



SANDOWN NORTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Hello Sandown North Families,

The month of February begins tomorrow! I hope that everyone had a nice January. We have had a couple of snow days, but we are still on track with our teaching and learning goals! The month of January was one of performances. We had our winter concert at the PAC and the drama club performed "The Wizard of Oz: The Delete Scene" for our Sandown North students and families. We are so proud of our students. The month of February will bring some new fun and excitement. Another opportunity for our students to participate in an Enrichment Session will be shared out, the 5th grade students will be participating in the D.A.R.E program for the next 6 weeks, and the PTA will be hosting a "Night In Paris" dance for our students.

The Sandown Administration will be hosting another "Principal's Coffee Hour". This is scheduled for Friday, February 23rd at 9:00am at Sandown Central. If you are interested in joining us, please complete this [form](#) by Wednesday, February 21st.

Thank you for sharing your children with us each and every day. If you ever have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Yacek, Sandown North Principal

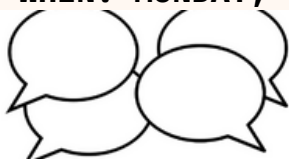
A Message from the School Nurse

A change of clothing is helpful this time of year! From spills to falls in the winter weather, your own clothing from home is most comfortable. Consider keeping appropriate seasonal clothing available in a student backpack!



WE HOPE THAT YOU CAN JOIN US AT THE NEXT PTA MEETING FOR A "CONVERSATION WITH THE SUPERINTENDENT" REGARDING THE BUDGET AND WARRANT ARTICLES. JUSTIN KRIEGER WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE TO SHARE INFORMATION AND ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS THAT YOU MAY HAVE.

WHEN: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH 6PM AT SANDOWN NORTH



UPCOMING EVENTS

- February 5th PTA Meeting at 6pm Sandown North
- February 6th Math Club Begins Grades 1-2 & 5
- February 7th Early Release
- February 8th Math Club Begins Grades 3-4 & 5
- February 9th Team Spirit Day
- February 17 PTA "A Night in Paris" Dance
- February 26-March 1st Winter Break



PTA News

*You are cordially invited to dance with
The Sandown PTA*

A NIGHT IN PARIS

Sandown Elementary School students may choose one special adult in their lives (parent, aunt/uncle, grandparent, etc. *) to accompany them to a dance hosted and sponsored by The Sandown PTA.

*Saturday, February 17, 2024
Sandown North Gymnasium*

PreK-Second Grades: 2:00-3:30pm
Third-Fifth Grades: 4:00-5:30pm

TICKETS ARE \$10.00

Cash, Check & CheddarUp accepted.

*Ticket grants entry to one student and one adult
Pre-buy tickets at SandownPTA.com*

Email questions to
heidi.chaput@timberlane.net

Volunteers & Donations!

We need volunteers to help with setting up, running the event and cleanup. We are also in need of individually wrapped snacks/treats and waters for the concession stand.

Sign up at: [Bit.ly/PTA-Dance](https://bit.ly/PTA-Dance)

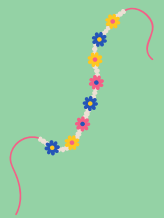
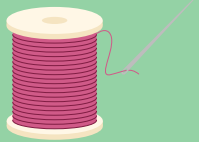
***STUDENTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT FOR THE DURATION OF THIS EVENT.**

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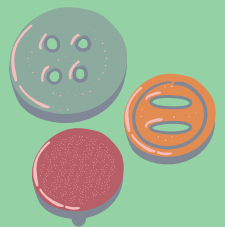
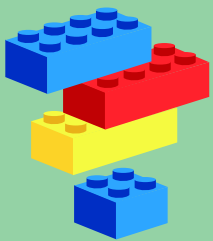
Innovation Studio Loose Parts Collection

What are all the loose parts like bottle caps, keys, marbles, pipe cleaners, and clothes pins in the Innovation Studio for? I'm thrilled to share that I was fortunate to attend an amazing training offered by the University of New Hampshire Early Childhood Initiative over the summer in which I learned the value of incorporating the opportunity for students to interact with loose parts. In her book, *Loose Parts*, Lisa Daly shares research that illustrates the benefits of exploring with loose parts. Interacting with these common low to no cost household items:

- Allows children to enter a world of "what if" that promotes the type of thinking that leads to problem solving and theoretical reasoning
- Enhances children's ability to think imaginatively and see solutions
- Promotes active learning
- Deepens critical thinking
- Promotes divergent and creative thinking
- Supports all developmental domains
- Supports the academic curriculum



Have you recently done some cleaning and reorganizing or are you planning to do so now that your children have gone back to school? If you answered yes, our Innovation Studio is the perfect next stop for any loose parts you would like to get rid of! Some examples of loose parts that would be appreciated are:



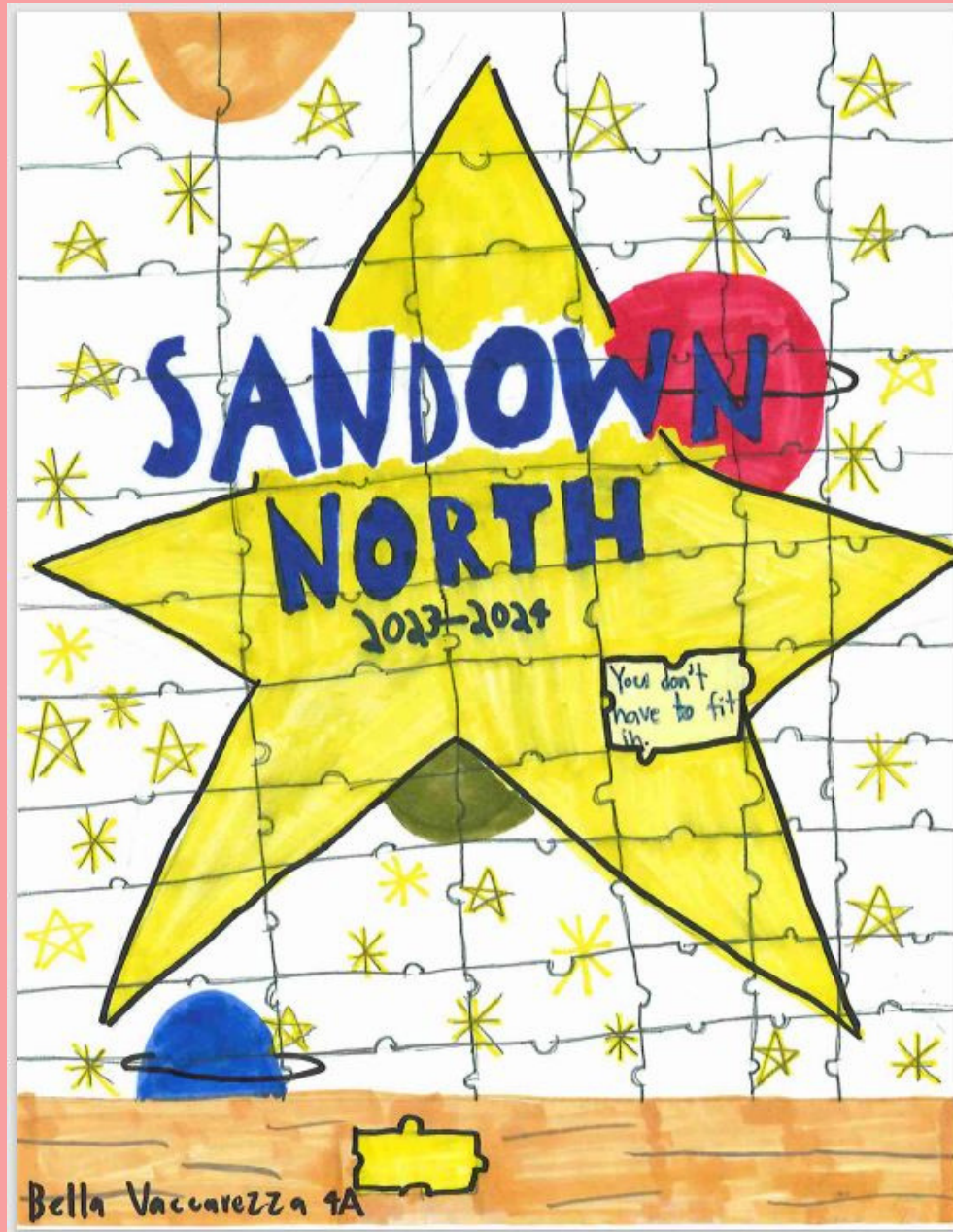
- ~Nuts and bolts ~Cogs and wheels
- ~Blank CDs ~Sequins
- ~Beads ~Wire
- ~Buttons ~Spools of thread
- ~Empty spools ~Assorted wooden shapes
- ~Bread clips ~Ribbon and lace
- ~Old LEGO or other building toys ~Keys

How will you get these items to their new home? Simply fill a sturdy bag with the loose parts you'd like to donate, mark it with "For the Innovation Studio," and include your child's name and homeroom teacher. If you have items that you're wondering if we could use, please feel free to email me at michele.parker@timberlane.net before sending the items to school with your child.

Thank you for your support! I'm looking forward to being innovative with our Sandown North Stars!

Michele Parker

Congratulations Bella Vaccarezza Our 2023-2024 Yearbook Cover Winner!



Thank you all for submitting !

All covers will be inside the yearbook. Please look for yours!



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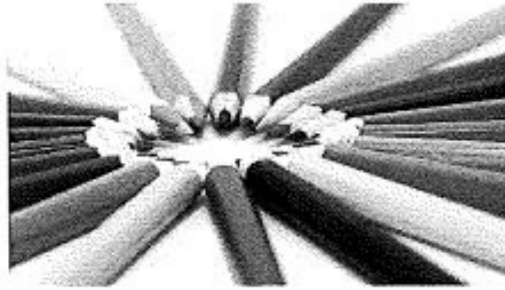
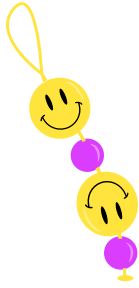
TEAM SPIRIT DAY



WEAR YOUR FAVORITE TEAM'S
COLORS, JERSEY, SHIRT OR HAT

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH





Are you **CRAFTY**?

Join the Craft Club with Mrs. Mittica!

Some creations we will make are...

- ★ A knitted pencil pouch
- ★ Knotted friendship bracelets
- ★ Beaded keychains
- ★ And more!



Important Info:

- We will meet Wednesdays from February 14th to April 10th between 3:30-4:30pm. An adult must pick you up from the school.
- Space is limited so students will be chosen on a first come, first serve basis.
- Please bring a snack to enjoy before we begin.
- Craft Club is open to fourth and fifth graders
- The slip below must be returned by February 2nd.

CUT AND RETURN

My student _____ (_____ grade) is interested in joining craft club and will be added to the I understand I will receive an email if my child is added to the roster.

Parent signature

Parent Contact #



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Size Chart
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AS-3XL

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Youth run small



Size Chart
YS-L
AS-3XL

Ladies

Fanatic 2.0 Tee
Ladies #2914



Size Chart
AXS-3XL

Classic Funnel Neck
Ladies #E2329



Size Chart
AXS-3XL

Essential V-Neck Tee
Ladies #E2038



Size Chart
AXS-3XL

Wicking T-Shirt
Adult #2790 • Youth #2791



Size Chart
YXS-YXL
AS-3XL

Unisex

Sponge Hoodie
Adult #3719 • Youth #3719Y



Size Chart
YS-YL
AXS-3XL

Extra Soft Tri-Blend T-Shirt
Adult #3065 • Youth #3066



Size Chart
YS-YL
AS-3XL

Standard Designs

DESIGN # INK131



DESIGN # INK61



DESIGN # INK116



DESIGN # INK134



DESIGN # INK86



DESIGN # INK105



Glitter Designs

DESIGN # GLT1



DESIGN # GLT6



DESIGN # GLT21



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Let It Snow!

