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Dates to remember

April Traffic Safety Month
Apr. 17 School Board Meeting at RMMS
Apr. 22-26 **NO SCHOOL**, Spring Vacation
May 20-24 CSDA Book Fair
May 27 **NO SCHOOL**, Memorial Day
May 30 CSDA Spring Concert 6:00 p.m.
June 11 RMMS 3rd Grade Concert 6:00 p.m.

It is requested that parents remind their students of the importance and requirement of wearing safety glasses if they plan to participate, as not wearing the glasses may result in permanent vision damage. During the event, the staff will make sure students are wearing their protective glasses and address the situation immediately if any student is not wearing their glasses.

CSDA Happenings

Grade 4: Fourth graders will continue to work on equivalent fractions, reducing fractions, and adding/subtracting fractions with like denominators. In writing, all classes are working on rough drafts of their Opinion Writing.

Grade 5: Fifth graders are learning about multiplying fractions with algorithms and visual models. Fifth graders have started drafting their opinion research essay about the pros and cons of zoos.

Grade 6: Sixth graders have wrapped their forces and motion unit with the Egg Dash, Crash, and Smash this week. We had a blast customizing and reconstructing our K'Nex racers based on the knowledge we have learned through the unit and competing against one another this week.

CSDA Unified Arts: In the art room, all classes are starting their weaving unit. This can be a fun and relaxing activity, and most students really enjoy it. They especially like being able to bring home their finished piece.

Have a wonderful weekend!
Mrs. Bouley

RMMS Happenings

Pre-K: Preschoolers will continue learning about pond life next week. They will measure sticks, practice counting ducks and frogs, and sort animals by animals found in the pond and not in the pond.

Grade K: Kindergarteners will be continuing on with their persuasive writing unit. They will be noticing things in their classroom and school that could be improved. They will decide who they need to address the problem to and what they need to write to cause change.

Grade 1: First graders will learn about vowel-consonant-e syllables in Foundations. They will explore light in science.

Grade 2: Second graders will finish up their nonfiction unit in reading and writing and will delve into the world of poetry. They will also continue their study of geometry in math and begin to learn about vowel teams in Foundations.

Grade 3: Third graders are continuing non-fiction reading and research through group projects. They are working on equivalent fractions in math and finishing up forces in motion in science.

Have a great weekend!
Mr. Molinari

CSDA & RMMS HEALTH OFFICE UPDATES

April 5, 2024

Preparing for the Solar Eclipse
Monday, April 8, 2024

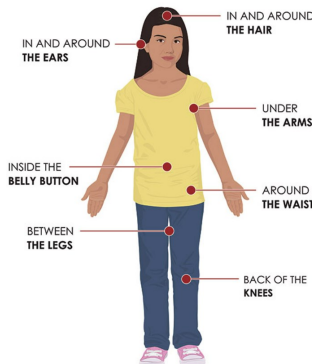
NASA Eclipse Safety



When watching a partial or annular solar eclipse directly with your eyes, you must look through safe solar viewing glasses ("eclipse glasses") or a safe handheld solar viewer at all times. Eclipse glasses are NOT regular sunglasses; regular sunglasses, no matter how dark, are not safe for viewing the Sun. Safe solar viewers are thousands of times darker and ought to comply with the ISO 12312-2 international standard.

Always supervise children using solar viewers. Do NOT look at the Sun through a camera lens, telescope, binoculars, or any other optical device while wearing eclipse glasses or using a handheld solar viewer — the concentrated solar rays will burn through the filter and cause serious eye injury.

TICK SEASON IS HERE! PREVENT TICK BITES
https://www.cdc.gov/ticks/avoid/on_people.html#print



Before you go outdoors:

- Know where to expect ticks
- Treat clothing and gear before going outside
- Used inspect repellents (read the labels) for age limits/recommendations
- Avoid contact with ticks and avoid when possible

After you come indoors:

- Check our clothing for ticks
- Examine gear and pets
- Shower soon after being outdoors
- Check your body for ticks after being outdoors

ILLNESS CIRCULATING

Strep Throat If your child has a sore throat this can be diagnosed with a rapid strep test or throat culture. If diagnosed with strep throat, your child must be fever free and on antibiotics for a minimum of 12 - 24 hours before returning to school. Throw out your toothbrush after 24 hours of antibiotics and sanitize your water bottle each day while being treated.

Pink Eye (Conjunctivitis) If your child has red eyes with drainage, please have them seen by the doctor to determine treatment needed. 24 hours of treatment required before returning to school. Wash hands frequently.

Stomach Illness Nausea and Vomiting. Stay home until there is no vomiting for 24 hours and be able to keep food down.



Mental Health is as important as physical health. Inform the school nurse, teacher, principal, or trusted staff member about any health or emotional concerns so we can support your child together. Resources are available in NH via Call/Text 833-710-6477 or Chat www.nh988.com

<https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/programs-services/mental-health>

COVID UPDATES: EFFECTIVE 3/1/24

- Isolation is no longer required
- Positive Covid person should stay at home and away from others until they are at least 24 hours with symptoms getting better
- Fever free for at least 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medications
- After this 24 hours, it is recommended to wear a well fitting mask for 5 days when around others

<https://www.cdc.gov/respiratory-viruses/guidance/faq.html>

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HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT OUR **BROOKLINE FOOD PANTRY?**

Currently accepting donations and supporting families in Brookline and Hollis!

HOW OUR SCHOOLS CAN HELP



**Most needed items
for April:**

- **Cooking Oils**
- **Paper Towels**
- **Snack Variety Packs**
- **Shelf Stable Milk**
- **Deodorant**
- **Laundry Detergent**
- **Dish Soap**
- **Body Wash**
- **Fruit Juice**
- **Band-Aids**
- **Dog Food**
- **Canned Soup**

**All families
welcome- please
spread the word
to community
friends
and neighbors.**

**Thanks to our
PTO, you may
purchase the
most needed
items through
Amazon:**

[https://www.amazon.com/
registries/gl/guest-view/
11J6079RAHQIX](https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/11J6079RAHQIX)



**YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT IS APPRECIATED!
PLEASE KNOW THAT ALL DONATIONS MAKE A
DIFFERENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY.**

Hollis Brookline Schools

Traffic Safety Month

Safety Tip #3



BE RESPECTFUL

Hollis Brookline Schools

Traffic Safety Month

Safety Tip #4



**STOP FOR THE
BUS**



HOLLIS BROOKLINE JR. CAVALIERS FALL TACKLE FOOTBALL

Now Grades 3 - 8

**SEASON
REGISTRATION
NOW OPEN!!!**

www.hbjrcavs.com

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Questions?

hbpresident@bjrcavs.com



**The NH Internet Crimes Against Children
Task Force
Presents**

SOCIAL MEDIA: A Predators Playground

PRESENTATION DESCRIPTION: Learn about the dangers that face teens every day. In doing so, we'll discuss how computers, cell phones, iPads, digital cameras, gaming systems, social networking applications, and internet blogs all play a role in placing students and families at risk. This 1.5 hour presentation is specifically geared towards parents, educators and community leaders who are looking to better understand the technology available to teens today and the way in which child predators use it to exploit them.

**Tuesday, April 16th, 2024
6:00 PM**

**Hollis-Brookline High School Auditorium
24 Cavalier Ct, Hollis, NH**

NEW HAMPSHIRE INTERNET CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN TASK FORCE

The New Hampshire Internet Crimes Against Children (NH ICAC) Task Force was established in 1998 and is responsible for investigating cases of child sexual exploitation involving the use of high technology throughout the state of New Hampshire. The NH ICAC Task Force allows law enforcement agencies to work together to acquire the technical skills, specialized equipment, and resources to effectively investigate and prosecute offenders.

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FAIRY HOUSE FESTIVAL

At Beaver Brook

Saturday May 11th, 2-4pm

Maple Hill Farm

\$12 Per Person | 10% off BBA Members

Must Register in advance



Enjoy music, take in a puppet show, and visit with Mother Nature herself! Create fairy crowns and wands to adorn your fairy or woodland-inspired costumes (adults and children alike!). And who can resist the allure of a fairy house walk in the woods? Visit the intricate and whimsical creations hidden among the natural beauty of Beaver Brook. Vote for your favorite!

- No festival is complete without some fairy-themed treats!
- Fairy, gnome, or woodland creature costume and dress are greatly encouraged!
- You can contribute to the magic - Help us create a fairyland of small structures built out of natural materials. Fairy houses, hotels, restaurants, gnome pet homes...let your imagination shine! Interested in submitting a Fairy House? See The Fairy House and Build Guidelines on our website.



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Fairy House Festival at Beaver Brook

2024 Fairy House Festival Submission Form

Submission/ Drop Off: Friday, May 10th 8:00am- 5:30pm

Drop off Location: Beaver Brook Association, Maple Hill Farm, 117 Ridge Rd, Hollis NH

Cost: Submission of a Fairy House is FREE!

Please complete the following information when submitting a fairy house.

Designer/ Builder Name (s): (as it should appear on signs and in the program)

Phone: _____

Email: _____

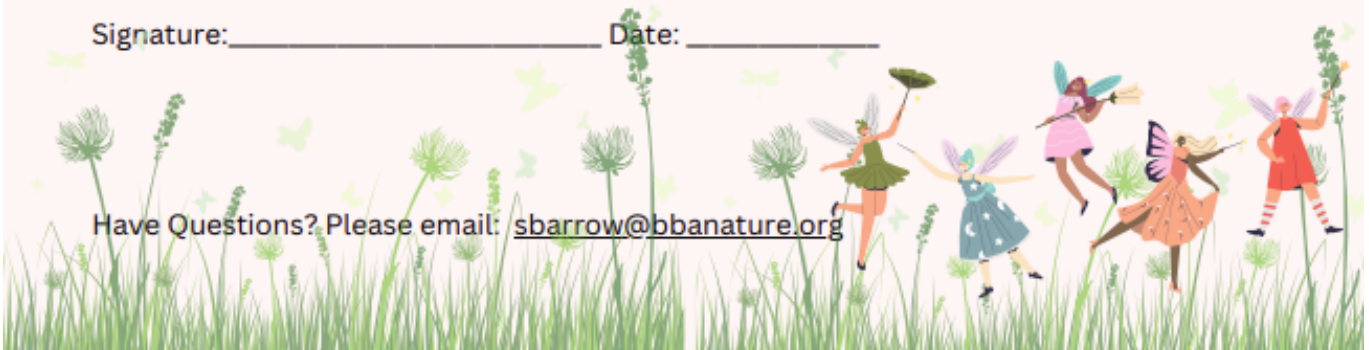
Name of House: _____



I understand that I am submitting my fairy house creation to be judged and displayed at the 2024 Fairy House Festival on Saturday, May 11th from 2-4pm. It is my responsibility to remove my house at the end of the event on Saturday. If I fail to remove my house by 6 pm on Saturday, May 11th, I understand that my house will be disposed of by the event staff. I also understand that my fairy house will be installed outdoors and that the public will have access to the house. Over the course of the event, I understand that my house may be damaged or disturbed by weather or event participants and that staff may need to modify or remove elements that have been damaged.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Have Questions? Please email: sbarrow@bbeanature.org



Fairy House Festival at Beaver Brook

Rules for Submission and Builder Guidelines

- Houses may be any size and the theme of the house may be anything you wish — we're creating a village, and we are delighted by fairy schools, fairy cafes, fairy discos, and simple and elaborate fairy homes.
- Please use only natural materials – feathers, dry grasses, leaves, sticks, pebbles, shells, bark from a fallen tree, milkweed, moss, nuts, pods, acorns, berries, gourds, miniature pumpkins, and pinecones. Birch bark is an excellent building material.
- All fairy houses must appear to be made entirely of natural components.
- Hot glue, acrylic spray, natural twine, and other man-made items can be used but should be concealed by natural elements.
- Platforms or man-made support materials can be used for easier delivery and transport but must be concealed.
- Avoid using any reproductive materials (such as roots or seed pods) from invasive plant species that could spread the unwanted invasive plant.
- Please do not use any items of value in the houses.
- Edible materials (such as nuts or seeds) will attract woodland creatures other than fairies, something to keep in mind.
- Houses will be displayed outdoors and should be able to withstand normal weather conditions over 48 hours.
- No political commentary or themes inappropriate for young children will be accepted.

Let your imagination shine! We will use your creations to adorn our fairy stroll where you can vote for your favorite piece.

Prizes will be awarded to the first, second, and third-place winners with honorable mention.

Have Questions? Please email: sbarrow@bbeanature.org





COMING SOON

TEACHER/STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK

(MAY 6 – MAY 10)

WE KNOW TEACHERS & STAFF LOVE RECEIVING PERSONAL NOTES FROM THEIR STUDENTS, SO WE'RE MAKING IT EASY ON YOU!!

**HAVE YOUR STUDENT WRITE A LETTER TO THEIR TEACHER
(OR A POEM, OR A PICTURE – YOU GET THE IDEA).**

**WE'VE PROVIDED A TEMPLATE ON THE FOLLOWING
PAGE TO GET THINGS GOING.**



**DELIVER IT TO THE RMMS OR CSDA OFFICE BY WEDNESDAY MAY 1.
(YOU MAY ALSO EMAIL A LETTER TO BROOKLINENHPTOPRESIDENT@GMAIL.COM)**

THE PTO WILL TAKE IT FROM THERE!

**(USING THE TEMPLATE IS OPTIONAL. STUDENTS MAY WRITE MORE THAN ONE
LETTER – WE'LL BE COLLECTING LETTERS FOR SPECIALISTS, PARAEDUCATORS,
PRINCIPALS & MORE)**

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DEAR , _____

THREE THINGS I LIKE ABOUT OUR CLASS:

MY FAVORITE PART OF THE YEAR SO FAR:

I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO:

SINCERELY, _____

New Hampshire Statewide Assessment System 2024 at RMMS/CSDA

RMMS/CSDA NH SAS - WRITING; Grades 3-6

	Monday/Tuesday March 11th-12th	Wednesday March 13th	Wednesday March 13th	Thursday March 14th	Friday March 15th
9:00 – 11:00	No Testing	RMMS ELA- WRITING	CSDA ELA-WRITING	Make - ups	Make - ups

RMMS NH SAS Smarter Balanced Test Grade 3

	Monday May 6th	Tuesday May 7th	Wednesday May 8th	Thursday May 9th	Friday May 10th
9:00 – 11:00	No Testing	Math	Make-ups	ELA Session 1 Reading	Make-ups

CSDA NH SAS Smarter Balanced Test Grade 4

	Monday May 6th	Tuesday May 7th	Wednesday May 8th	Thursday May 9th	Friday May 10th
9:00 – 11:00	No Testing	ELA Session 1 Reading	Math	Make-ups	Make-ups

CSDA NH SAS Smarter Balanced Test Grade 5

	Monday May 6th	Tuesday May 7th	Wednesday May 8th	Thursday May 9th	Friday May 10th
9:00 – 11:00	No Testing	ELA Session 1 Reading	Math	Make-ups	Make-ups

CSDA NH SAS Smarter Balanced Test Grade 6

	Monday May 6th	Tuesday May 7th	Wednesday May 8th	Thursday May 9th	Friday May 10th
9:00 – 11:00	No Testing	ELA Session 1 Reading	Math	Make-ups	Make-ups

CSDA NH SAS Smarter Balanced Grade 5

	Monday May 13th	Tuesday May 14th	Wednesday May 15h	Thursday May 16th	Friday May 17th
9:00 – 11:00	Make-ups	Grade 5 Science and Make-ups	Make-ups	Make-ups	Make-ups