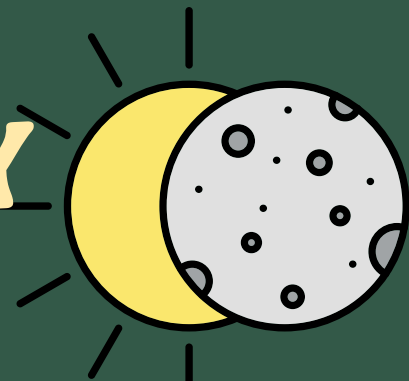


# FRES & LCS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

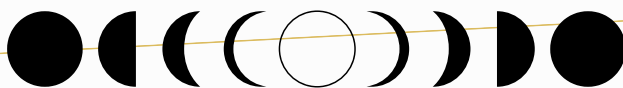
## THIS WEEK AT FRES



*Who would've thought we would have another SNOW DAY in April?*

This week Ms. Boo from the Wilton Public library joined our First Grade Classes in a discussion about the Solar Eclipse and a walk through the universe presentation. **Next Monday, April 8th is the almost total eclipse!** Solar glasses will be provided for all students by the Department of Education and will go home with them at the end of the day. We want all students to stay safe and healthy when they participate in this historical event.

After school Ms. Boo will be hanging out on the flats for any family that would like to participate in the viewing of the eclipse between the hours of 2:30-3:30 PM.



**3RD GRADE RECESS TIME**



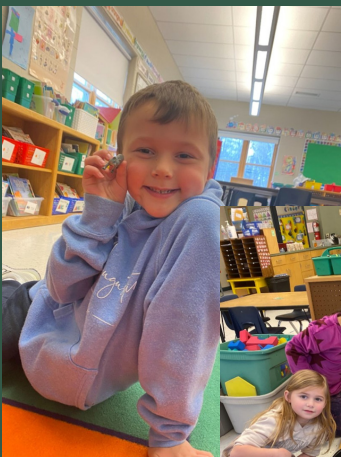
# LCS



We have had a super fun - weather shortened week here at LCS!!! Ms. DiFilippo's Class began learning about digraphs while Ms. Rourke's Class candled their chicken eggs and charted their growth! Mrs. MacPherson's Class worked on addition and subtraction while talking about the solar eclipse!! We also had a very special guest visit LCS this Friday.....Ms. Boo from the Wilton Town Library stopped by and talked all about the eclipse happening this Monday! She read a story and played her guitar for all the kindergarten kiddos - it was so fun!!!! FYI on days where we have a delayed opening, we will be keeping our same schedule for lunch (begins at 10:50 AM). We will be serving a bag lunch (sandwiches) for hot lunch on these days and not the choice on the monthly menu. Please plan accordingly.

Upcoming events include a nutrition lesson with dieticians from Monadnock Community Hospital and Earth Day festivities - stay tuned!!!

Have a wonderful weekend!!!



2024-2025

# PTO Board Elections

## HELP WANTED!

**PRESIDENT** | *Leader of the Pack*

We want YOU to be our next parent group president! Our fearless leader's term expires at the end of the school year. We're looking for a creative problem-solver who is comfortable delegating and who can help us focus on the



agenda instead of talking about our kids or the latest episode of *This Is Us*. A sense of humor is a big plus—and if you know how to say “no” without provoking a tantrum, even better. If you're ready to play a substantial role in supporting our school, we want to hear from you!

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## HELP WANTED!

**VICE PRESIDENT** | *Partner in Crime*

So you'd like to get more involved in the school parent group, but you're not sure you're ready to take the lead role? Our vice president position has your name written all over it! You'll learn behind-the-scenes intel and be



part of decisionmaking on important issues throughout the year. You'll help the president get things done—kind of like a superhero's sidekick, but without the silly costume.

PTOTODAY

## HELP WANTED!

**SECRETARY** | *Fact Finder*

Be honest—you're the one in your friend group who filled out every page in your child's baby book...at the right time, no less. If you're the kind of person who documents everything, from your toddler's first steps to how far you jogged yesterday, we have the perfect role for you. You'll get to put your stellar



recordkeeping skills and attention to detail to good use as our parent group secretary. You must have good listening and computer skills—and extra credit if you can follow what's on TV and play Candy Crush at the same time.

PTOTODAY

## HELP WANTED!

**TREASURER** | *Number Cruncher*

We have big plans to raise money and fund important projects for our school, and we need someone who likes to count every penny to help us do it. If you secretly love to



categorize expenses and create color-coded pie charts, you have what it takes to be our parent group treasurer. Bonus points if your spouse teases you about how often you log in to the personal finance app on your smartphone.

PTOTODAY

# Volunteers needed



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Bridgette Fuller, Principal

Christina Gauthier, Admin. Assistant

April 3, 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As you know, each year, state law (RSA 193-C) and federal accountability laws (Every Student Succeeds Act) require New Hampshire public schools to assess students using a standardized assessment. We utilize several assessments to comply with these requirements. Please visit the [Office of Academics and Assessment](#) for more details about statewide assessments. We are also required to complete district-wide assessments. Our district uses iReady.

Statewide & District-Wide assessments are important to a student's core educational program. They provide:

- An evaluation of student mastery of content and skills in core academic areas
- Serve as one tool for measuring the degree to which students are on track to graduate high school and be college- and career-ready
- Help inform future instruction in the classroom.

Along with student work on classroom assignments, projects, essays, and local formative and summative assessments, state and district-wide summative assessment results provide teachers and parents with important information about where students are on their path toward academic success.

Below are the required assessments for public elementary school students:

Assessment	Grades	Content
NH Statewide Assessment System NH SAS	3-5th	English Language Arts, Mathematics
NH SAS	5th	Science
District-Wide Assessment iReady	K-5	Reading & Mathematics

Let's work together to make the testing a successful and positive experience. Some things that you can do to support your child at home include:

- As always, ensure that your child gets a good night's rest the night before any testing.
- Encourage your child to do their best work.
- Have your child eat a healthy breakfast before arriving at school, or bring them to school early enough for a healthy breakfast.
- Make sure your child is on time for school.

Students will complete the NH SAS and the iReady Reading and Mathematics assessments in April and May; please click [here](#) for our testing calendar.

Sincerely,

Bridgette



## 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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# SPECIAL EDUCATION

Mrs. Levesque has had two student teachers working with her the past ten weeks. Miss Kelsey and Miss Katie have been observing on Thursdays and Fridays. They were able to experience many different areas of special education. They spent many days observing and sometimes teaching groups of students with Mrs. Levesque, they have observed groups in speech and language with Mrs. Watson, they spent the day in the student support room with Mrs. Boanen, the BCBA, learned behavior strategies from the ABAs, followed a paraprofessional in and out of classrooms, and spent some time working with students in the regular classroom. They were happy to experience so much while at FRES!

Believe it or not, the end of the school year is fast approaching. The special education team is very busy with end of the year tasks. If you have a 5th grade student who receives special education services, Mrs. Roberts will be reaching out to you to set up transition meetings for the middle school. You will be able to meet the case manager at WLC and learn more about how your child's day will look.

Another end of the year task is planning for Extended School Year (ESY). The case managers will send a list of students to the SAU and the special education department will send home forms to those students to invite them to ESY. The FRES ESY will run from July 9th to August 8th. It will only meet Tuesday through Thursday from 8:00-11:30. There will be a program for the FRES RISE students also which will run Monday through Thursday from July 8th to August 15th from 8:00-2:30. The purpose of ESY is to practice skills already learned in reading and math to keep the skills fresh and in memory during extended breaks of time.

Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have questions or concerns about the above mentioned items.

Meghan Levesque, Gisele Dailey, Heather Roberts



# Upcoming Events

- After-school tutoring continues
- CRAZY 8's afterschool enrichment continues
- ~~Girls on the Run Monday & Wednesday~~
- April 6 Red Cross Blood Drive 9-2pm
- April 8th Solar Eclipse
- April 16 Dress Rehearsal K-2 Concert
- April 18 Spring Concert K-2 @ 6-7pm
- April 19 Earth Day Cleanup
- April 22-26 Spring Break No School
- May 2nd Spring Concert Grade 3-5 @ 6-7pm
- May 16 Celebration of Learning/Economic Fair 6-7PM FRES



FRES & LCS Music



# Spring Concerts!

Join us for two nights of music!



## Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd Grade

WHEN: Thursday, **April 18th**

TIME: 6 00 pm - 6 45 pm

WHERE: FRES Gymnasium

Performers should wear something nice that isn't too warm, as the stage gets quite warm!

Performers should arrive at 5 45 already in their concert attire.

## 3rd, 4th, and 5th Grade

WHEN: Thursday, **May 2nd**

TIME: 6 00 pm - 6 45 pm

WHERE: FRES Gymnasium

Performers should wear something nice that isn't too warm, as the stage gets quite warm!

Performers should arrive at 5 45 already in their concert attire.

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April 19th 2024

# Earth Day

## Save the Planet

Students at all schools will be participating in an Earth Day Clean up.

When: April 19

8:30-11:00

What: students will clean areas around the three schools.

Gloves and safety vests will be provided.

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