



TIGER TALES

March 26, 2021

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Conferences are coming up at the end of March. You should be hearing from your child's teacher to set up a time to meet.



Kindergarten and Pre-Kindergarten Registration

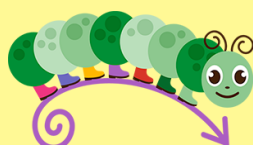
We are currently enrolling students for the 2021-2022 school year. If you have not registered your child for 2021/2022 kindergarten or pre-kindergarten please go to our homepage (dcs.rsu5.org) to fill out the pre-registration form. Children must be 5 years of age on or before October 15 to attend kindergarten and 4 years of age on or before October 15 to attend pre-kindergarten.

If your child is currently enrolled in the Pre-Kindergarten program here at DCS you do not need to register them for kindergarten

Early Release Day Wednesday, March 31

This coming Wednesday, March 31 is an early release day and we wanted to let you know a few reminders and changes:

- Dismissal for students being picked up will begin at 11:45am and bus dismissal will begin at 11:55am
- There will be no morning or afternoon Pre-Kindergarten
- There will be no lunch served on March 31 but a bag lunch can be pre-ordered and sent home with your child. If you would like to order a bag lunch please let the kitchen know by 3:00pm on Monday, March 29 by emailing Deb Koval at kovald@rsu5.org



From the School Nurse:

As we continue working with COVID-19 cases across the state, RSU5 continues to work hard to keep our students, staff and community safe. Please continue to keep your students home if they are experiencing symptoms or do not feel well. **When in doubt, please keep them home** or you have any questions, please contact the school nurse, Kim Gormely.

Please be aware of the most up to date travel guidelines for the State of Maine:

Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont are now the only exempt states on the State of Maine travel list. If you travel to any of these states, students may return to school without getting a COVID test or quarantine.

If your student is traveling to a non-exempt they must either quarantine for 10 days upon returning to Maine or provide a negative COVID swab. If you do plan on traveling or have questions about returning to school after traveling please contact the school nurse.

School Nurse: Kim Gormely
Phone: 353-8249



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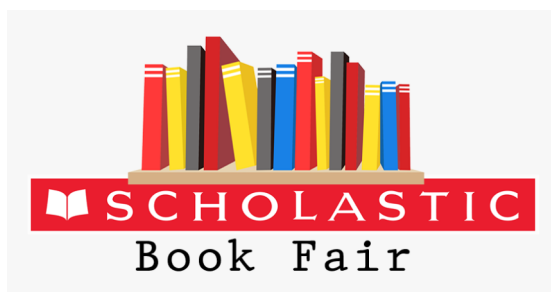
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March 22, 2021

Attention 8th Grade parents:

The yearbook staff is collecting parent messages and/or quotes to be included in this year's book. There is no charge and it is optional. The deadline for your message is April 15th. Please send your message to my email: garneauk@rsu5.org

Thank you,

Kimberly Garneau
Yearbook Advisor

Reminders to Parents:

If your child is going to be absent or coming in late to school please let Debi and Rose know in the main office by either calling the office at 353-9333 or emailing both Debi and Rose at debi.bartlett@rsu5.org and pinetter@rsu5.org

Message from the Nurse:

WET CLOTHES

The weather is changing causing the playground to be very wet with melting snow and mud. As we know children seem to love mud and water. Please pack your child with extra clothes so that their school day will not be interrupted or uncomfortable.

Spring Coaching Vacancy

**Middle School Track
Coach at DCS**

We are looking for a middle school track coach at Durham Community School. If you would be interested in applying for this position please contact Rose Pinette by email at pinetter@rsu5.org or by phone at 353-9333.