



Troy Elementary Newsletter



February 2024



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We have made it through the first month of the new year, the Groundhog has seen his shadow, and so we bunker up for another six weeks of cold and snowy weather.

February also brings another opportunity for teachers and parents to come together for another conference regarding your child's progress at school. Teachers have sent letters inviting you to create a convenient time to come and visit their classrooms. Time confirmation notices will go out early this week.

As we move into the third trimester, and students set new goals for themselves, I have a few reminders to consider. First, attendance. Most successful students have great attendance. They are present and ready to learn every day and are on time. Both of these things are important to academic growth. We certainly understand that students are sometimes sick and there is a need to recuperate at home. Just realize that students learn every moment that they are in school!

Second, participation. Students who are performing well in the classroom are actively engaged. I can see it in my daily visits to classrooms, the comments that teachers provide, and conversations that take place daily. I highly recommend that all parents encourage active participation in class. Finally, perseverance. The ability and willingness to take on a challenge and stick with it is so important. We want to encourage all students to do their personal best- even when things are challenging- this is how students will accomplish great things! The most successful students continue to work hard when things are challenging. Please encourage and inspire this thinking at home, as we do the same in Troy.

Thank you for your continued support! Happy Heart Month!

Best~

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Kevin W. Stone".

Kevin W. Stone, Ed. D., Principal



Greetings From the Health Office!

Attention 6th grade parents!!

I'm not sure how it happened so fast (and if I feel that way, I can only imagine how you feel as parents!), but in 7 short months your student will be starting middle school. As you schedule physicals this spring and summer, please keep in mind that your 7th grader will need to have a physical and a Tdap (tetanus booster) prior to starting in August 2025. If you have any questions about whether or not your student has already received their Tdap, please let me know and I will review the records that I currently have. Some may have already received it but have not provided documentation. If I can have everything on file before I transfer their health charts to the middle school, it will be one less thing for you to worry about in August!

Looking forward to spring!

**Shannon Tarbox, BSN, RN
School Nurse**

Troy Elementary School

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Upcoming Events

**February 7 Parent/Teacher Conferences
No School**

**13 All School Assembly
14 Valentines Day**

24-28 February Break

**March 7 Roller skating
All School Assembly**



Spelling Bee

Troy Elementary School hosted its annual Scripps Spelling Bee on January 24, 2025. It was a fun, challenging, and spirited competition between 16 spellers from 4th, 5th, and 6th grade. These students competed with a mixture of stress, confidence, and calm. They faced fears of public speaking, controlled their nerves, and pushed themselves in an academic arena. These students have grit! Congratulations to all 16 spellers who undoubtedly built confidence through this healthy challenge. We, your teachers, are very proud of you. A special congratulations to our 3rd place finisher, Gabriel Dominguez, our 2nd place runner-up, Adelynn Lehtonen, and our Spelling Bee Champion, Thomas Lerio! Thomas will move on to the semi-final round, of which the top 25 spellers move onto the Regional Spelling Bee in Concord, NH in March. Best of luck Thomas, and congratulations to all!

Mrs. Rafail

**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, Swanze
Wednesday evenings 5:30-7:00

WINTER

2/5 For parents of 1-2 year olds
2/19 For parents of 0-1 year olds

SPRING

3/12 For parents of 3-4 year olds
3/26 For parents of 2-3 year olds
4/9 For parents of 1-2 year olds
4/30 For parents of 0-1 year olds
5/14 For parents of 4-5 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@mrdsd.org
Lynn Speckman lspeckman@mrdsd.org

We ♥ Title I

...And just in case you are wondering why, here are some things that
Title I provides:

- ♥ Extra funding to schools with a high number of low-income students
- ♥ Small group instruction in reading, writing and math for struggling students
- ♥ Specialized materials
- ♥ After school tutoring
- ♥ Summer tutoring
- ♥ Assistance for students experiencing homelessness
- ♥ Funding for family engagement activities
- ♥ READY! for Kindergarten classes for parents
- ♥ Fun learning kits for families to borrow and enjoy at home

*Title I funding is based on free & reduced lunch percentages, so please
make sure to fill out an application every year.*

The Phantom Poet

poetry to cut and post wherever anyone has a chance to read a little something

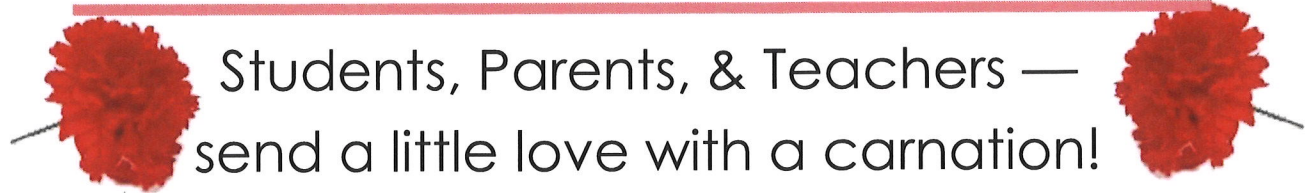
✂ Nature's Valentine

Anonymous

Frost flowers on the window glass,
Hopping chickadees that pass.
Bare old elms that bend and sway,
Pussy willows soft and gray.
Silver clouds across the sky,
Lacy snow flakes flitting by,
Icicles like fringe in line,
This is nature's Valentine.



Carnations for Sale!



Students, Parents, & Teachers —
send a little love with a carnation!

**Carnations are \$1 each and can be sent anywhere within the
Troy School building!**

Please fill out the attached order form with the person's name
and grade they are in. Forms & money are due back ,
no later than **February 6th. Cash ONLY please!**

Carnations will be delivered on
Valentine's Day!

*** If you would like to send a carnation to everyone in the class, please write the
Teachers Name and amount sent in the MESSAGE line!***

To: _____ Grade: _____ Teacher: _____ Message: _____ From: _____	To: _____ Grade: _____ Teacher: _____ Message: _____ From: _____	To: _____ Grade: _____ Teacher: _____ Message: _____ From: _____
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This is a PTO fundraiser. Not a school sponsored event.



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Swanzy Cal Ripken League Baseball
PO Box 10235
Swanzy, NH 03446



February 2025

To Parents of children 12 years old and under as well as the families of Swanzy Cal Ripken Baseball,

The 2024 Swanzy Cal Ripken **T-Ball and Baseball** seasons are just around the corner.

We would love your youngster to join the fun and participate in this year's league.

Please go to www.swanzycalripen.com to learn more about the programs and register.

The registration process will only take a few minutes and you can pay registration fees right then through our secure website.

We will be keeping registration open through March 29th and will need to order team uniforms and supplies very shortly thereafter.

Key dates in the coming weeks: Saturday, March 8th, March 15th, and March 22rd

Registration: 3pm – 5pm Fieldhouse at Homestead Mills

3pm – 4pm	Saturday, March 8 th , March 15 th , and March 22 rd	
	Ages 8 & under	Skills and Drills @ Fieldhouse at Homestead Mills
4pm – 5pm	Ages 9-12	Skills and Drills @ Fieldhouse at Homestead Mills

Saturday March 29th Player evaluations Fieldhouse at Homestead Mills

Player evaluations will be the last chance to register in person

Player evaluations (tryouts) will be held on March 29th for players in the MINOR and MAJOR divisions.

- 7- & 8-Year-Old 1pm – 2pm
Only for players whose parents wish for them to be evaluated for to the Minors Division (Player Pitch)
All other 7 & 8 Year olds will be placed on a Rookies Team (Coach & Player Pitch)
- 9-Year-Old 2 PM All New and Returning Players
- 10-Year-Old 3 PM All New and Returning Players
- 11-Year-Old 4 PM All New and Returning Players
- 12-Year-Old 5 PM All New and Returning Players

Thanks in advance for registering your youngster(s) and participating in this great spring team sport.

Swanzy Cal Ripken encompasses: Swanzy, Fitzwilliam, Troy, Richmond, Harrisville, Roxbury, and Winchester.

We encourage all children (boys and girls) ages 4+ to try baseball or softball and participate in a terrific team sport.

Swanzy Cal Ripken Board of Directors

NOT A SCHOOL-SPONSORED EVENT

Clifford the Big Red Dog



Join Mt. Caesar Union Library 2/21 at 6:30
Free & open to the public \$1 popcorn & drink
(Not a school-sponsored event)

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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*****

MRSD Elementary Calendar

2024 - 2025 School Calendar

August '24						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31

September '24						
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

October '24						
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27	28	29	30	31		

November '24						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30

December '24						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

January '25						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

February '25						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	

March '25						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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30	31					

April '25						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
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27	28	29	30			

May '25						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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June '25						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	

July '25						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S

	DAY 1		DAY 4		No school
	Day 2		DAY 5		
	Day 3		DAY 6		



JANUARY 6 - MARCH 7, 2025

JANUARY 2025						FEBRUARY – MARCH 2025					
	6	7	8	9	10		3	4	5	6	NS
13	14	15	16	17	17		10	11	12	13	14
NS	21	22	23	24	24		17	18	19	20	21
27	28	29	30	31	31		NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
							3	4	5	6	7

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

Elementary Lunch:

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

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

WE ACCEPT CHECKS, Money Orders and Cash
For payments. Please place in an envelope with
amount, child's name & teacher.

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

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

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