



Troy Elementary Newsletter

April 2025



Dear Troy Families;

I do not know about you, but I am very excited to welcome Spring and the warm weather that comes with it! It looks like at this point, our last day of school will be Friday, June 13!

While the arrival of Spring means nicer weather; for many families it presents a balancing act between school, sports, and fun! As the days get longer, and the snow melts away, there will be more opportunities to spend time outside. Students will need support to be mindful of expectations and timeframes. Sleep is vital to be in the best shape for learning and other activities. One of the best management strategies is to work backwards from a set bedtime. This will encourage your child to continue to get their required zzzzz's.

Spring 2025 Testing

As we approach the end of the academic year, please be aware of assessments that will take place. The assessment calendar has been set for the 2024-25 academic year. The New Hampshire State Assessment (NHSAS) will be administered to students in Grades 3-6 during the months of April and May. The testing schedule is as follows:

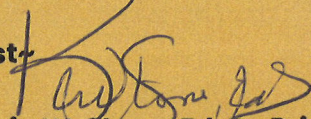
	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6
English Language Arts	April 8April 9(9:15- 11:00 am)	April 10April 11(9:15-11:00 am)	April 29April 30(10:00- 11:30)	May 1May 2(10:00- 12:00)
Mathematics	May 22May 23(9:15- 11:00 am)	May 13May 14(9:15- 11:00 am)	May 29May 30(10:00- 11:30)	May 27May 28(10:00- 12:00)
Writing	May 15May 16(9:15- 11:00 am)	May 8May 9(9:15- 11:00 am)	May 6May 7(10:00- 11:30)	May 20May 21(10:00- 12:00)
Science			April 2(10:00- 11:30)	

We encourage all students to be present during the assessments. Similarly, we encourage all students to get a good night's rest and have a good breakfast prior to assessments. If you have questions or concerns regarding assessments, please feel free to contact your child's teacher or me.

State assessments are required for students in Grades 3-6 at Troy School. These assessments are in literacy and mathematics. In addition, Grade 5 will take a Science assessment as well.

We know that our students will do a GREAT job!!

Best,


Kevin W. Stone, Ed. D., Principal



TROY'S Got TALENT

We are happy to announce that our talent show will take place on Friday, May 16th! This will be an all-school event and we are looking forward to the display of vast talent here at Troy School! More information will be sent home shortly.

Happy April Beyond the Bell Families,
We are so excited that the warm weather is just about upon us. We have so many fun things planned. Session 4 has been nothing short of fun, happy, and learning new things, as well as being able to finally enjoy the sun. We have learned about birds, the kids made homemade nests for them to use or take from. In our ninja club, we chopped through some pretty cool projects and finally we were able to give back to our community by helping clean up the town. Each day is a new day to explore new activities and learn new things. As we work our way through all these fun hands-on activities during session 4 don't forget that Session 5 will be even better. Session 5 starts April 28- June 6th and we can not wait!!!!

Ms. W and Beyond the Bell Staff

Upcoming Events

April	14-18	NHDI Residency
April	18	NHDI Performance 1:30 pm
April	21 - 25	School Vacation
May	2	All School Assembly Roller Skating

News from 3rd grade

3rd grade has been introduced to the world of assistive technology. They have been experimenting with Google Read&Write for writing purposes and can utilize the text to speech and speech to text features, word prediction, dictionary and various other helpful tools now at their fingertips. We are also learning about state testing tools that will be useful in the near future.



Welcome to the Troy Elementary School

Online Store

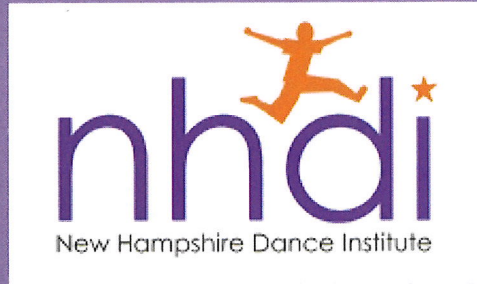
The school store is now open!

Show your Troy pride, get you t-shirts and sweatshirts as well as other items here.

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



Troy Elementary School's Week long residency



4/14/25 - 4/18/25



Performance
Friday April 18, 2025
1:30 PM





CAPTURE YOUR MEMORIES IN THIS YEAR'S

TROY ELEMENTARY YEARBOOK!

Customize Your **2 Free Pages**

Add photos from your computer, Facebook, Instagram, Google Drive & more.

Answer fun Memory Questions to help remember the year.

The 2 Custom Pages are FREE and are printed ONLY in your book. Want more pages? Each additional 2 pages is just \$1.99.

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To Purchase & Customize Your Yearbook,
Use The QR Code Below, or:

Must be a parent or student 13 years or older.

- 1 Go to: www.treering.com/validate
- 2 Enter your school's passcode:
1014577176294138

Regular price: **\$12.40**

*Does not include sales tax, if applicable

Create Custom Pages by: **Apr 11**





Free Classes for Parents

READY!
for Kindergarten®

Classes held in person
633 Old Homestead Highway, Swanzey
Wednesday evenings 5:30-7:00

SPRING

- 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 Birds are Back!

Make a pair of binoculars and watch the birds.

Decorate and tape 2 toilet paper tubes together, side by side. Make a small hole in the outer end of each one, and thread a piece of yarn or string through each hole so that you can wear the binoculars around your neck.

Then, go outside and look for all the birds that have been returning from their winter migration. Here is a link to five birds that you might see in New Hampshire:
<https://tinyurl.com/bdff4cht>



Free Summer Tutoring



Title I is offering **FREE** tutoring June 30 - July 31, 2025 with a choice of 1 or 2 sessions per week for students **entering grades 1-7**.

2 ways to register:

1. If your child will be in the Beyond the Bell summer program, you can register for tutoring within that registration form.
2. If your child will **not** be participating in Beyond the Bell summer program and you would like tutoring for your child, please register by filling in the form at this link:
<https://tinyurl.com/ms2yfvha>

The Phantom Poet

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



Little Bird

Anonymous

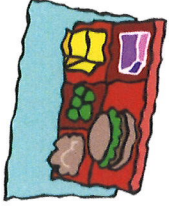


Little bird, little bird, fly around.
Up to the sky, down to the ground.
Little bird, little bird, flap your wings.
Open your beak and sweetly sing.
Little bird, little bird, fly to your nest.
Now it is time to take a rest.



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						
10	NS	12	13	14		
17	18	19	20	21		
24	25	26	27	28		

APRIL - MAY						
31	1	2	3	4		
7	8	9	10	11		
14	15	16	17	18		
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 LUNQ 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
 Gilsrum 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
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						
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September '24						
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October '24						
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November '24						
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December '24						
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January '25						
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February '25						
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March '25						
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April '25						
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May '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-		

April School Vacation Mini-Camp

April 21st to April 25th

Samuel E. Paul Community Center

61 South Street

NH

12:00 to 4:00 M-F

Outside Games and adventures along with fishing, playground and skate park (weather permitting), Karaoke, Talent show, Movies, arts and crafts, nerf battles and much more!



Cost: \$40.00 for the Full week

\$10.00 per day

Email: troytownrec@gmail.com for an application

Not a School Sponsored Event

FEEDING TINY TUMMIES

Breakfast with the
Easter Bunny!

A FAMILY
EVENT

Take a
picture with
the Easter
Bunny



3 PANCAKES, BACON, DRINK \$10.00 PER PERSON

ADVANCED TICKETS PURCHASE RECOMMENDED FOR GUARANTEED SEATING

603-499-8002 OR BARRETTS2013@YAHOO.COM

APRIL 12, 2025

8:00AM-10:00 AM

Special surprise
for each child



Raffles

40 KEY RD, KEENE, NH 03431

NOT A SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENT



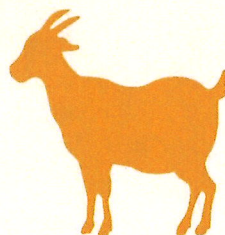
APRIL VACATION CAMP

AT STONEWALL FARM

REGISTER AT
[STONEWALLFARM.ORG](http://STONEWALLFARM.ORG/CAMPS)
/CAMPS



APRIL 21-25



**SPRING INTO ACTION WITH YOUR
FAVORITE FARM FRIENDS!**

**HIKING, COOKING, GAMES,
GARDENING, AND LEARNING!**

- 8:45 AM - 4:00 PM
- BEFORE AND AFTER
CARE AVAILABLE

GRADES K-5

(NOT A SCHOOL-SPONSORED ACTIVITY)