

# WAYNE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



**FEBRUARY 9, 2024**

DEAR FAMILIES,

IT WAS SUCH A BUSY WEEK HERE AT WES! IT WAS NATIONAL SCHOOL COUNSELING WEEK, WE HAD ONSITE EXHIBITS, FAMILY GAME NIGHT, END-OF-UNIT CELEBRATIONS, AND VISITING STUDENTS FROM MOUNT VERNON ELEMENTARY! THANKS TO ALL THE STAFF, VOLUNTEERS, AND FAMILIES THAT MADE THESE EVENTS A SUCCESS!!

## Weekly Menu

### WEEK OF 02/05/2024

MON- CORN DOGS W/ BAKED BEANS  
TUES-TOASTED CHEESE W/ TOMATO SOUP  
WED- CHICKEN & WAFFLES  
THURS-FISH STICKS W/ SWEET POTATO FRIES  
FRI- PIZZA PIZZA

SUN BUTTER & JELLY  
AVAILABLE DAILY

## Upcoming Dates

### LOOKING AHEAD

#### FEBRUARY

02/14-VALENTINE'S DAY

02/14- 100 TH DAY OF SCHOOL!!

02/15- HOME & SCHOOL MEETING- 6PM WES  
LIBRARY

02/19-02/23/24-VACATION WEEK

#### MARCH

03/07-PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES-INFO  
TO COME

03/20- EARLY RELEASE

03/21-PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

## Weekly attendance

96%

EXCELLENT

## REMINDERS

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

# PRINCIPAL NOTES

Dear Families,

Even though it's cold outside, there are still plenty of fun ways for your family to stay active this winter! Bundle up and try some of these ideas:



## STORY WALK AT THE LIBRARY

Many local libraries and schools have set up wonderful Story Walks on their grounds. Pages of a children's book are posted along an outdoor path for families to walk and read together. It's a great way to get fresh air and enjoy a good story!



## ICE FISHING DERBY

Many recreation departments hold ice fishing derbies this time of year. Grab your fishing gear and head out on the ice for a day of friendly competition. A derby is a fun winter experience for the whole family.



## SLEDDING HILLS

When the snow piles up, sledding is a classic winter pastime. We have some great local hills that are perfect for speedy rides. Be sure to bundle up!



## SNOWSHOEING

If you don't have snowshoes at home, don't worry! Our school has child-size sets available for students to borrow. Snowshoeing is great exercise and lets you explore nature in winter. It's also fun to bring a thermos of hot cocoa! See the office or library for more information.

In addition to these ideas, you could also build snowmen, go for wintery hikes, try cross-country skiing, or ice skate at the local pond. The fresh air and exercise are wonderful during these cold months. Just remember to dress warmly in layers and wind/waterproof outerwear. Let us know if you need any assistance with outdoor gear or suggestions for local winter activity spots. We want your family to stay active and have fun this season!

Happy Playing!  
Jeanette Jacobs



# 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.

## Underwood Memorial Library (Fayette)

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

- **February 7th**- We will be reading *Love, Splat* and making a Splat the Cat craft.
- **February 21st**- Creation Station at the library. Come on down and let your imagination run wild at The Creation Station! Make a castle, spaceship, dollhouse, dragon, whatever you can dream up! We have craft and recyclable materials for you to choose from. All you have to bring is your creativity!

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

- **Bring your Child to the Library Day** is on **Sat Feb 3 from 12:30-2:30** Join us for sledding on the back field, hot cocoa and cookies. If snow is not suitable for sledding, come and create with legos, read stories, do a craft, socialize with others! (Please bring your own sled)

## Readfield Community Library (Readfield)

- **STORY WALK®** at the **Readfield Community Library**-*A Mountain of Mittens* by Maine author Lynn Plourde. The walk begins on the trail behind the Library and goes about ¼ mile to the Readfield Union Meeting House. Please feel free to walk the StoryWalk® at any time that works for your family, regardless of whether the Library is open **OR** join us as we enjoy the February Story Walk (Library location) together, plus music and crafts!  
~ **Saturday February 3rd at 2:00pm**  
~ **Tuesday February 6th at 10:00am**
- **STORY WALK®** at **Readfield Elementary School**—*The Snow Dancer* by Addie Boswell. The RES Story Walk is located along the edge of the back soccer field behind the school.
- **TAKE YOUR CHILD to the LIBRARY DAY**—**Saturday, February 3rd.** Enjoy cookies, cocoa, crafts, music, and more from 10am-4pm! Also, we will host a group Story Walk event outdoors behind the Library at 2:00pm.
- **GAMES, PUZZLES, and LEGOs**—**Wednesday, February 21st.** Stop by the Library on Wednesday, February 21st from 3-5pm for fun with puzzles, games, and LEGOs! All materials and snacks provided.



# Valentine Day Information

## Valentines Focus

At WES students are always learning to express care, inclusion, and appreciation. This Valentine's Day we are focusing on building community, uplifting others, and practicing our school values: Respect, Owning our Choices, Cooperation, and Keeping Safe!

## Food Safety From the Nurse

Hello Families!

In preparation for Valentine's day, I wanted to send some reminders:

- Please contact/email the school nurse at least two days in advance if you are planning to send in any snacks to share in the classroom for celebrations. We have students with food allergies, and need to keep them safe.
- We try to limit sweet "treats" to one per celebration but always welcome fruits, vegetables, and popcorn. All baked goods need to be store-bought. However, if you are sending a goodie bag to be enjoyed at home, it DOES NOT have to be pre-approved.

Thank you,

Nurse Jennifer

## Valentines Cards

- Have your child make cards for everyone in their class, not just certain kids. This prevents hurt feelings.
- Help your child address cards to classmates so they are ready to hand out. This is a great opportunity to practice handwriting!
- Help your child come up with simple, positive messages like "Happy Valentine's Day!" or "You're special!" Rather than having them pick and choose who gets certain messages.
- Encourage creativity! Provide craft supplies like stickers, glitter, markers, etc. so they can decorate the cards in their own unique way.
- Focus more on the process than the final product. Valentine's cards are a fun activity for kids to express themselves.
- Provide classroom Valentines a few days early so the teacher can organize and distribute them on Valentine's Day. Follow any guidelines from your child's teacher.
- Use Valentines as a chance to talk about kindness, inclusion and expressing appreciation for relationships. Make it a learning experience.
- Most importantly, keep it simple and fun! The holiday is really about spreading joy and happiness to others.





# **SHOUT OUT TO THE 61 AWESOME ROCK STARS AT WES! KEEP ON ROCKIN'!**



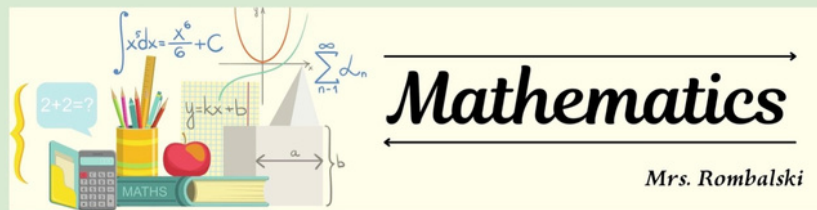
**ASK YOUR CHILD WHAT THEY ARE DOING  
TO BE RESPECTFUL, OWN THEIR CHOICES,  
COOPERATE, OR KEEP SAFE AT WES.**

# WEEKLY RIDDLE

I'm not in Venus or  
Neptune, but you can  
find me in Mercury,  
Earth, Mars, Jupiter, and  
Uranus. What am I?








## Mid-Year Reminder About Fact Fluency

In a math newsletter earlier this year, I wrote about math fact fluency (being able to recall math facts quickly and accurately). We have worked to develop fluency at school but practice at home to solidify those skills is also important. If you are wondering why it's so important, this explanation can help.


"The cognitive science about math learning indicates that, yes, students do need to develop fluency with their multiplication facts and single-digit addition, sometimes called number combinations and to be able to recall them automatically. The main reason why? Having these facts at their fingertips frees up working memory for students to attend to problem-solving, applying procedures to more difficult problems, and other tasks." *Education Week - By Stephe Sawchuk, May 01, 2023.*

So, how is your child doing at home with fact fluency? Being fluent (answer a problem within three seconds, no fingers) with single digit addition facts is a good place to start. Is your child fluent with those facts or might they need more practice? Below are two games that will help with fact fluency. Give 'em a try and see how it goes! Have fun!



**Super Sums**  
 Use only the 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s, 6s, and aces (1s) from a deck of cards. Each player writes the numbers 1-12 on a piece of paper. Then each player picks two cards and adds up the numbers on them. The player can mark off that sum on the paper or cross off the two numbers on the cards. Who will be first to cross off all 12 numbers on the list?

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**Twenty-Five**  
 Place a deck of cards face down. The first player turns over a card. The next player turns over a card, adds it to the previous card and says the sum aloud. Play continues until someone has a card that adds up to a sum greater than 25. When that happens, the player will subtract rather than add. Play continues until someone gets a sum of exactly 25.

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# 5TH GRADE

The fifth-grade class has been doing a two-minute timed multiplication worksheet three times a week. There are 80 single-digit by single-digit multiplication problems and they solve as many as they can in two minutes. They set a goal and then correct the sheet to see if they met their goal!

Total: 80	Goal: _____	Complete: _____	Correct: _____
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Students try to improve their score each week by building up their fact fluency. All fifth graders were given multiplication flashcards and can practice them every night! Keep up the hard work grade five!

READFIELD REC

# YOUTH BASEBALL & SOFTBALL



THE SUCCESS OF OUR  
YOUTH SPORTS DEPEND  
ENTIRELY ON OUR  
COMMUNITY SUPPORT,  
PLEASE CONSIDER  
COACHING

## ROOKIE LEAGUE

Baseball/Softball  
AGES 7-8 \$60

## MINOR LEAGUE

Baseball/Softball  
AGES 9-10 \$75

## MAJOR LEAGUE

Baseball/Softball  
AGES 11-12 \$75

**Evaluations will be held 03/09/2024 - Details TBD**

**T-Ball (Co-Ed) \$35/child**

Register online or at the Readfield Town Office by  
03/08/2024 to avoid a \$10 late fee

Questions/Concerns? Contact Readfield Rec Department Email: [readfieldreccom@gmail.com](mailto:readfieldreccom@gmail.com)  
or Matt Lajoie, Baseball Commissioner, (207)592-1398



# GAME NIGHT *Success!*

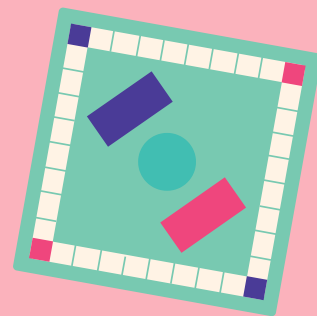
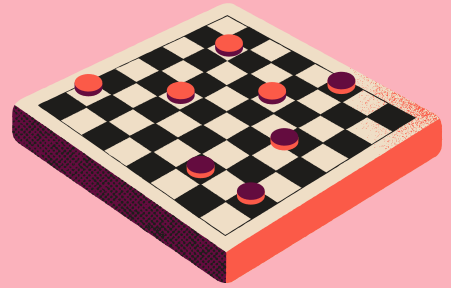
THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO CAME OUT TO  
FAMILY GAME NIGHT! WE ALL HAD A BLAST AND LOOK  
FORWARD TO MAKING THIS AN ANNUAL EVENT!!















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COBBOSSEE  
WATERSHED



# KIDS WINTER NATURE DAY CAMP

for 3rd, 4th, & 5th Graders!



**Camp Rules (the 3 R's)**  
**R • E • S • P • E • C • T**  
for yourself...for others...  
and for the environment!

## Session A

MON & TUES  
FEB 19 & 20, 2024

## Session B

WED & THURS  
FEB 21 & 22, 2024

Registration  
**\$100**

## Activities

- ✓ Design your own tracking name lanyard
- ✓ Imagine and invent your own winter creature
- ✓ Create your own "winter hibernation" den
- ✓ Ice fishing on Lower Narrows
- ✓ Learn winter tracking skills
- ✓ Go on an animal tracking expedition
- ✓ Observe wildlife on a critter cam
- ✓ Strap on snowshoes and explore the great outdoors

**Memorial Chapel at  
Camp Mechuwana, Winthrop**

**Registration Link**

[www.watershedfriends.com](http://www.watershedfriends.com)

\*The Friends Nature Day Camps are not a school sponsored event.

**Thank you to our Sponsors!**



Brooks Memorial  
Scholarship



More Information

(207) 395-5239 @spottertheotter





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COBBOSSEE  
WATERSHED

**Questions?** Contact FOCW Education Director Cami Wilbert  
**Phone:** 207-395-5239 or **Email:** Cami@watershedfriends.com

## WINTER NATURE DAY CAMP

**Session 1 - Monday, February 19 & Tuesday, February 20, 2024**

**Session 2 - Wednesday, February 21 & Thursday, February 22, 2024**

**Snow Date - Friday, February 23, 2024**

**Who:** Children 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades

**Where:** Memorial Chapel, Camp Mechuwana, Winthrop

**When:** Drop-off time: 9:00 AM

Pick-up time: 3:00 PM

**Cost:** \$100 per 2-day session

**Registration:** A completed registration form (attached or on our website) and full payment is required to reserve space. Confirmation will include a medical release form that must be submitted prior to the start of camp. Both the registration and medical forms are downloadable off of the Friends website. Limited scholarships are available.

**Staff:** **Winter Nature Day Camp** will be led by FOCW Education Director Cami Wilbert assisted by staff and volunteers with education, ecology, and outdoor experience.

**What to Bring:** Campers need to come prepared for time outdoors in winter conditions. This includes, but is not limited to: warm winter coat, snow pants or baggy rain pants over clothes, long underwear, warm pants and sweater or fleece, winter boots, two pairs of socks, mittens or gloves, hat, shoes for indoors and back-ups of any of the above if possible. Campers do tend to get wet. Campers will also need to bring a healthy morning snack, lunch, and a refillable water bottle. Afternoon warm-up cocoa and a light snack will be provided.

**Spring Camp dates!**  
**April 16 & 17, and April 18 & 19**  
**Summer Camp Dates!**  
**July 22 - 26, and August 5 - 9**

### 2024 Winter Nature Day Camp

**Registration & Release of Liability Form\* - Please sign and return with payment to:**

**Friends of the Cobbossee Watershed, PO Box 206, East Winthrop, ME 04343**

(\*Registration form and payment must be submitted to reserve a spot.)

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Male/Female/Nonbinary (Circle)**

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Town:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Daytime Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell or Alt. #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Session (circle):** (A) Feb 19 & 20 (B) Feb 21 & 22

(confirmation & correspondence will be via email)

**Name and Phone # of Emergency Contact (another contact in addition to person listed above):**

**Amount Enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_ \$100.00 per camper

I give permission for my child to attend Winter Nature Day Camp, offered by the Friends of the Cobbossee Watershed (Friends). By signing below, I hereby indemnify and hold harmless the Friends and supporting agencies, and release any sponsors and representatives from all claims or liabilities arising from my child's participation, unless said claim is proven to be the result of negligence. Additionally, I allow Friends to use photographs or images of my child for appropriate promotional materials.

**Signature of Parent/Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

\*Registration confirmation and medical release form will be sent via email.

If an email address is not provided, a hard copy will be mailed.

Medical release forms for each child must be submitted at least one week prior to camp.



**Northern Stars Planetarium Exhibit joined us on Monday! All students received an educational and engaging presentation on various astronomical topics. Ask your child what they remember from the planetarium or check out these additional videos together from Northern Star Planetarium!**  
**<https://www.northernstarsplanetarium.com/educational-videos>**











# COMBATTING CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM

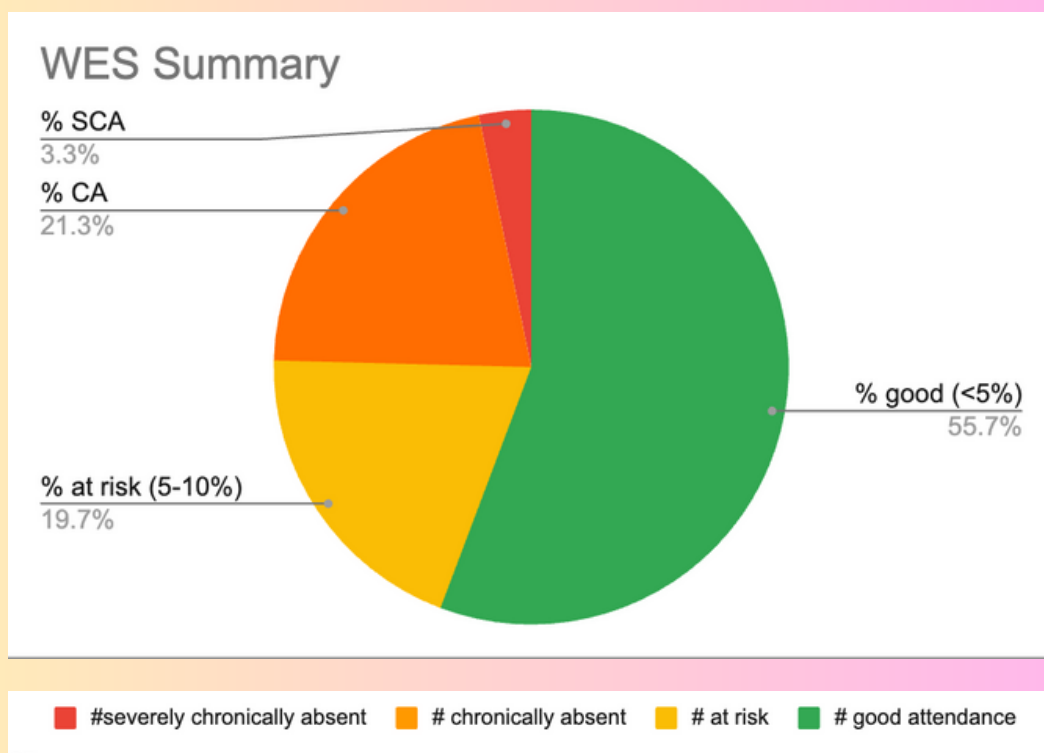
As we strive to improve student attendance, we want you aware that our district now generates monthly chronic absenteeism letters. If your child has an absence rate at or above 10%, you can expect to receive one of these letters. This district-wide initiative is aimed at addressing high absenteeism early on.

Getting students to school each day is so critical for their learning and success. We understand there may be valid reasons for some absences, but missing too much school can cause students to fall behind. If you receive one of these chronic absenteeism letters, please know it is not meant as punishment. We simply want to partner with you to identify any barriers to attendance and provide support. Our goal is to ensure all students are in class and engaged in learning to their fullest potential.

Please reach out to us if you have any questions or concerns about the letter. We are happy to discuss your child's particular circumstances and attendance needs. Working together, we can make progress on this important issue.

Thank you for your commitment to your child's education. We appreciate your efforts to get them to school each and every day.

## WHERE DOES YOUR CHILD FALL?





# **REMOTE LEARNING!**

In the event of inclement weather, our school may implement a remote learning day instead of a traditional snow day. On these remote days, students will be assigned work via our online platform, SeeSaw, and may be provided work in paper format to take home as well. Parents will receive advance notice if a remote day is scheduled and students should bring home any materials needed to complete assignments. If students experience technology issues like power outages that prevent them from finishing work, parents should contact their child's teacher to make arrangements.

The goal of remote learning is to provide students consistency with their learning while keeping everyone safe on hazardous weather days. By communicating with teachers and making contingency plans, we can make remote days a smooth transition from the traditional snow day. Families can use the sample schedule below to structure remote learning, but how you choose to complete the activities are up to you.

Please reach out with any questions or concerns. You may contact the office (207-685-3634) or your child's classroom teacher.

RSU38 Remote Learning Opportunity Grade Pre-K to 5		
Objective: These are activities that students can complete independently to maintain skills learned in school.		
Sample schedule		Important information
Suggested Time Frames	What are you going to learn today?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Don't hesitate to contact your classroom teacher by email with questions.</li><li>• Set goals: setting daily goals for what your child will accomplish can help to make tasks meaningful and build confidence for students.</li></ul>
15 min - 30 mins per day math activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❖ We strongly suggest you establish a routine for example 2 to 3 learning activities in the morning and 2 to 3 learning activities in the afternoon. (Whatever fits your situation.)</li><li>❖ Students should be doing a variety of learning tasks. Use the websites, menus, or resource packet to find something interesting to learn in each category.</li><li>❖ This is a suggested time-frame. Your child may do more or less depending on what's appropriate for them!</li></ul>	
15 min - 30 mins per day Reading together		
15 - 30 mins per day Writing		
15 - 30 mins per day movement activity		
Choose 1 of the following areas to do each day: music, art, science, or social studies 15 - 30 mins		
Optional activities 15 - 30 mins	Choose an activity from the menu or have your child explore a topic of their interest.	

# Maranacook Elementary

## Physical Education

Back from the holidays and we have wrapped up our Basketball unit and are moving onto our Gymnastics and Ninja Warrior training. For the next few weeks we will spend a lot of time in our socks on the gymnastics mats, however, we will still need sneakers for the many different activities we will be doing.

Students will learn how to balance, travel and roll in many different ways and even get a chance to create their own routine combining all the new moves. The Ninja Warriors will get to test their agility as they navigate through different obstacles and master the art of landing on their feet through all the challenges.



**Mr. Lajoie PE Days:**

**Mon:** Readfield

**Tue:** Wayne

**Wed:** Manchester

**Thurs:** Manchester

**Fri:** Readfield

**Email:** [matt\\_lajoie@maranacook.com](mailto:matt_lajoie@maranacook.com)

### SHOE CORNER

**Cold weather** means winter boots and warm gear for an active outdoor recess. It also means an **extra pair** of **sneakers** for gym class and all indoor activities.

Boots are better than crocs but still not the right gear for gym class. A wet and dirty gym floor is slippery and unsafe. Help me keep the children safe and active by sending them with sneakers.



*A Caring School Community Dedicated To Excellence*

RSU #38 – FY25 Budget Workshops  
Maranacook Community Middle School & Zoom  
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Budget Goal Statement: ***“To balance the needs of ALL members of the RSU #38 school community, and to promote student success in all areas, while maintaining fiscal responsibility”***

BUDGET WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

- January 17** Budget Workshop – Goal Setting, School Enrollments, Superintendent’s Directives, Timeline <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89817707495>
- February 7\*** Regular Business Meeting; Budget Workshop – Elementary, Middle & High Schools <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81096304471>
- February 28** Budget Workshop – <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89261612860>
- Multilingual Learners (formerly ELLS)
  - Gifted & Talented
  - Technology
- March 6\*** Regular Business Meeting; Budget Workshop – <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85958452789>
- Special Education
  - Operations & Maintenance
  - COVID grants overviews
- March 20** Budget Workshop – <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83583752043>
- Co-and Extra-Curricular
  - Transportation
  - Miscellaneous Cost Centers/Accounts (Adult Educ., Food Service, Health Center, Professional Development/Assessment/ Curriculum, Systems Admin., Debt Service)
- March 27** Budget Workshop – <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89400711335>
- Annual Report from Auditor Ron Smith; Joint meeting with local select boards re: draft FY24 budget; budget deliberations, follow-up and decision making
- April 3\*** Regular Business Meeting and Budget Workshop – budget deliberations, follow-up and decision making – <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84716295402>
- April 10** Workshop Meeting – vote on Budget (2<sup>nd</sup> week of April) – <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86102978316>
- May 8** Annual Budget Meeting, Middle School Cafeteria, 7:00 p.m.  
\* Regular Business Meeting in addition to budget workshop

**June 11 – Budget Validation Referendum at individual town polling locations**

Budget documents are available by visiting <https://www.maranacook.org/documents/school-board/budget/fiscal-year-2024-2025/567411> or by scanning the QR code below



# REVISED – RSU #38 2023 – 2024 SCHOOL CALENDAR – REVISED

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
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  
November 8  
December 21  
March 20

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

The letter  
“R”



The background of the image is a vertical gradient from light yellow at the top to light pink at the bottom. The top and bottom sections are decorated with a dense pattern of overlapping hearts in various shades of pink, red, and orange. The text is centered in the middle section.

HAVE A  
WONDERFUL  
WEEKEND!