

FRES & LCS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 16, 2024

THIS WEEK AT FRES

Reminder:
Drop off at FRES starts at 7:40 AM
There are no staff on duty
beforehand.

Thank you to the Wilton Police Department - Chief Olesen, Lieutenant Frechette and Officer Holland for joining us at FRES to hand out cupcakes to our students for Valentine's Day. We have the best Police Department!

Thank you to the kitchen staff - Ms. Tammy and Ms. Donna for taking the time to bake all the amazing and delicious cupcakes.

This group is the dream team!
Happy Valentine's Day!



**AFTERSCHOOL TUTORING
PLEASE UPDATE PICKUP PATROL IF YOUR
CHILD IS ATTENDING**

**GIRLS ON THE RUN
REGISTRATION OPENS
FEBRUARY 23RD**

THANK YOU



READ ACROSS AMERICA WEEK



BOOK SWAP



Please consider donating a gently used book by Tuesday, 3/5 to allow students at FRES & LCS to participate in a school wide book swap! Students will be able to choose and bring home a new book for their home library on Friday, 3/8.



If you are able to donate, you may drop off the books into your child's grade level bucket located in the lobby at FRES or LCS.



We have had tons of learning and fun this week at LCS!!! Ms. Rourke's Class learned all about hedgehogs in science while both Ms. DiFilippo's Class and Mrs. MacPherson's Class honed their math skills learning about subtraction! Everyone participated in their classroom Valentine's Day Parties! It was so much fun!!!! Just a reminder that kindergarten goes outside for recess everyday except when the "feels like temperature is 12 degrees or below. Please make sure your student is dressed to play outside (snow pants, mittens, hats, boots, etc.). Mark your calendar.....Friday 2/23 is Pancakes and PJ's Day! Students and staff will wear their pajamas to school and snack on yummy pancakes! Also, don't forget there will be no school from 2/25 - 3/1 for Winter Break!

Have a fabulous weekend!!!!





ART HAPPENINGS BY MR. LAMERS

Kindergarten Art LCS

The students have completed two winter-themed projects. One is an owl in a snowstorm and the other is a three-dimensional drawing of a house in winter. We will start a 3D Model Magic project next week!

First Grade Art FRES

What undersea animals (they are not fish) are 700 million years and still thriving? Jellyfish! Students created a habitat for their jellyfish using pastels and watercolors. The jellyfish body was made from coffee filters and the tentacles from yarn. We are currently focusing on using shapes to draw animals and have started a watercolor cat.

Second Grade Art

Second graders have completed some awesome watercolor paper weavings which have been laminated and can be used for a placemat! They learned about the Canadian artist Ted Harrison and his beautiful landscapes of the arctic and were inspired to paint an Arctic scene with a friendly polar bear. We are currently working on Model Magic turtles.

Third Grade Art

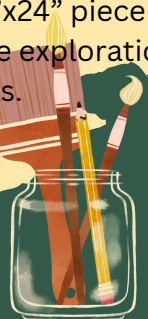
Third graders used their creativity to create and complete a painting of an Imaginary Place. Currently students are learning about masks of the world and why people wear them (protection, disguise, and transform). They are working on an original mask design using recycled materials, plaster, paint, etc.

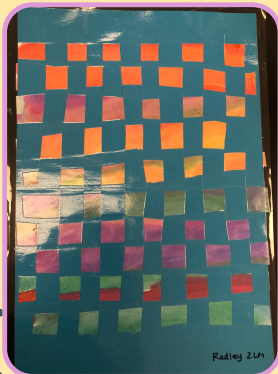
Fourth Grade Art

Fourth grade students finished a sculpture project using recycled wood materials and paint to create an assemblage that stands on its own (a stabile). Currently they are working on an Optical Art drawing of their hand which they will create the illusion of three-dimensional space.

Fifth Grade Art

Fifth grade students are finishing a project using seashells to explore the concept of scale. In this project they are taking small shells and drawing them large and overlapping one another on a large 18"x24" piece of paper, using color schemes and coloring/blending with oil pastels. They have also started a line exploration project that will use thin styrofoam blocks to create a template for their relief prints.

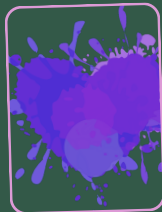




Upcoming Events

- Feb. 19th Presidents Day
- Crazy 8's Club begins Feb. 20th more information to be sent home by Ms. Loiselle
- Feb. 26-March 1st Winter Break
- March 4-8th Read Across America Week
- SAS Testing week of March 5th
- March 5th NAEP testing 4th Grade
- SAS Testing week of March 12th
- March 9th District Meeting
- Week of April 1st Girls on the Run Begins
- April 18 Spring Concert K-2 @ 6-7pm

ART





Friendly Reminder

Please update PickUp Patrol with any changes to your students day.

If your student is Tutoring or joining us for an after-school club, pick up patrol needs to be updated or we will go by the default plan at the end of the day.



Girls on the Run provides

POWER, PURPOSE, AND POTENTIAL

Girls in 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade



Mondays and Wednesdays
from 2:30pm-4:00pm

Starts: Week of April 1st

Ends: June 1st



Registration Opens February 23rd

Location: Florence Rideout Elementary School

5K Celebration Event: June 1st (Concord, NH)

Girls on the Run is a girl-empowerment organization that inspires participants to be joyful, healthy, and confident using evidence-based lessons that combine relationship building, community strengthening, and goal setting with physical movement.

To learn more about Girls on the Run, registration or financial assistance, please visit our website:

www.girlsontherunnh.org

Program lottery will run on **March 8, 2024.**

No girl will be turned away for financial reasons.

