



Troy Elementary Newsletter

March 2024



DON'T FORGET TO SPRING FORWARD THIS WEEKEND!
March... In like a lion.. Out like a lamb! It seems that February passed by in the blink , of an eye, and I, for one, am looking forward to sunshine, warmer and brighter days.

The month of March is a time of transitioning from the many winter activities into the anticipation of spring. As we hope for warmer weather, we want to keep our students focused on continuing to strive to do their best. I appreciate all of the efforts you, as parents, put in at home to ensure that learning is a team effort between home and school. Thank you to all of our students, staff, and families for your participation and continuous support.

Kindergarten Registration: Registration for the 2025-26 school year is now online and will be open March 10! If your child will be five before September 30, you may register by visiting: www.mrsd.org. Click on the "Parent and Students" tab, scroll down to "MRSD New Student Registration". Create an account and you may begin the process. This year, you will be able to upload all of the necessary documents (IE: birth certificate, immunization records, proof of residency, etc.) If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Amy Carrier, Administrative Assistant at Troy School.

Spring Testing: As we approach the end of another academic year, please be aware that state assessments will take place during the months of April and May.. Students in Grades 3-6 will take assessments in English-Language Arts, Mathematics, and Writing. In addition, students in Grade 5 will complete a Science assessment. More information to follow.

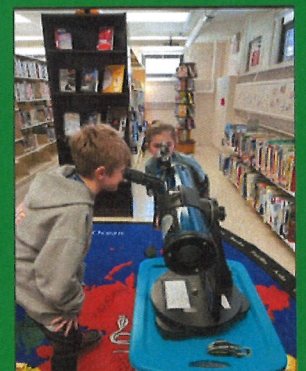
As always, thank you for all that you do to keep your child(ren) safe, happy, and ready to learn at school. It is a pleasure working with your children.

Happy Spring!!

Kevin W. Stone, Ed. D., Principal



Our K-4 Makerspaces have spent the past few weeks learning about Space Exploration. We have built rockets and space stations and explored the universe with the Mars Perseverance Rover and James Webb Telescope. We have learned about the astronauts on the International Space Station, and even had them read us stories through Storytime From Space! We got to work with WALL-E, a local school's robot, and practiced watching the stars through a telescope borrowed from the local library. Your town library has this telescope for you to bring home and view the moon, stars and planets with incredible clarity. We hope you'll check it out!!



Hello Beyond the Bell Families,

What a great session 3 we are having! Our students are learning all about dinosaurs making fossils, and also learning that our drawing can be recreated using Legos. We have learned to work together in group games and challenges and how fast a minute goes by when trying to win it. Did you know students have traveled around the world with traveling artists learning about the Matryoshka Dolls. Matryoshka Dolls typically contain 10 dolls in each set or that the Australian Boomerang was created by Aboriginals who have inhabited Australia for over 60,000 years. In the Medieval Realm, we created our own versions of castles and were able to test out the strength of them by building our own catapults as well. We are excited to continue our journey through many more activities where magic comes alive for our students. Session 4 starts March 3rd through April 18th. Each student has grown tremendously through the year here at Beyond the Bell and each one brings such joy, and fun to our program.

Best Wishes,
Ms.W



Dismissal

This is a friendly reminder that when a transportation change is happening for your child(ren), it is very important for you to contact the office. A change will only happen if we receive a phone call, email, or note from a parent/guardian. If we don't hear from you, your child(ren) will go home their normal way. We know life is busy, but please try to let us know by 2 pm on the day of the change.

Math Day

Math day is taking place on April 3. On this day, students will participate in a variety of fun-filled Math Activities throughout the day. Details to follow. .



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.

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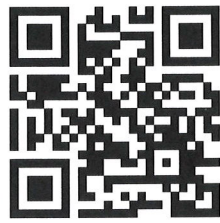


Upcoming Events

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| March | 7 | Roller skating
All School Assembly |
| | 9 | Daylight Savings Time Begins
(Move your clocks ahead) |
| | 11 | No School |
| | 20 | Math Night |
| | 24 | Ecology School Parent night
at Emerson |
| April | 4 | Roller skating
All School Assembly |

2025-2026 Kindergarten and Preschool Online Registration Opens March 10th, 2025

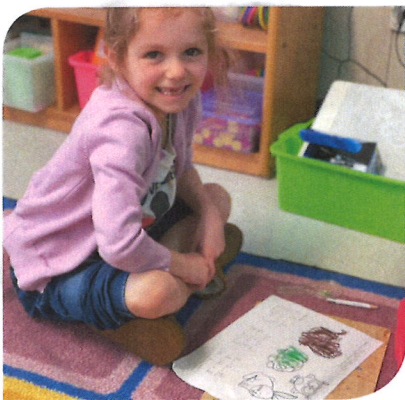
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Required for complete registration:

- *Birth certificate**
 - *Most recent physical**
 - *Most recent immunization record**
 - *Proof of residency; (ie: electric or tax bill, copy of lease or car registration)**
 - *Driver's license**
- If your child already attends PreK at Troy, you do not need to register your child online.**

Please call Ms. Carrier at 603-242- 7741 or email acarrier@mrds.org with any questions or concerns.



Greetings from
TITLE I

Free Classes for Parents



Classes held in person
633 Old Homestead Highway, Swanzey

Wednesday evenings 5:30-7:00

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@mrsd.org
Lynn Speckman lspeckman@mrsd.org

The Mysterious Missing Spelling List

A fun activity to practice spelling words

Have your child write down the words from each spelling list on individual pieces of paper. Hide them around a room. Then, have your child try to find each piece of paper, read the word, and spell it out loud. Continue until all the words are found. Play as many times as you like. The very act of spelling the words out loud helps to remember them!



The Phantom Poet

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



Pussy Willows
Aileen Fisher

Close your eyes
and do not peek
and I'll rub Spring
across your cheek--
smooth as satin,
soft and sleek--
close your eyes
and do not peek.

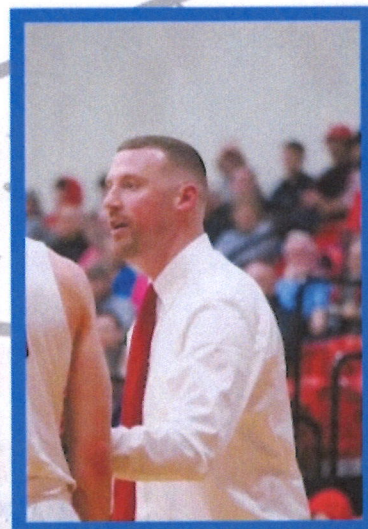
FAZIO BASKETBALL SKILLS CAMP

2025 SUMMER CAMP SESSIONS

SESSION 1: CO-ED JUNE 23 - JUNE 26
9:00AM-12:00PM MONDAY - THURSDAY

SESSION 2: GIRLS ONLY JULY 7 - JULY 10
9:00AM-12:00PM MONDAY - THURSDAY

SESSION 3: BOYS ONLY JULY 21 - JULY 24
9:00AM-12:00PM MONDAY - THURSDAY



 **KEENE HIGH SCHOOL**
43 ARCH STREET - KEENE, N.H. 03431

COACH ERIC FAZIO

BALL HANDLING - SHOOTING - PASSING
FUNDAMENTALS - GAMES - PRIZES
REGISTER NOW

AGES 9 - 15
\$200 PER WEEK

***CONTACT COACH**

EMAIL: FAZIOBASKETBALLCAMP@GMAIL.COM

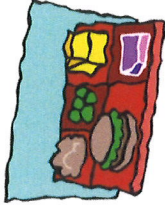
Not a school sponsored event

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT FAZIO BASKETBALL SKILLS CAMP
SITES.GOOGLE.COM/VIEW/FAZIOBASKETBALLSKILLSCAMP/HOME



Monadnock Elementary Menu

March 10 - May 2, 2025



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
French Toast Sticks Sausage Links Breakfast Potato Baked Beans Daily Fruit Buffet Milk Choice	Tacos with Meat Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese Salsa & Rice Pilaf Steamed Corn Daily Fruit Buffet Milk Choice	Chicken Nuggets Broccoli Warm Roll Daily Fruit Buffet Milk Choice	Pasta & Meat Sauce Carrots, Garlic Toast Daily Fruit Buffet Milk Choice	Pizza Day Green Beans Daily Fruit Buffet Milk Choice
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Hot Egg & Cheese Breakfast Potato Baked Beans Daily Fruit Buffet Milk Choice	Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup & Crackers Veggie Sticks Daily Fruit Buffet Milk Choice	Mac & Cheese Vegetable of the Day WG Cookie Daily Fruit Buffet Milk Choice	Chicken Patty & Roll Lettuce & Tomato Butternut Squash Daily Fruit Buffet Milk Choice	Pizza Day Vegetable of the Day Daily Fruit Buffet Milk Choice
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pancake Sausage Stick Celery Sticks - Sunbutter Dragon Punch Daily Fruit Buffet Milk Choice	Hamburger & Roll Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese Oven Fries, Baked Beans Daily Fruit Buffet Milk Choice	Chicken Salad & Roll Baked Snack Baby Carrots Watermelon Slices Milk Choice	Sloppy Joe & Roll Salad & Dressing Treat of the Day Daily Fruit Buffet Milk Choice	Bosco Sticks Marinara Sauce Vegetable of the Day Daily Fruit Buffet Milk Choice
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Hot Dog & Roll Baked Beans Baked Oven Fries Daily Fruit Buffet Milk Choice	Chicken & Gravy Vegetable of the Day Warm Roll Daily Fruit Buffet Milk Choice	Turkey Bulkie Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese Vegetable Sticks Daily Fruit Buffet Milk Choice	Manager's Choice Menu posted at schools Garden Salad Daily Fruit Buffet Milk Choice	Pizza Day Steamed Broccoli Daily Fruit Buffet Milk Choice

Breads & Pasta, Pizza are Whole Grain products

MARCH							APRIL - MAY						
							31	1	2	3	4		
10	NS	12	13	14			7	8	9	10	11		
17	18	19	20	21			14	15	16	17	18		
24	25	26	27	28			NS	NS	NS	NS	NS		
							28	29	30	MAY 1	2		

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

ALTERNATES Served Daily:
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 \$4.40
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.

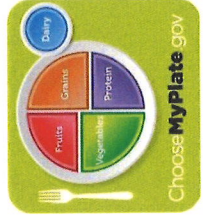
You may continue to make deposits at
your child's school.

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
Gilsun 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!
Applications from last year
expire in October!



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
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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						
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March '25						
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April '25						
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June '25						
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July '25						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S

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