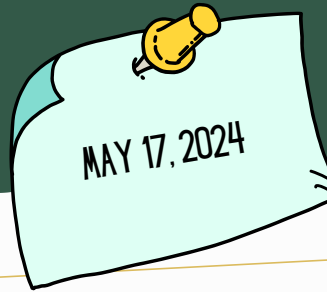


# FRES & LCS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

## THIS WEEK AT FRES



If you dropped your student off at FRES on Wednesday morning you might have been waiting a little longer in the parent drop-off line. This was in part to Chief Deware from Lyndeborough who was doing his due diligence to educate the public in respect to always wearing their seat belts. Chief Deware made it a point to double check all the cars passing by and even offer some friendly advice.

Thursday, we opened our doors and welcomed families into FRES to explore their students classroom and participate in the Economic Fair. Thank you to all the friends and families who made it out! Student's work so hard over the course of the year and this night allows friends and family members to be fully immersed into their students curricular activities.

Click it or Ticket:  
Seat Belt Safety  
Awareness

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YOU

Friday, the local Police Department, Ambulance and Fire Department purchased and served ice cream to staff and students at Florence Rideout Elementary School. This has become such a great tradition for everyone involved. We can not thank you all enough. Thank You for everything you do for our school and our community.



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# LCS

**SCHOOL**

We have had such an exciting week here at LCS!! All of our kindergarten kiddos participated in IReady testing this week!! Ms. Rourke's Class welcomed caterpillars into their classroom for their butterfly unit! Ms. DiFilippo's Class discussed the difference between solid and flat shapes - then went on a shape hunt inside and outside looking for them!! Mrs. MacPherson's Class read more Eric Carle books, made dragonflies for an art project, and wrote their own stories! There are some exciting changes coming for our incoming kindergarten kiddos! Our Parent Information Night will be held on Thursday 5/23 from 5:30PM to 6:30PM at LCS. Incoming kindergarten parents will learn all about the changes being made with our k screenings and welcome day to make a smoother transition to kindergarten! We encourage all incoming parents to attend! Don't forget that the PTO plant sale is this Saturday, 5/18 from 9:00AM to 12 noon at FRES. Also there will be no school on 5/24 (professional development day) and 5/27 (Memorial Day). Have a great weekend!!!



## KINDERGARTEN SPRING IREADY SCHEDULE MAY 5/7 & 5/16

MACPHERSON	ROURKE	DIFILIPPO
WEDNESDAY 5/8-5/15	TUESDAY 5/7-5/14	THURSDAY 5/9-5/16

MAKE-UPS WILL BE ON THE FRIDAY OF EACH WEEK



# LCS INFO.



LCS will have an extended school year for current kindergarten students to remain in school for an additional 14 days of school. This program, the Kindergarten Extended Year (KEY) is grant funded, criteria based, and requires an invitation. The focus of the program is to offer students who need additional time to continue to work on foundational academic and social skills. Classroom teachers will send home invitations in the next week or so. This program will run Monday through Friday 8:00-11:00 and end on July 3rd.

This program is different from the Summer Academy Program held at FRES for qualifying students through our Title 1 grant. Invitations will also be forthcoming for those kindergarten students who are recommended and meet the academic criteria for that program. This program is scheduled to begin after the **July 4th holiday**. Please reach out if you have any questions.

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## SAS & IREADY TESTING SCHEDULE

- ~~APRIL 9 - 5TH GRADE SCIENCE SAS~~
  - ~~APRIL 10 - MAKEUP DAY~~
  - ~~APRIL 15 - 3RD GRADE READING SAS~~
  - ~~APRIL 16 - 5TH GRADE READING SAS~~
  - ~~APRIL 17 - 4TH GRADE READING SAS~~
  - ~~APRIL 18 & 19 - MAKEUP DAY~~
  - ~~MAY 6 - 3RD GRADE IREADY READING~~
  - ~~MAY 7 - 5TH GRADE IREADY READING & 2ND GRADE IREADY READING~~
  - ~~MAY 8 - 4TH GRADE IREADY READING & 1ST GRADE IREADY READING~~
  - ~~MAY 9 & 10 - MAKEUP DAY~~
  - ~~MAY 13 - 3RD GRADE IREADY MATH~~
  - ~~MAY 14 - 5TH GRADE IREADY MATH & 2ND GRADE IREADY MATH~~
  - ~~MAY 15 - 4TH GRADE IREADY MATH & 1ST GRADE IREADY MATH~~
  - ~~MAY 16 & 17 - MAKEUP DAY~~
  - ~~MAY 20 - 3RD GRADE MATH SAS~~
  - ~~MAY 21 - 5TH GRADE MATH SAS~~
  - ~~MAY 22 - 4TH GRADE MATH SAS~~
  - ~~MAY 23 - MAKEUP DAY~~
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# Art Happenings

## By Mr. Lamers

All classes at FRES and LCS continue to be busy right up to the end of the year either working on a 2D or 3D project and always exploring the elements of art and principles of design.

### Artist in Residence

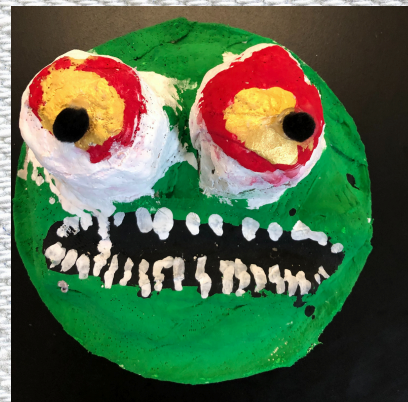
All students at both LCS, FRES, and WLC participated in the making of a 6' x 30' mural painting that depicts the students' responses to the essential question "What is a happy memory that you have by living in Wilton or Lyndeborough?" Painter Joanne Stowell was the visiting artist who worked with the students to help create the mural. The mural is up to be viewed in the FRES office hallway. There is a wall description where you can read about the artist, and the mural process and view some of the students' pictures that inspired some of the images on the mural!

### Kindergarten Art LCS

The students have completed making 3D snails using Model Magic and a fun spring chick-painted paper collage that focused on using geometric shapes to represent birds. A fish collage was also recently created with a focus on patterns and line design. Students are currently painting a still life with flowers and learning about the various styles of famous artists.

### First Grade Art

First graders completed a Cat on a Mat watercolor collage and created an image of their response to the essential question for the AIR mural. The students are currently working on painting techniques with a focus on a still life.



## Second Grade Art

Students completed 3D Model Magic clay sea or land turtles and created a habitat for their chosen type of turtle. They also learned about the artist Georges Seurat and created pointillistic flowers using Qtips and liquid tempera paint in the style of the artist. They are currently working on a still life of flowers and learning about various artists and their particular styles of art.

## Third Grade Art

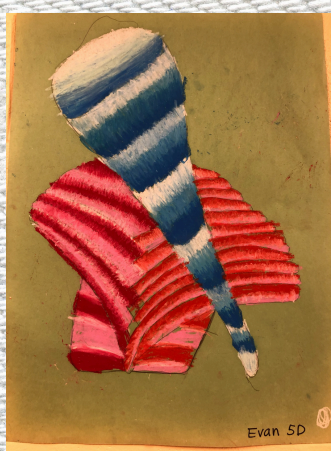
Currently students are learning about masks of the world and why people wear them (protection, disguise, and transform). They completed an original mask design using recycled materials, plaster, paint, etc. They will be on display in the art room for the Celebration of Learning. They are currently working on using an ellipse and cylinder to create cakes inspired by the artist Wayne Thiebaud that look good enough to eat!

## Fourth Grade Art

Students are currently working on a clay tile project using the subtractive method of sculpture in order to create a relief sculpture of simple subject matter like a fish, turtle, frog, heart or design of abstract shapes.

## Fifth Grade Art

Students have completed a line exploration project that used thin styrofoam blocks to create a template to create relief prints on colorful non-objective collages. Fifth graders are currently working on plaster masks for their final project at FRES. The masks are inspired by Venetian masks but ultimately are all original ideas by the student artists. Like every year, I will miss my fifth-grade artists and wish them luck on their journey through middle and high school art!



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# Upcoming Events

- After-school tutoring continues
- CRAZY 8's afterschool enrichment continues
- Girls on the Run Monday & Wednesday
- May 18th Saturday, PTO Plant Sale
- May 24th No School Teachers Workshop
- May 31st Skate Night @ FRES
- June 4th 5th Grade Step Up Day to WLC
- June 5th 5th Grade Canobie Trip
- June 6th WLC Seniors Motorcade to FRES
- June 7th FIELD DAY/Rain Date June 10th
- June 12th 5th Grade Graduation Ceremony
- June 13th Last Day of School



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# 5th GRADE STEP UP DAY AND NIGHT

## TUESDAY, JUNE 4TH

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### **5th Grade Step Up Day**

#### **Wilton-Lyndeborough Cooperative Middle School**

All 5th grade students will visit  
Wilton-Lyndeborough Middle School/High School  
At 1:00PM to tour the 6th grade classrooms  
and meet with teachers and staff of WLC

### **5th Grade Step Up Night**

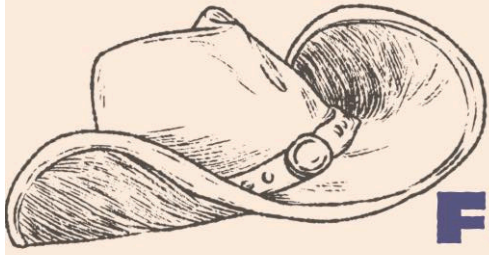
#### **Wilton-Lyndeborough Cooperative Middle School**

**6:30PM-7:30PM**

**WLC Gym**

All 5th Grade Parents & Students are invited to this informative evening.  
Come and meet the WLC Administration, Department Heads, Nurse, Athletic  
Director, etc. each will provide an overview of life in the Middle School.





**FRES/LCS PTO**

# **SKATE NIGHT**

**FRIDAY MAY 31**

**5pm  
-  
8pm**

K-2nd: 5pm-6:30pm

3rd-5th: 6:30pm-8pm



**Join us for the  
last skate night  
of the School  
YEAR!**

**PIZZA - \$2 PER SLICE  
SNACK & DRINKS - \$1**

