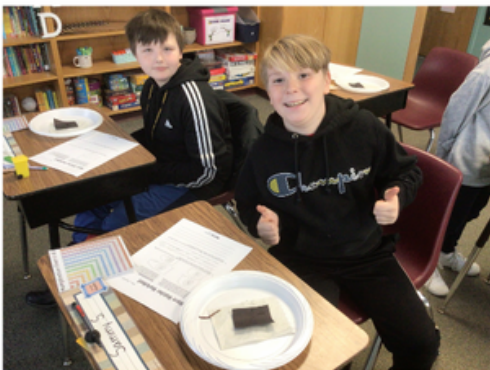
**Thanks Theresa!**





# 5th Grade

The 5th grade class had 50 class pets this week! Red Wiggler Worms! We used them in science class. Ask your child... Do worms really eat dirt? What critical role do worms play in decomposing dead material and releasing nutrients into the soil? Do worms prefer wet or dry areas? What is a "fair test"? Does anyone have a compost that they would like to add 50 red worms to? If so, let your child know and I'll send them home with them!



# MANCHESTER COMMUNITY HOLIDAY EVENT!

Join us in bringing back Manchester's Annual Tree Lighting

**This Friday December 8th**

*Schedule*

*(at the Manchester Town Office)*

- 5:30-5:45 Maranacook HS Chorus Sings
- 5:45 Santa arrives & counts down to lighting the tree!
- 6:00-7:15 ~Pictures with Santa
  - ~The Grinch will be around causing trouble
  - ~An Elf will be passing out Candy Canes
  - ~Hot Chocolate, Goodies & Cookies
  - ~S'mores around the firepits & meet & greet with The Maine Cabin Masters
  - ~A Food Truck for dinner
  - ~A little Cornhole fun
  - ~A Bounce House
  - ~A DJ to keep us warm & moving!
- 7:15 Grand Finale Fireworks! (behind the school)
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\* A huge THANK YOU to our sponsors & volunteers \*  
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# RSU #38 2023 – 2024 SCHOOL CALENDAR

2023

2024

## H - SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

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July 4	-	Independence Day
September 4	-	Labor Day
October 9	-	Indigenous Peoples' Day
November 10	-	Veterans' Day, Observed
November 23	-	Thanksgiving Day
December 25	-	Christmas Day
January 1	-	New Year's Day
January 15	-	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
February 19	-	Presidents' Day
April 15	-	Patriots' Day
May 27	-	Memorial Day
June 19	-	Juneteenth

W	Staff In-Service (no school students)
F1	First student day, Grades K-5, 6, 9, 12
F2	First student day, Grades 7, 8, 10, 11, CATC
F3	First student day, Grade Pre-K
G	Graduation
WI	In-Service Comp Day (no school students)
ER	Designated Early Release Day (see below)
V	Vacation
L	Last Student Day (if 2 emergency days used) (1/2 day)
▲	Flex Day

Aug. 28, 29	Professional Days
Aug. 30	1 <sup>st</sup> Student Day, grades K-5, 6, 9, 12
Aug. 31	1 <sup>st</sup> Student Day, grades 7, 8, 10-11, CATC
Sept. 5	1 <sup>st</sup> Student Day, grade Pre-K
Oct. 6	Professional Day
Nov. 22	In-service Comp Day (no school)
Nov. 23-24	Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 22-Jan. 1	Winter Break
Feb. 19-23	February Break
March 15	Professional Day
April 12	In-service Comp Day (no school)
April 15-19	Spring Break
June 4	Graduation
June 11	Last student day (if 2 emer. days used) (1/2 day)
June 12	Last staff day (if 2 emer. days are used)
Note: This calendar includes 2 remote learning days and 2 emergency days.	

182 teacher days; 175 student days  
Calendar includes 2 emergency days

Designated Early Release Days (student dismissal at 11:40 a.m.; content to be determined by Professional Development Committee and A-Team). No Pre-K on early release days.

September 27	January 24
November 8	March 20
December 21	May 8

Adopted by RSU 38 Board: 06/07/23 (R1 06/21/23 corrected)

**RIDDLE**

**ANSWER**

A Bulldozer



HAVE A  
WONDERFUL

*Weekend!*

