

WAYNE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER MARCH 1, 2024

DEAR FAMILIES, THANK YOU AGAIN TO ALL THE FAMILIES, TEACHERS AND STAFF FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN MAKING OUR LADD CENTER DAY A SUCCESS! DESPITE THE CIRCUMSTANCES, WE ALL MADE THE BEST OF THE SITUATION AND YOUR CHILD/REN WERE RESPECTFUL AND ADAPTED QUICKLY. A SHOUT OUT TO LADD DIRECTOR ADAM BROOKS FOR STEPPING UP AND GETTING THE LADD CENTER READY FOR US! HAVE A WONDERFUL WEEKEND!!

Weekly Menu

WEEK OF 03/04/2024

MON-BBQ CHICKEN SLIDER W/WAFFLE FRIES
TUES-TASTY TOTCHOS W/CHEESE & BACON
WED- SHEPARDS PIE W/ DINNER ROLL
THURS-CHICKEN QUESADILLA W/SALSA
FRI- PIZZA PIZZA

SUN BUTTER & JELLY
AVAILABLE DAILY

Upcoming Dates

MARCH

03/01-03/31-YOUTH ART MONTH
03/05- LADD CENTER CLOSED FOR VOTING
03/07-PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES
03/13-1ST & 5TH FIELD TRIP TO KENNEBEC VALLEY
HUMANE SOCIETY
03/20- EARLY RELEASE

APRIL

03/21-PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

04/03-GULF OF ME RESEARCH INSTITUTE-5TH GRADE
FIELD TRIP
04/24-MAINE AUTHOR CYNTHIA LORD AT WES

Weekly attendance

92%

REMINDERS

PLEASE CHECK LUNCH

BALANCES

SNACKS & WATER BOTTLE

SNEAKERS FOR GYM

WARM CLOTHING FOR RECESS



Good afternoon families,

It's hard to believe we are already approaching spring conferences! This valuable time to connect with your child's teacher is right around the corner on March 5th and 21st from 3-7 pm.

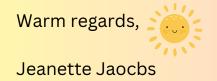
Parent-teacher conferences provide many benefits for your student's growth and success:

- Strengthens the family-school partnership By meeting face-to-face, we can align on goals to help your child thrive.
- Provides insight on your child's progress Teachers will share detailed academic and social-emotional progress updates.
- Allows for collaboration Together we can celebrate strengths and address any challenges.

This conference is a time to focus on the incredible growth and learning your child has accomplished this school year! Your child's teacher is eager to highlight their achievements and share examples of their work.

I encourage you to come with questions and use this time to gain a deeper understanding of your child as a learner. We look forward to strengthening our partnership with families during these conferences.

Please click the link in the flyer below or call the office at 207-685-3634 to schedule a meeting time that works for your schedule. We can't wait to see you soon!





Helpful Tips for Parents



Preparing for a Parent-Teacher-Student Conference

To be sure you go away from a parent-teacher-student conference with all of the information you want, consider the following suggestions:

Make a list of questions to ask the teachers.

This is your chance to ask questions of your child's teacher. Take time before the conference to make a list of questions that you want answered.

Talk with your child before the conference.

Discuss what your child has been learning. Find out about recent class activities. See if your child has questions for you to ask the teacher. Is anything bothering your child that the teacher should know about?

Be ready to pass on some "good news" to the teacher.

Teachers need and deserve good news. Be ready to let the teacher know when your child has reported good news from school. Remember the special help from the teacher, the words of encouragement, the topics that interested your child.

Talk openly and honestly.

Share your frustrations and successes regarding your child's schooling and home life. A better understanding of your child's concerns and priorities can help a teacher in relating to your child.

Identify ways you can best help your child.

Talk to the teacher about ways you can help your child at home. Maybe it's providing a regular time and place for study. Maybe it's talking more with your child about school or listening to your child read aloud. Ask the teacher for suggestions.

View your child through the teacher's eyes.

Some children behave differently in school than at home. Use the conference as a way to learn more about your child, and to help the teacher understand more about him/her, too.

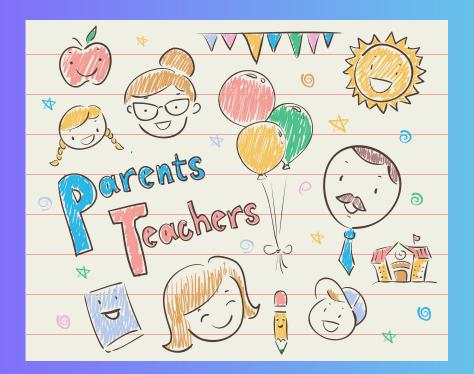
Express your concerns.

Don't be afraid to express your concerns about your child's performance, the classroom environment, peer pressure, or any other area that may be affecting your child's education.

IT'S PARENT /TEACHER CONFERENCE TIME

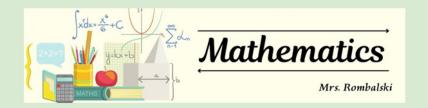
TO SCHEDULE YOUR CONFERENCE CLICK HERE

DATES THIS YEAR ARE MARCH 7TH AND 21ST



WEKLY RIDDLE

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Addition Strategies from Bridges Mathematics

Have you ever tried helping your child with math only to hear them say, that's not how we do it at school? I definitely heard that when my kids were younger! It can be confusing for students to learn one method at school and then try to use another when at home and it can be frustrating for families who don't know how math is being taught at school.

However, math at home doesn't have to be confusing or frustrating! The chart below, which shows addition strategies from Bridges Mathematics, can help you and your child at home. Using similar vocabulary and strategies at home will help your child solidify their understanding and eventually build math fluency. Give 'em a try and see how it goes!

Subtraction and multiplication charts are coming soon!

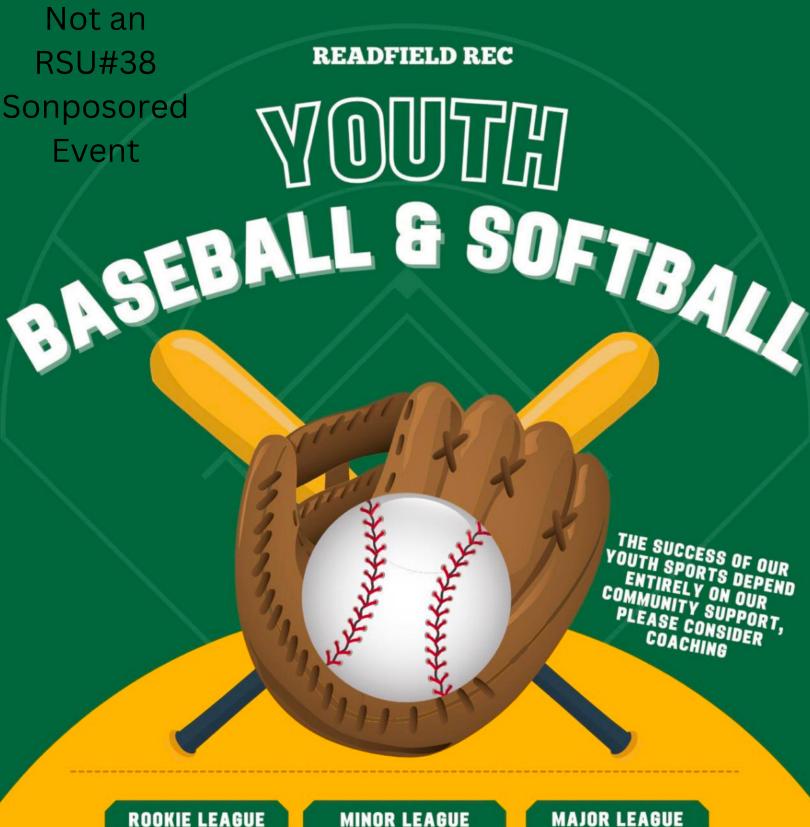
PS: Bridges Mathematics is our K-2 math curriculum but these strategies can be used for students of all grades/ages who are learning to add fluently.

Addition Strategies

Revised BRINT Terminology	Original BRINT Terminology	Foundational or Derived Fact	Examples
+0	Add Zero Facts	Foundational	6+0=6 0+10=10
+1, +2	Count On Facts	Foundational	6+1=7 2+7=9
Doubles	Doubles Facts	Foundational	7 + 7 = 14
Near Doubles	Doubles Plus or Minus One Facts	Derived	To solve 7 + 8, you can double 7 and add 1. 7 + 7 = 14 14 + 1 = 15 7 + 8 = 15
Combinations of 10	Make Ten Facts	Foundational	2+8=10 5+5=10
10 & More	Add Ten Facts	Foundational	10 + 4 = 14
Compensation (Pretend-a-Ten)	Add Nine Facts	Derived	To solve 9 + 4, you can pretend that the 9 is a 10 + 4 = 13 9 + 4 = (10 - 1) + 4 14 14 - 1 = 13 9 + 4 = 13
Making 10	Leftover Facts	Derived	Spllt one of the numbers Into 2 parts. Add 1 part to the other number to make 10, then add the rest.

These illustrations aren't showing how to do the strategy, they're illustrating the relationships in the strategy, or how the strategy works. The use of three colors makes the strategy show up in a way that we wouldn't be able to illustrate with two colors.

Based on the work of Bay-Williams, J., & Kling, G. (2019). Math fact fluency: 60+ games and assessment tools to support learning and retention. Alexandria, VA: ASCD.



ROOKIE LEAGUE

MINOR LEAGUE

Baseball/Softball **AGES 7-8**

Baseball/Softball **AGES 9-10**

Baseball/Softball **AGES 11-12**

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

Rec T-Ball, Baseball, and Softball Sign-ups
Are Now Open!

Sign up early to give us a good estimate on numbers before having to send kids to other towns due to low numbers.

Contact Adam Brooks adam.brooks711@gmail.com to sign up.



Not an RSU 38 sponsored event

YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN THE

LAYGROUP

You'll find us at: Wayne Elementary School 48 Pond Road, Wayne, ME 8: 30 am - 10:30 am Starting March 22nd

and continuing every Friday during the school term

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: JEANETTE_JACOBS@ MARANACOOK.COM OR 207-685-3634 X1502







THINGS TO NOTE:

- · It's all about building relationships and community!
- · Enjoy a range of fun activities
- · Accessibility is a core focus
- · Please BYO snacks and water

WHY PLAY?

- · As a parent being a part of a community activity can help you feel less alone.
- · Children will have fun, make friends, grow in their social skills, and build connections to staff before they ever attend school.
- · Play is important for everyone!





Crystal Reynolds, Lily Pads, 2022, Winslow High School

YOUTH ART MONTH

March 1-31, 2024

Opening Reception:

March 1 3-7pm

(in conjunction with First Friday)

Ticonic Gallery is delighted to partner with Colby Arts to celebrate Youth Art Month with a spectacular, multi-site exhibition of artwork by local students in grades K-12. Featuring works in a variety of media, including painting, digital art, pottery, photography, and more, YAM is an opportunity for students to showcase their work in a gallery setting and share their achievements with their families and their community. The 2024 theme is Dream in Art.

Youth Art Month is a national initiative designed to emphasize the value of art education for all children and to encourage support for quality school art programs.

Ticonic Gallery + Studios 93 Main Street (Grades K-5)

Greene Block + Studios 18 Main Street (Grades 6-12)

DOWNTOWN WATERVILLE

watervillecreates.org







THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS













Kennebec Valley Humane Society Drive

The 5th and 1st grade students, book buddies, at WES will be going to KVHS to read to the animals! We are having a drive to collect needed items to bring with us to the shelter. We are asking students at WES to help us with our drive. There is a list below of needed items. Items can be brought in at any time and we will store them in our classrooms until we go. Thank you for considering!

Most needed items:

Kitten Food (Wet & Dry)
Cat Food (Dry)
Cat Litter (Non-Clumping)
Dog Food (Wet & Dry)
Rodent Food (Rats, Gerbils, Guinea
Pigs, Hamsters, Rabbit Food)
Fresh Greens or Vegetables
Timothy Hay
Shavings

Frontline/Flea Treatments
Latex Gloves
Towels & Blankets
Flat Sheets
Dawn Dish Soap
Laundry Detergent
Gauze
Band-Aids
Air Fresheners

Dryer Sheets
9 Volt and AAA batteries
Scrub brushes
Sponges and Dish Gloves
Pens
Dry Erase Markers
Permanent Markers
Post-Its
White Out
Stamps

We will be collecting items until March 12th.









FOR VALENTINE'S DAY THE 5TH GRADERS MADE VALENTINES FOR THE RESIDENTS AT HILLSIDE TERRACE OF WOODLANDS ASSISTED LIVING.

GREAT JOB 5TH GRADE!



Local Library Events

Cary Memorial Library (Wayne)

- Children's Story Time-Every
 Monday at 10:00 am, Join us for a
 quick story or two. Babies thru
 Preschool.
- Maker's Space-Wed. Mar 13, 6:00 pm. Calling all kids who enjoy creative projects. Come on down and let your imagination run wild at The Maker's Space! We'll have craft supplies galore. Make a castle, spaceship, dollhouse, dragon, whatever you can dream up! We have cardboard, fabric, popsicle sticks, buttons, yarn, gems, straws, markers, glue and more! All you have to bring is your creativity! (Snow date: Mar. 20)

Underwood Memorial Library (Fayette)

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

- March 6th- We will be reading Clever Tom and the Leprechaun. Then we will build leprechaun traps and leprechaun lookers.
- March 20th- Kids STEM Night
 Activities. We will be doing STEM
 activities and challenges such as
 chain reactions, lego challenges,
 STEM activities related to books,
 etc. STEM Kits were purchased with
 a grant from the Maranacook
 Education Foundation.

Readfield Community Library (Readfield)

- STORY WALK® at the Readfield Community Library-Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes by Skye Silver. 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 on Tuesday March 5th at 10:00am.
- STORY WALK® at Readfield
 Elementary School—Mingo the
 Flamingo by Pete Oswald & Justin
 Thompson. The RES Story Walk is
 located along the edge of the back
 soccer field behind the school.

Dr. Shaw Memorial Library (Mt. Vernon)

(These programs are for adults and children)

- Pre-Eclipse Program on Wed April 3 at 4:00pm at the library.
- Eclipse Viewing on April 8th.
 The library will open at 2:30pm.
 The library has purchased
 eclipse glasses for people to
 gather and watch the eclipse.
 Refreshments will be served.





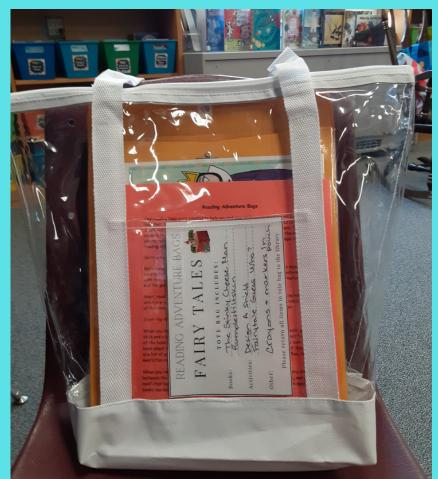


WES LIBRARY NEWS

NEW AT THE LIBRARY-

READING ADVENTURE BAGS TO CHECK OUT. OUR READING BAGS WERE CREATED TO HELP YOU AND YOUR CHILD ENJOY READING AND LEARNING TOGETHER. WE HAVE 24 BAGS, EACH WITH A DIFFERENT THEME. INSIDE EACH TOTE BAG ARE TWO BOOKS TO SHARE WITH YOUR CHILD AND RELATED ACTIVITIES. START YOUR ADVENTURE BY READING SOME BOOKS WITH YOUR CHILD ABOUT THIS TOPIC. THEN EXPLORE THE TOPIC WITH THE ACTIVITIES PROVIDED. WHEN YOU'VE FINISHED WITH THE MATERIALS, PLEASE RETURN ALL BOOKS AND MATERIALS IN THE PLASTIC TOTE BAG TO SCHOOL. I HOPE YOU'LL ENJOY READING AND LEARNING TOGETHER!





LET'S GO

ADVENTURE

Dear Parents,

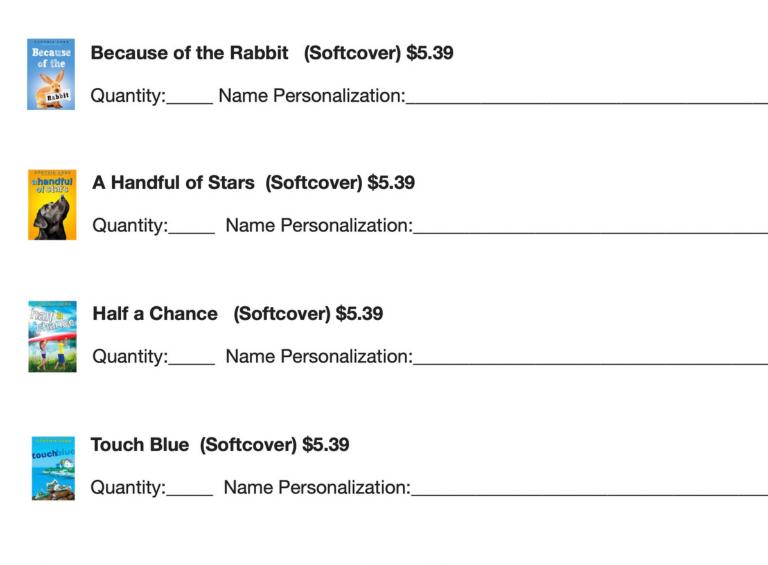
We are thrilled to have **Maine author/illustrator**, **Cynthia Lord** visit our elementary schools at the end of April and beginning of May. This presentation is sponsored by the Maine Community Foundation. As part of our visit, Cynthia Lord will be available to sign books for students. Below is her list of books and prices if you would like to purchase a book for Cynthia Lord to sign. Please return the order form by **Friday**, **March 15th**. **Checks are payable to RSU 38.** Thanks for your support!

Picture Books and Early Reader Books Available:

Rules (Softcover) \$5.39

	Hot Rod Hamster (Hardcover) \$11.39
	Quantity: Name Personalization:
Hot Rod Hamster	Hot Rod Hamster Monster Truck Mania! (Softcover) \$3.57
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HOME HOME

Home Away From Home (Hardcover) \$10.79

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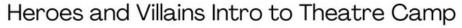
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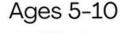


Musical Performance Camp



Ages 8-16
June 24- July 7
Tuition: \$350
\$100 deposit due
Registration ends June 8
Audition date TBD

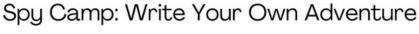




July 29-Aug 2

Tuition: \$150 due

Registration ends June 29



Ages 8-12

Aug 5- Aug 9

Tuition: \$150 due

Registration ends June 29



All camps will be at Monmouth Memorial School 130 Academy Rd, Monmouth, ME 04259

For information about scholarships, or general questions, please email mcpkidsmaine@gmail.com



For more information and to register, please visit www.monmouthcommunityplayers.org

Not and RSU#38 Sonsored Event

THANK YOU FOR SHARING YOUR ART WITH US FOR YOUTH ART MONTH!

ICE CREAM FOR YOUNG ARTISTS

BRING YOUR FAMILY TO SEE
YOUR ART DISPLAYED IN OUR
"YOUTH ART GALLERY"
SATURDAY, MARCH 23
1 P.M. TO 2 P.M.

All children will enjoy free ice cream sandwiches. Celebrate your first gallery show, then bring your art home with you.

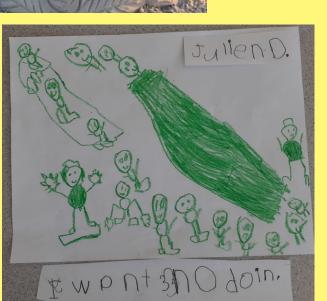


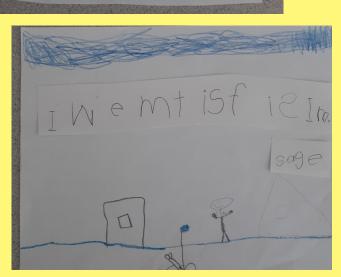
Stained Glass Express 966 Western Ave Manchester, Maine **NOT AN RSU #38 SPONSORED EVENT**

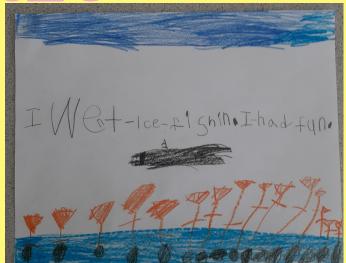
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REVISED - RSU #38 2023 - 2024 SCHOOL CALENDAR - REVISED

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H - SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

July 4 -	Inc	dependence 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

20 20

Aug. 28, 29	Professional Days
Aug. 30	1 st Student Day, grades K-5, 6, 9, 12
Aug. 31	1st Student Day, grades 7, 8, 10-11, CATC
Sept. 5	1st Student Day, grade Pre-K

Sept. 5 1 Student Day, grade Fre-

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

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RIDDLE ANSWER

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WISHING YOU ALL A FANTASTIC WEEKEND!