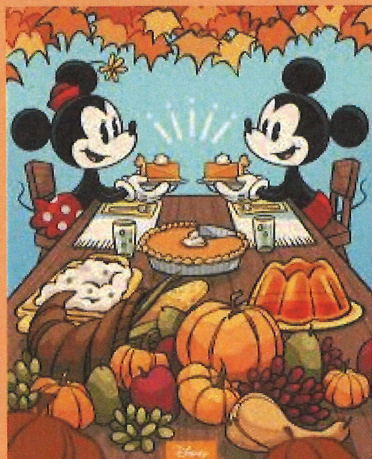




Troy Elementary Newsletter

November 2024



As we enter November of another year, we have much to be thankful for. We have had a successful beginning of the year. Students are learning and growing at a steady pace. Staff is continuously looking for strategies to improve their practice and assist students on their educational journey. Parents have participated in the start of the year Open Houses and Parent Teacher Conferences. We are truly a great team; one that I know will accomplish great things with students this year.

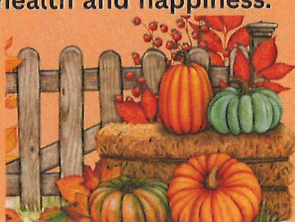
At Troy School our motto is ROAR which stands for respect yourself, own your community, always persevere and the responsibility to do what is right. This month our focus has been OWN YOUR COMMUNITY. Several students have worked hard on assisting the community here at Troy School. Congratulations to Kingston Labrake, Nevaeh Lambert, Braelynn Navaroli, Cassie Christian, Graci Furman, Jayse Plante, Lincoln Lambert, Lillyana Morash, Summer Brown, Harleigh Woodward, Erin Crowell, Hannah Goodell, Gabriel Dominguez, and Aliviah Lambert. They had lunch with the Principal on Friday for their hard work and assistance in making Troy School a great place!

Finally, as a reminder, when changing the method in which students get home at the end of the day (BTB, walker, car rider, bus), please be sure to notify Amy Carrier in the office. For example, if your child ordinarily attends Beyond the Bell, and you would like them to walk on a specific day, please send in a note stating the change. For the safety of our students, we do not allow a change without parent notification. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our students safe.

As we begin the holiday season, on behalf of the Troy School Community, I wish you all health and happiness. Stay well!

Best,

Kevin W. Stone, Ed. D., Principal



Hello Troy School Community,

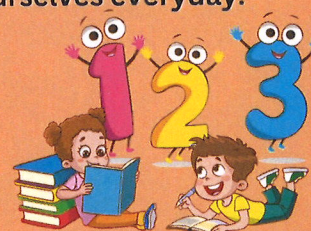
First and foremost I must say that first grade is working VERY hard to become readers! We have officially gone through our short vowels and are reviewing them. This has helped us begin to read simple sentences and feel confident in our efforts.

We continue to investigate science mysteries with our Mystery Science program - last week we learned all about how important our skull is. SO COOL.

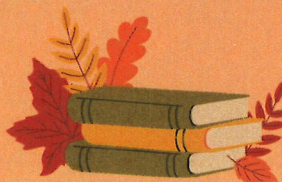
In addition to all that hard work in reading and science, we are also working hard in math. We now know what a fact family is, the commutative property - better known as spiderman switch in our class - and fluency with addition and subtraction.

We are busy busy busy but loving every second of it and continuing to challenge ourselves everyday.

♥ Sincerely,
Mrs. Burroughs' First Grade



Second grade welcomes Mrs. Hooper back to Troy Elementary. Mrs. Hooper works with America Reads and volunteers her time in our classroom. She visits twice a week and dedicates her time to help us become better readers. She has been working with Mrs. Wichland for the past few years and we're so happy that she came back to work with more second graders. Thank you, Mrs. Hooper, we're glad you're here!





3rd grade news, October



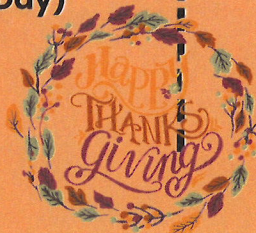
Last year, 3rd graders were known school-wide as the “Radical Recyclers” while in 2nd grade with Mrs. Wichland. This year, 3rd graders hope to be known as the “Community Collectors”. Armed with disposable gloves and biodegradable trash bags, 3rd graders have been caring for our school grounds by picking up trash. During our first week of this project, we easily filled our 14 bags with things like old water bottles, paper and plastic! Way to go, 3rd grade!



In 5th grade we have been very busy in the month of October. After hosting the community meeting with our focus on empathy, we have been digging into a lot of different topics in the classroom. In ELA, our focus has been on reading and writing about westward expansion in the 1800's. For Math, fractions, proper and improper are being multiplied by whole numbers for a variety of reasons. In Science, we learned all about the different phases of the moon (Halloween's will be a waning crescent). Finally, in Social Studies, we have been working on state projects. Once done with the projects, we will do a state scavenger hunt.

Upcoming Events

- November 1** All school assembly
Roller skating
- 5** No school (Election Day)
- 7** Picture Retake
- 11** No school (Veterans Day)
- 21** Grandparents lunch
- 26** Turkey Trot
- 27, 28, 29** No school
Happy Thanksgiving
- December 6** All school assembly
Roller skating



Hello from the Library and Makerspace, we have been so busy! In the library we have been exploring our new books and revisiting some favorites! If you want to check out our catalog please visit Troy Elementary- Our School- Library Catalog. Destiny Discover can give you a great visual view of all of our print books!

In Makerspace our students have been building cars, roller coasters, rocket ships and more! We all explored a Water Tent loaned to us from UNH Cooperative Extension and learned about macroinvertebrates! As we head into winter, we will continue our maker explorations and engineering adventures!



From Beyond the Bell :

What a great year we have been having here at Beyond the Bell! So many students have returned to enjoy the fun and learning we share and we are even enjoying new faces for the first time. Students are engaging and participating in some cool, interesting, hands-on clubs. From a spooktacular Thanksgiving cooking club, creating caramel apples, to learning what it takes to explode a pumpkin sandwich bag, even learning that with the simplest art supplies we can create a bat in the sky. BTB staff have watched children make new friends and hold on to ones that they have already had, learning our boundaries, being kind to others, having fun, and engaging in clubs while learning at the same time. It's so exciting to see every child get excited to create something and share it with their families. Here is to more fun in fall and creating lasting memories as we go.

Best wishes,
Ms. W & Staff

**Welcome to the Troy Elementary
School
Online Store**



The school store is now open!
Show your Troy pride, get you t-shirts and sweatshirts as well as other items here.

<https://troytigers.secure-decoration.com/>

Greetings from TITLE I

Free Classes for Parents



Classes held in person
633 Old Homestead Highway, Swansey

Wednesday evenings 5:30-7:00

FALL

11/13 For parents of 0-1 year olds

WINTER

12/11 For parents of 4-5 year olds

1/8 For parents of 3-4 year olds

1/22 For parents of 2-3 year olds

2/5 For parents of 1-2 year olds

2/19 For parents of 0-1 year olds

To register online for these free classes,
please scan this QR code:



For more information, please call 603-
357-2042 or email:

Beth Audette baudette@mrds.org

Lynn Speckman lspeckman@mrds.org



Words!

Having trouble coming up with conversation topics with your children? Wondering how to weave new words into your child's vocabulary in a unique and enjoyable way?

Here's an idea to try!

First, create a still life. It doesn't have to be made with perfect-looking fruit or fancy bowls like this:



Just collect some random objects, and set them up in a way that is pleasing to you, something like this:



Instead of painting or drawing what you see, which you certainly still can do, notice that you've created a natural conversation starter, so...talk about it! As the words flow, vocabulary builds. You can even make up a story about the objects together! Enjoy!

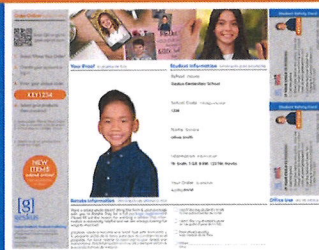


RETAKEDAY IS ALMOST HERE!

¡El día de la foto llegará pronto!



Remember to bring in your original picture proof and photos for replacement.



Picture Day

Día de la foto:

11-07-24

Absent Students *Estudiantes ausentes*

If you are having your picture taken for the first time because you were absent on Picture Day, have your photo taken on Retake Day and you will receive your photo proof after the event! This proof sheet will also have information on how to order!

Retake Students *Retomas*

If you received your picture package and are unsatisfied, just return your package & proof sheet to the photographers on Retake Day and have your photo retaken. We will replenish your package at no cost!

ESTUDIANTES AUSENTES

El día de retoma de fotos es la oportunidad para aquellos estudiantes que estuvieron ausentes el día de fotos original. Recibirá su prueba de foto después del evento. Su prueba también tendrá información sobre cómo completar su pedido.

RETOMAS

Si recibe su paquete de fotos y no está satisfecho, sólo tienes que devolver su paquete y la hoja de pruebas a los fotógrafos el día de retoma y le tomamos su foto de nuevo. Repondremos su paquete sin coste alguno. Acuérdese de traer su prueba de imagen original y las fotos para la sustitución.

Troy Elementary School (NH)



Girls Travel Basketball Troy & Fitzwilliam

Start Date: November 14, 2024

Need to know

- Girls grades 4-6 come and learn rules and skills for playing.
- November 14, 18, 21 at **Emerson** Elementary School gymnasium 5:30 - 6:30
- All parents are getting an email from Alex Judge with sign up information
- We will share more practice dates on the 14th.

Everyone will play!

You will need a ride to all practices and games!





\$5.00 TAKEOUT TURKEY DINNER
SAMUEL E. PAUL COMMUNITY CENTER
NOVEMBER 16th 4:00 TO 6:00 PM

MENU

TURKEY, STUFFING, GRAVY, MASHED POTATO
GREEN BEANS, CRANBERRY SAUCE AND A ROLL

NOT A SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENT



Friday Night Roller Skating

December 06, 2024

Troy Elementary School

One Skating session for this Month Starting at
6:30 PM Ending at 9:00 PM Mr. Raymond will
be the DJ food concessions by the 6th grade.

Admission \$5.00

Due to Insurance requirements

Helmets are mandatory this year! If you
forget yours, we have a limited supply.

Not a school sponsored event

SAFESITTER

Designed to prepare students in grades 6-8 to be safe when they're home alone, watching younger siblings, or babysitting.

The Instructor-led class is filled with fun games and role-playing exercises. Students even get to use manikins to practice rescue skills like choking rescue!



SAFE SITTER® CLASS INFORMATION

9:00 AM-1:30 PM

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13TH

at the Keene Family YMCA | 200 Summit Rd, Keene

REGISTRATION INFORMATION



Register today at
keeneymca.org/events

This is not a school sponsored activity.



Monadnock Husky Pups Basketball Clinics Pre K - 6th Grade



Please join the Monadnock High School Boys Basketball players and coaches for 4 FUN-filled clinics focusing on teaching and developing **boys and girls** basketball fundamentals, skills & drills, along with games this winter.

The 4 Saturday clinics held at the Paul Breckell Gym will be on the following dates:

Saturday, November 2nd
Saturday, November 9th
Saturday, November 16th
Saturday, November 23rd

Grades	Clinic Times
Pre-K, K & 1	10:00-11:00am
2nd - 6th	11:00-12:00

The cost is \$40 per player for the 4 Saturday clinics with a \$5 discount for additional siblings and a maximum cost of \$80 per family. All clinic members will receive a t-shirt.

Please call Jim Hill at 603-313-6400 or email at jhill@mrsd.org with any questions.

REGISTRATION FORM

My child, _____ grade _____, has my permission to participate in the Monadnock HS Boys Basketball Clinics. I am aware there is some risk involved in any physical activity, and I take full responsibility for any injuries incurred while my child is participating.

Circle Player T-Shirt Size: Youth Small Youth Medium Youth Large Youth XL Adult S Adult M

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

DATE

CELL/TELEPHONE #

PRINT PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME

EMAIL ADDRESS

Checks can be made out to MRHS Boys Basketball

Please either mail to Jim Hill, 369 West Hill, Troy, NH 03465 or bring on Nov 2nd!



Note: This is not a school-sponsored activity.





ELKS HOOP SHOOT FREE THROW CONTEST

THE OPPORTUNITY TO PUT YOUR
NAME IN THE NAISMITH MEMORIAL
BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME.

CONTEST LOCATION: _____

HOSTED BY: _____ LODGE NO. _____

DATE: _____ TIME: _____

DIRECTOR: _____ CONTACT: _____

The Elks Hoop Shoot, funded by the Elks National Foundation, is a free throw contest for children ages 8 to 13. Age group is determined by contestant's age as of April 1, 2025. For more information, contact the Lodge Elks Hoop Shoot Director listed above or visit elks.org/hoopshoot.

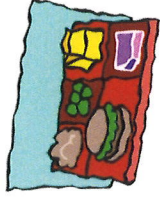


2750 N. Lakeview Ave. | Chicago, IL 60614 | 773/755-4758 | hoopshoot@elks.org | elks.org/hoopshoot



Monadnock Elementary Menu

August 27- December 20, 2024



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Egg & Cheese Sandwich Tater Tots Carrots Daily Fruit Buffet Milk	Tacos with Meat Lettuce, Tomato, & Cheese Chips & Salsa Daily Fruit Buffet Milk	Chicken Nuggets Broccoli Mix Warm Roll Daily Fruit Buffet Milk	Hamburger & Roll Lettuce Tomato, Cheese Sliced Cukes, Baked Chip Daily Fruit Buffet Milk	Hotdog & Roll Baked Beans Corn off the Cob Daily Fruit Buffet Milk
AUG 27th - Pizza Meal				
French Toast Sticks Yogurt Cup Breakfast Potato Daily Fruit Buffet Milk	Grilled Cheese Flatbread Tomato Soup Veggie Sticks Daily Fruit Buffet Milk	Chicken Patty & Roll Lettuce & Tomato Butternut Squash Daily Fruit Buffet Milk	Mac & Cheese Steamed Broccoli WG of the Day Daily Fruit Buffet Milk	Pizza Day Green Salad & Dressing Daily Fruit Buffet Milk
MONDAY				
Pancake Sausage Stick String Cheese Celery Sticks Hash Brown Daily Fruit Buffet Milk	Hamburger & Roll Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese Baked Chip Steamed Corn Daily Fruit Buffet Milk	Chicken Alfredo Pasta Broccoli Garlic Breadstick WG Treat Daily Fruit Buffet Milk	Popcorn Chicken Warm Roll Steamed Carrots Daily Fruit Buffet Milk	Bosco Sticks Marinara Sauce Vegetable of the Day Daily Fruit Buffet Milk
MONDAY				
Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Vegetable of the Day Daily Fruit Buffet Milk	Cheese Quesadilla Sliced Cukes WG Chip & Salsa 100% Fruit Freeze Cup Daily Fruit Buffet Milk	Spaghetti & Meat Sauce Garden Salad Garlic Bread Stick Daily Fruit Buffet Milk	Chicken & Gravy Mashed Potato Warm Roll, Green Beans Daily Fruit Buffet Milk	Pizza Day Garden Salad Daily Fruit Buffet Milk

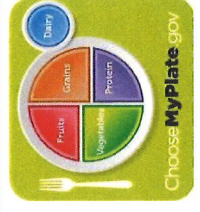
Breads & Pasta, Pizza are Whole Grain products

AUGUST – SEPTEMBER						
27	28	29	30			
*NS	3	4	5	6		
9	NS	11	12	13		
16	17	18	19	20		
23	24	25	26	27		

OCTOBER						
Sep 30	1	2	3	4		
7	8	9	10	NS		
NS	15	16	17	18		
21	22	23	24	25		
28	29	30	31			

NOVEMBER						
				1		
			6	7	8	
4	NS	12	13	14	15	
NS	18	19	20	21	22	
25	26	NS	23	24	NS	

DECEMBER						
2	3	4	5	6		
9	10	11	12	13		
16	17	18	19	20		



DAILY LUNCH OPTIONS

Pretzel Boat Yogurt, Whole Grain Pretzel, String Cheese, Fresh Veggies and Fruit, Milk
Lunch Salad Romaine Lettuce, assorted meat or egg, Shredded Cheddar Cheese, Dressing, Fruit, roll, Milk
Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich, fruit, vegetables and milk Choice

LUNCH PRICES

Elementary Lunch:
Paid: **\$3.05** Reduced **\$40**
Milk: **\$0.50**

For your convenience, visit www.linqconnect.com to make online deposits to your child's account.
There is a charge for each transaction.

You may continue to make deposits at your child's school.

Please use the LINQ website to monitor your child's account at no cost.

Low balance & negative balance account statements are sent by email

Cafeteria Contact Numbers:

Cutler School (603) 355-3132
Emerson School (603) 585-6006
Gilsom School (603) 352-2226
Mt. Caesar School (603) 903-6531
Troy School (603) 242-6564
Main Office (603) 903-6818
Fax (603) 719-3238

24-25 Free & Reduced

Applications are available now!
Please Apply! Applications' from last year expire in October!

FRUIT Buffet: variety of Fresh, low sugar frozen or canned fruits or juice.

A VARIETY OF 1% & SKIM MILK ARE OFFERED WITH EACH MEAL. MENUS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED UPON MARKET & AVAILABILITY.

*NS: No school that day- please refer to District calendar for event.

This Institution is an equal opportunity provider.



Monadnock Regional School District

2024-2025 School Year Calendar

August (4 Student Days)

M	T	W	Th	F
O	W	W	SO	SO
W	27	28	29	30

8/19 - New Staff Orientation
 8/20 - Workshop Day (District)
 8/21 - Workshop Day (Principal)
 8/22 - 8/23 Soft Opening
 8/26 Workshop Day (Classroom)

February (14 Student Days)

M	T	W	Th	F
3	4	5	6	C
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
X	X	X	X	X

2/7 - Parent/Teacher Conferences
 2/24-2/28 Feb. Break

September (19 Student Days)

M	T	W	Th	F
X	3	4	5	6
9	W	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30				

9/2 - Labor Day
 9/10 - Workshop (Teacher)

March (20 Student Days)

M	T	W	Th	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	W	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				

3/11 - Workshop (Teacher)
 3/14- End Trimester 2 (elementary)
 3/28 - End Q3 (MRMHS)

October (21 Student Days)

M	T	W	Th	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	C
X	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

10/11 - Parent/Teacher Conferences
 10/14 - Columbus Day

April (17 Student Days)

M	T	W	Th	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
X	X	X	X	X
28	29	30		

4/22-4/26 - April Break

November (16 Student Days)

M	T	W	Th	F
				1
4	W	6	7	8
X	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	X	X	X

11/1 - End Q1 (MRMHS)
 11/5 - Workshop (District)
 11/11 - Veterans Day
 11/27-11/29 Thanksgiving Break

May (21 Student Days)

M	T	W	Th	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
X	27	28	29	30

5/26 - Memorial Day

December (15 Student Days)

M	T	W	Th	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	ER
X	X	X	X	X
X	X			

12/6 - End Trimester 1 (elementary)
 12/20 - Early Release
 12/23-1/3 - Holiday Break

June (10 Student Days)

M	T	W	Th	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
W	W	S	S	S

6/13 - Last Day For Students
 6/16 - Workshop (Principal)
 6/17 - Workshop (Classroom)
 6/18-6/20 Snow day Make-up if needed
 Snow days 1-5 are built in

January (19 Student Days)

M	T	W	Th	F
		X	X	X
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
X	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

1/1-1/3 - Holiday Break
 1/20 - MLK Jr. Day
 1/17- End Semester 1 (MRMHS)

176 Student Days - August 27 - June 13

188 MDEA Days - August 20 - June 17

183 MESSA Days (SY) - August 20 - June 16

Non-Instructional Days

X - Schools are Closed
 W - In Service Workshop Day
 C - Parent/Teacher Conferences
 SO- Soft Opening
 ER - Early Release

Term Endings

November 1st - End of Quarter 1
 December 6th - End of Trimester 1
 January 17th - End of Semester 1
 March 14th - End of Trimester 2
 March 28th - End of Quarter 3

This calendar meets the school year requirements of RSA 189:1 and 189:24 and is subject to change due to storms or other unforeseeable emergencies. 3 make-up days (S) have been added which will only be used if necessary.

*****2/27/2024 - Approved by MRSD School Board*****