



Troy Newsletter

September 25, 2023

Notes from the Principal, Mrs. Roux ...

We are excited about our Open House coming up on Wednesday evening September 27 from 5:30-6:30. This will be a little more formal than our Meet and Greet, as several exciting things have already been put into place in classrooms. The evening will provide a chance for families to see classroom spaces that have clear expectations in place, samples of student work and an opportunity to hear from teachers about the many exciting things already happening, as well as planned for the year. We hope you will be able to join us for this event.

As a reminder, we are still continually reviewing important safety routines at school, such as fire drills, and ALICE protocols. Please continue to talk with your child about the things they are learning at school to keep themselves and others safe. As always, we are very mindful to approach these topics in an age appropriate way to ensure that students understand the importance of being prepared, without being scared or anxious.



Reminders this week include:

- At this time, we are still asking that students be dropped off at the main entrance where a staff member will greet them and escort them inside.
- Daily dismissal time will begin with parent pick ups at 3:00, followed by bus dismissals beginning at approximately 3:15. Parents are asked to pull up to the entrance and your child will be brought out to meet your car.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me if you have questions, concerns, or need support for your child or your family. Have a great week!

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Notes from the Office:

Please be in the habit of checking backpacks daily for important reminders and information.

On September 26 at 10:00 am, there will be a Zoom Volunteer Orientation. Please contact Jenny Tibbetts to reserve your spot:

568-4640 ext 1413 or jtibbetts@rsu3.org

Important Upcoming Dates.....

9/27 - Early Release Day

9/27 - Open House


10/6 - No School - Professional Development
Day for Teachers


10/9 - No School

10/10 - School Board Meeting

10/25 - Early Release

Check out what's happening at Troy School ... Week Of: 9/18

<p>K/1</p> 	<p>Our class had a wonderful time working on Parts of the Plant and plant needs this week! We sang about it, read about it, and even painted about it!!</p> <p>Everyday we sing "The Better Alphabet Song" - a song all about the letters and the sounds they make including letters with multiple sounds like: the vowels, Y and C and G! See if they can sing it for you! They are also learning spelling "Secrets" using relatable and memorable stories. Students are putting these skills straight to work in their book making: " How do you spell shark? Oh wait, <i>sh</i> is a story! S and H go to the library and make too much noise, the librarian always has to say ssssshhhhhh!"</p> <p>In math we learned some partner math games and started practices rotations.</p> <p>Favorite books of the week: <u>My Mouth is a Volcano</u> by Julia Cook <u>We Don't Lose Our Class Goldfish</u> by Ryan T. Higgins</p>
<p>2/3</p>	<p>This week in 2nd & 3rd grade we started a chapter book read aloud Tale of a Fourth Grade Nothing. We have been discussing character traits, and making predictions. In math, third graders are continuing their work on rounding numbers. Second graders are working on place value. Finally in writing we are working on our projects for open house! They are excited to show you next week.</p>
<p>4/5</p>	<p>This week was packed full of science experiments. We had so much fun learning about different types of matter and how to mix and change them. We also finished our first chapter book, Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing. Such a crazy ending! We worked on using descriptive language in our writing and also how to punctuate dialogue.</p> <p>From the students:</p>

	<p>We did Tiger Houses this week. It was fun. We made puppets. We saw Ms. Bears (on zoom as she explained the puppets). I like my puppet. It was good. By Calvin</p> <p>Yesterday at school, we did a physical and chemical change with paper and ice. We had to hold the ice in our hands and it was so cold. It felt like I was getting frostbite. My teacher, Mrs. Spinning, had a lighter to burn paper. The paper turned into ashes when Mrs. Spinning burned it. It was a very cool experiment and I really liked it! By Ava</p>
Music	<p>This week K-2 built on their understanding of beat by learning about meter. Students learned about the meter of 2 and practiced listening for it with a march. We then explored meter of three by learning the first half of the box step. 3-5 students practiced artistic design through graffiti. Students chose a word and then created a word bank from their understanding of the word. After students mapped their understanding with a bubble diagram and used that to inform their graffiti. This is the same process we will use later for lyric development.</p>
PE	<p>Another awesome week at Troy - the energy, the enthusiasm and the effort is really being exhibited by the children - Jaxson, Jaiden and Abby are excellent role models and leaders - well done</p>
Library	<p>We are finishing up our lessons in library expectations, book care, and responsibility in K/1. Students are doing their very best to be responsible with their library books this year! We are reading The Wild Robot with 2nd & 3rd grades, which will be a fun series this year. 4th and 5th are reading Wildfire, which is set in the state of Maine. Ask your students about it!</p>
Agriculture 	<p>What an exciting week for our school agriculture program! Students readied our produce for exhibition at the Common Ground Country Fair: from picking, to washing, to weighing, to selecting our entries. We earned three first place ribbons, two second place ribbons, and one third place ribbon for our school garden-grown produce! Congratulations, students!!</p>
SEL	<p>This week at Troy, grades 3,4 and 5 started to learn about what self care means and what they can do for self care. The k, 1 and 2 classes learned about and practiced their active listening skills.</p>



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Understanding WordPress

Nov. 2nd at 6pm

Applying for the Affordable
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Nov. 14 at 6pm

Learning about Devices

Dec. 5 at 3pm

Internet Safety

Dec. 7 at 3pm

Video Conferencing with
Healthcare Providers,
Family, & Friends

Dec. 11 at 3pm

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College Success Series

Presented by RSU #3 Adult & Community Education and
Dori L. Leadbetter of The Maine Educational Opportunity
Center (MEOC)



PAYING FOR COLLEGE **FAFSA WORKSHOP**

Wednesday October 11 3:00 - 5:00 pm



APPLYING FOR COLLEGE **APPLICATION WORKSHOP**

Wednesday November 8 3:00 - 5:00 pm



FREE MONEY FOR COLLEGE **SCHOLARSHIP WORKSHOP**

Wednesday December 6 3:00 - 5:00 pm

How to Register

This is a free service but you must register with both Adult Ed & MEOC.

Adult Education registration: In person or online at rsu3.maineadulted.org

Students that have not already submitted a MEOC application to receive free MEOC services,
please complete the MEOC online application from your cell phone or computer using this
weblink:

https://trio.maine.edu/meoc/meoc_application.php

**DISCLAIMER: For all students under the age of 18: A parent/legal guardian signature is
required on the MEOC application and students must attend the workshop with at least one of
their parents/legal guardians.**





Thursday, November 9th, 2023

IN PERSON OR LIVE ZOOM

5:30-7pm

FREE **VETERANS LAW** CLASS

"Who doesn't know a veteran" or "THE VA" ?

One phrase rings true, the other spurs thoughts of frustration, bureaucratic double-speak; and confusion.

However, some attorneys, like Mailloux and Marden's Tyler Hadyniak (Mount View Class of 2011), are experts in navigating the VA benefits system and helping veterans get disability benefits for medical conditions they think are related to service.

Tyler's legal career began in veterans law, and he is the only veterans disability law attorney in Waldo and Knox Counties.

This course will be a basic, introductory guide to veterans benefits law. There is no charge to attend but registration is required.

Tyler will walk participants through the VA benefits process, and explain what an applicant needs to prove and how to do it. By the end of the class, participants will be able to explain to veterans, their friends, and family, what is required to get compensation through the VA.

