WAYNE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER MARCH 8, 2024



DEAR FAMILIES, THANK YOU TO ALL THE FAMILIES WHO CAME OUT FOR PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES ON THURSDAY. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING EVERYONE ELSE ON MARCH 21ST, HAVE A FABULOUS WEEKEND, ENJOY THE SUN!!

Weekly Menu

WEEK OF 03/11/2024

MON-PEPPERONI STICKS W/MARINARA
TUES-SLOPPY JOES
WED- MACARONI & CHEESE
THURS-FISH STICKS & SWEET POTATO FRIES
FRI- PIZZA PIZZA

SUN BUTTER & JELLY AVAILABLE DAILY

Upcoming Dates

LOOKING AHEAD

MARCH

03/01-03/31-YOUTH ART MONTH

03/10-SPRING AHEAD!!

03/13-1ST & 5TH FIELD TRIP TO KENNEBEC VALLEY

HUMANE SOCIETY

03/14-HOME & SCHOOL MEETING 6PM AT WES

LIBRARY

03/20- EARLY RELEASE

03/21-PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

APRIL

04/03-GULF OF ME RESEARCH INSTITUTE-5TH GRADE

FIELD TRIP

04/24-MAINE AUTHOR CYNTHIA LORD AT WES

Weekly attendance

97%

EXCELLENT







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 7th 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!



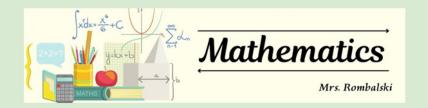


WEEKLY RIDDLE

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU

DO AN IRISH DANCE AT

MCDONALD'S?



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.



Who: children aged 5 to 12

Where: Ladd Center

When: 4 - 8 PM

Suggested Donation: \$10

per child

Activities:



Movies

✓ Dinner ✓ Snacks

Hosted by Home & School

RSVP by March 15th wayne.school.home@gmail.com 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!





THIRD GRADE IS SHOWING OFF
THEIR NEW LEARNING TOOL! IT'S
CALLED A PORMETHEAN BOARD,
BUT WE CALL IT PRETTY AWESOME!



THE WEEKLY SHOUT-OUTS!



32 STUDENTS RECEIVED PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR FEBRUARY!

THANK YOU TO THE WAYNE COMMUNITY CHURCH FOR SNACKS AND CRAFT DONATIONS

A BIG THANK YOU TO HOME & SCHOOL FOR PROVIDING DINNER TO OUR STAFF DURING OUR PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES! (THANK YOU COBBIE'S FOR DELIVERING!)

Dear Students,

It's time for our first annual Wayne Elementary t-shirt design contest! This year's theme is "What Makes Wayne Elementary Great!" We are looking for creative designs that represent the spirit of our school.

Here are the contest rules:

- Use only one color for your design. You may use black, white, or any bright color.
- Draw your design in the box provided on the entry form. Please keep your design inside the lines so it can be properly printed on the t-shirt.
- Draw something that you think makes our school great. This could be an activity you enjoy, your classmates and teachers, our mascot, etc.
- Neatness counts! Make sure your lines are dark enough to show up when printed.
- Only one entry per student.

The winning design will be printed on t-shirts for participants of the 5K or Fun Run. Turn your entry in to your teacher by March 18th. We can't wait to see all the great designs! Show us what makes Wayne Elementary a special place to learn and grow.



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.







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.





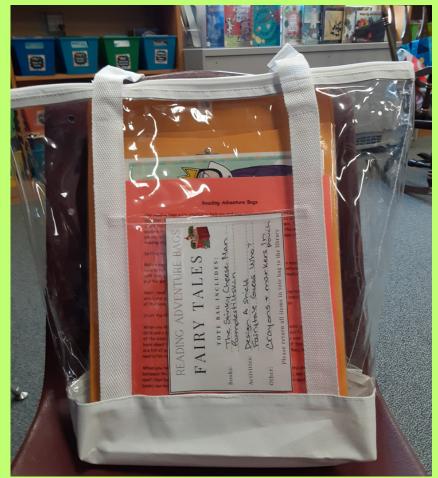


WES LIBRARY NEWS

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!





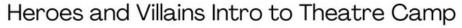


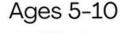


Musical Performance Camp



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

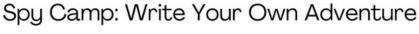




July 29-Aug 2

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



March 17 - June 1, 2024 (603) 380-9353 hannaford.com/helpsschools

> donate online to any participating school of your choice.

Dear Educators and Parent Organizations:

Hannaford is excited to bring **Hannaford Helps Schools** to your community for the spring of 2024. Since the program's inception, we have raised over \$18 million for local schools and are looking forward to a bigger and better program this year.

Once again, we will be collecting donations using online redemption and the in-store collection towers. Using online redemption and the Hannaford Helps Schools app, School Dollars can be donated directly to any participating school. Stores will continue to have a collection tower by the registers and all School Dollars collected here will be combined and evenly split among the participating schools. You can find more details on the program in your kit.

You are receiving this kit because you are a registered participant. Within it, you will find lots of great details and tools you can use to make the program more successful for your school. As a reminder, this program raises **FREE** money for your school! We encourage you to use the tools we have provided to spread the word about the program, and gain support from parents and your local community.

Please direct any questions about the kit or program to our customer service line at (603) 380-9353 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, or email **info@hannafordhelpsschools.com**. Hannaford is so proud to support our local schools and help make a difference in the communities we serve. We look forward to making 2024 the best year yet!

Sincerely, Tessa Brown Hannaford Marketing



MCHS Performing Arts Presents

Just Another High

Directed By Dan Gilbert

School Dlay Assistant Directed by Melanie Chalmers and Josie Charland



Show Dates:

Wednesday, March 27th @ 7PM (Free Show) Thursday, March 28th @ 7PM Friday, March 29th @ 7PM Saturday, March 30th @ 2PM Saturday, March 30th @ 7PM

Visit https://our.show/ mchsperformingarts for tickets, or scan the QR code below!























START YOUR RECOVERY PROCESS

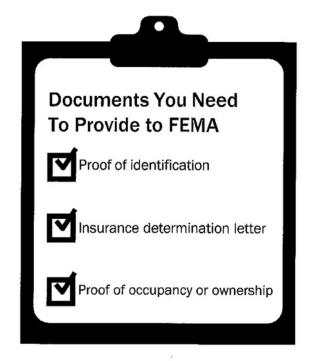
- **1** Take photos of your damaged home and belongings.
- Make a list of damaged or lost items.
- Save yourself time. If you have insurance, you must file a claim with your insurance company.

 If you do not have insurance, skip to step 4.
- 3 Ways to Apply
 - Online <u>DisasterAssistance.gov</u>
 - Through the FEMA app
 - Call: (800) 621-3362

If you use video relay service (VRS), captioned telephone service or others, give FEMA your number for that service.

Disaster Recovery Center (DRC) Locator:

To find a DRC near you visit fema.gov/drc or download the FEMA app.







REVISED

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

Adopted by RSU 38 Board: 06/07/23 (R1 06/21/23 corrected) **Revision Adopted: 01/03/24** (corrected 01/17/24)

RIDDLE ANSWER

YOU BECOME A SHAMROCK SHAKE!





ENJOY YOUR WEEKID