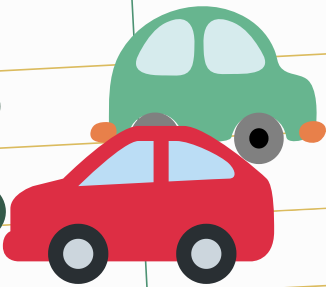


FLORENCE RIDEOUT NEWSLETTER

NOV. 15TH, 2024

WHAT'S
NEW?

FRES



When arriving at FRES please note: “students should arrive at 7:40 AM. Note: No supervision is provided for students on the playground at this time, and they should not be left unattended. Parents may drop their child off at school at the supervised parent pick-up/drop-off zone at the rear of the building along Livermore Street. Students will enter the building and proceed straight to their classroom.

Please do not drop off after 7:50 AM, when there is no on-site staff to supervise this location. Students arriving after 7:50 must be escorted into the building by their adult. Please park in the visitor parking spaces and walk to the main office with your student; the front gated driveway is for buses only. Students will be marked tardy after 7:55 AM”. Please refer to page 9 of the parent/student handbook.

Temperatures are dropping and we are referring back to our parent/student handbook which states: “Whenever possible, and in the best judgment of school personnel, recess time will be spent outside the building. Of course, when conditions such as extreme cold (“feels like” temperature 12 degrees or lower) or soaking rains are evident, recess will be held inside. All children will participate in outdoor recess activities unless excused for medical reasons and/or by a note from a physician. When there is snow, students must dress from head to toe to play in the snow. A winter jacket is required if it feels like the temperature is 32 degrees or below. It is recommended that your child’s clothing be labeled. Parents are responsible for ensuring a child is appropriately dressed for prevailing weather conditions, including boots, mittens, etc.” Please refer to page 22-23 of the handbook that can be found on the www.sau63.org.

ART WITH MR. LAMERS

All classes at FRES and LCS have been busy in the art room finishing fall projects, projects focusing on the elements and principles of art, and starting holiday themed work.

Kindergarten

Students are being introduced to the color wheel by painting a rainbow, with its colors mimicking the spectrum of light. Kindergarteners watched a fun video and listened to a song called Roy G. Biv (by They Might Be Giants) which spells out the colors of the rainbow. Everyone drew a picture of Roy G. Biv and added it to their beautiful rainbows!

First Grade Art

First grade classes have been learning about color theory by mixing colors to create a non-objective style painting where there are no people, places and things-just beautiful colors and shapes. They have also started a colorful collage of one of Santa's eight reindeer and learned a little about this animal that is happy living in the cold weather of the north.

Second Grade Art

With a focus on the color wheel, the students painted pictures with a choice of either cool colors or warm colors. These types of paintings make the viewer feel a certain way and create a mood in a picture. The students are also starting to make the annual 2nd grade gingerbread people. They make believe the brown paper is the cookie and the thick white paint is the frosting. Oil pastels are used to make colorful details similar to a small tube of frosting.

Third Grade Art

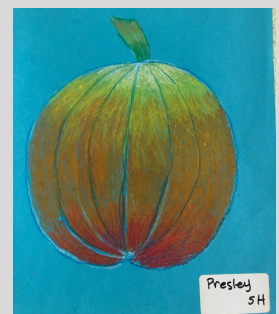
Third graders have created cupcakes in the style of the artist Wayne Thiebaud. To give the illusion of light on the cupcake they mixed colors to create value changes (the light or darkness of a color) of their chosen frosting color. A background was created with a shadow of the cupcake. The painter Wayne Thiebaud once said, "In the shadow the light happens".

Fourth Grade Art

Fourth grade students have been busy making self portraits and soap sculptures in the style of the famous British sculptor Barbara Hepworth. The artist carved wood and stone to make her abstract sculptures that usually had a space opened up inside of them. The subtractive method involved using plastic knives, paperclips, wooden stylus and popsicle sticks to remove the negative space around the students chosen Hepworth inspired form.

Fifth Grade Art

Fifth graders are painting lighthouses inspired by the many FAMOUS lighthouses (and lighthouse painters) we have here in New England. Students learned about why the lighthouses are so important to seafarers, what it took to care for them and how they have been around since Ancient times. The students are also working on some large decorations to make our school look festive for the holidays ahead!

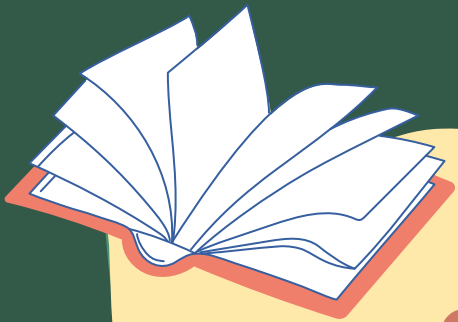


LCS NEWS

This week at LCS, we learned what a Veteran is and what Veteran's Day is all about! On Friday, we wore stars and stripes to show our patriotic pride. Mrs. Albee's class voted to include the whole kindergarten for their PJ and ice cream party winnings from the Penny Wars. On Friday November 22th, we will have a whole school ice cream and PJ day! Next week, each kindergarten class will take a walking field trip to the J.A Tarbell Library! Students will check out a library book to keep in their classroom to read!

We continued to work on safety drills with a surprise fire drill on Wednesday. The boys and girls left the building quickly, quietly and safely. Nice job! As the weather finally begins to cool down, don't forget to send your child with appropriate clothing. We go outside unless it is raining or too cold! Have a great weekend!!!





Hello November



Upcoming Events

- 11/18 PTO Meeting at FRES
- 11/22 Turkey Trot
- 11/22 Dress Thanksgiving Theme
- 11/27-11/29 No School
Thanksgiving Recess
- 12/9-12/13 Bookfair
- 12/11 Holiday Concert
3rd/4th/5th Grades
- 12/16 PTO Meeting in the cafe



We are looking for subs!

SAU 63 is currently looking for substitute teachers for all areas and all grades. If you would like to be a part of our team, please fill out the application on the SAU website today!

Pay increase for subs is now \$120/day!



WE'VE GOT SPIRIT, YES WE DO!

FRIDAY,
OCTOBER 18TH

FUNKY SOCK



FRIDAY,
OCTOBER 19TH

FANNEL
FRIDAY



FRIDAY,
NOVEMBER 5TH

STAR AND
STRIPES



FRIDAY,
NOVEMBER 22ND

THANKSGIVING
THEME



LET'S SHOW OUR SCHOOL SPIRIT
BY PARTICIPATING ON FUNKY
FRIDAYS ON THE DATES LISTED
ABOVE. GO FRES & LCS!



SCHOLASTIC

It's **BOOK FAIR** *time!*

December 9 -
December 13

COME TO THE FAIR
CHOOSE BOOKS YOU LOVE

Dates / Times / Place

Shop with Book Fair eWallet for cash-free purchases

More information to come from the PTO regarding afterschool hours.

SCHOLASTIC

BOOK FAIR

Create a Book Fair eWallet for cash-free shopping.

Convenient and secure, eWallet lets your child choose books they want to read.

Plus, you can share your eWallet link so friends and family can help your child find even more to read. **Unspent funds from a past Fair?** To transfer them to this Fair, log in to your Scholastic account and create a new eWallet—then your previous balance will be available to transfer as an eGift Card.

When you fund an eWallet, you can also contribute to **Share the Fair**, the giving program that **benefits kids in your school** who need help buying new books.









Create account Add funds Share link Your child shops

Visit our school's Book Fair homepage to get started:

FRES Holiday Concert

Important Information

CORRECTION: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11TH @ 6PM.

- Where: FRES Gym
- Who: 3rd, 4th, & 5th grade students, families, and friends
- Performer outfits: Please wear black bottoms (pants, skirts, dresses, etc) and black or holiday colors on top!



More information

I am so excited to be hosting our 4th annual Holiday Concert! This concert will feature our 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students singing a variety of winter and holiday songs. The concert will last no more than an hour. **Please be prepared to stay for the entire event so all of our students can feel celebrated.**

Performers should arrive between 5:45 and 5:55 so they can check in and warm up with their class. Performers will go to the 2nd grade hallway at 5:45 where they will wait until their performance time. Please make sure performers come dressed in their performance outfit as there won't be time or space to change at school.

Please send any questions you have to Ms. Kudlich at m.kudlich@sau63.org

Coming this March/May - all students K-5 will be performing at our Spring concerts!