

## SCHOOL/DEPARTMENT REPORT TO THE TRSB – JUNE 5, 2014

### Atkinson Academy

- Presenting directly to the board.

### Danville Elementary

- Danville students have enjoyed the opportunity to connect with museums around the country. Some of the classes participated in a science program with the Ann Arbor Michigan Museum making slime using science process skills (predict, observe, measure, make a model, classify, communicate, infer, investigate, etc). Another group participated in Snow White where they connected geometry and math to the study of weather. One group participated in a project called, “No Yolk about it!” Students learned egg facts and read literature. They used math skills to graph findings through literature and poetry. Mrs. Furman’s class hatched eggs in class while studying the life cycle. The chicks went to a good home in Danville! Many of these projects were inspired by the after school science club run by two Danville staff members.

### Pollard School

- Pollard welcomed back Archie Stewart from Kite Education on June 2nd & 3rd. On Monday Third grade created their own Kites and then went out and flew them. On Tuesday, we had a whole school assembly/show out on the back field. We all enjoyed the dancing of his kites, a kite ballet, and a fabulous demonstration of stunt flying!
- School evacuation drill Thursday going to Plaistow YMCA
- Field day Friday June 6, 2014

### Sandown Central

- Distance learning with the middle school students and grade 5 on June 5<sup>th</sup> 10:00- 10:30.
- Poetry Night June 4<sup>th</sup> 6:30- 7:30 Mrs. Gilman’s Class.
- Grade 4 field trip to the Audubon Society in Concord June 9<sup>th</sup> .
- Flag Day Assembly June 10<sup>th</sup>.
- Lip Sync – At Sandown Central School June 12<sup>th</sup> 6:30. (with a guest performance group) Dr. Metzler Please come if you can.
- Move Up Day grade 3 from Sandown North to grade 4 Sandown Central and grade 5 to the middle school on June 13<sup>th</sup>
- 5th grade Volcano Launch June 19<sup>th</sup>
- 5<sup>th</sup> grade breakfast celebration June 20<sup>th</sup>

### Sandown North

- Valerie Castonguay, a College Outreach Specialist from the Center for College Planning discussed saving strategies with third grade students at Sandown North on May 27th. **I Can Save** is a program developed in cooperation with Fidelity investments. This program introduces budgeting concepts by discussing wants, needs, and charity. At the end of the program each student was given a three compartment bank labeled spending, saving, and sharing.



- This photo was chosen to be on the cover of a professional journal as an example of a student mentoring program in a school. We are pleased to be recognized for offering programs that support our young learners.

- Our first graders treated the whole school and parents to the production, **Three of a Kind**. They learned the words to the songs and used their bodies and hand gestures to emphasize what they were saying. The actors put their all into it. In a nutshell, they were fabulous!!!

#### Middle School

- The MS Boys Chorus is singing “America the Beautiful” tomorrow night (Thursday 6/5) at the Fisher Cats Game. I plan on attending.

- The entire 7<sup>th</sup> grade is at the Rocky Shores field trip Friday for science class.

#### High School

- **Student Council appreciation week** - Stuco will be bringing treats to staff all week.
- **June 6** - Friday is the last regular day of school for seniors.
- **June 7** - Senior Breakfast Saturday 8:30am, seniors will receive their yearbook and cap and gown.
- **June 9** - Welcome Wagon Tour 6:00-8:00pm - PTSA sponsors this event welcoming 8<sup>th</sup> grade student and parents to tour the high school. Student council gives the tour of the high school to students and parents.
- **June 9 - 11** – Senior finals, Monday, period 2, 4, 6, Tuesday, 3, 5, 7 and Wednesday, 1 and 8
- **June 12** - Senior final make up exam and graduation rehearsal 11:30- 1:00 pm
- **June 12** - Senior Award Night, 7:30pm PAC
- **June 13** - Graduation rehearsal 9:00- 11:00am and Senior picnic 11:00am -2:10pm
- **June 14** - Graduation, 10:00 am Football Field
- **June 16** - Student Council will be hosting a Faculty/Staff Talent Show at 6:00 pm at the PAC. All proceeds will go to the Ann Reardon Scholarship.

#### Athletics

- The Athletic Dept. had its annual Senior Athletic Awards Ceremony on Monday evening at the Atkinson Country Club. Parents, coaches and students athletes enjoyed a fun evening together. It was an opportunity to thank all the seniors one last time and acknowledge the great work they have done. Congratulations and best of luck to all seniors.

#### Performing Arts

- Upcoming Concerts include:

Tuesday 6/10 – Middle Chorus Concert

Wednesday 6/11 – High School Solo & Ensemble Concert

- On June 5, 7 & 9, Timberlane Music will hold their annual “Elementary Trials”. The trial sessions give district 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade students, who are interested in learning to play a musical instrument, the opportunity to try out the various instruments. Since many of our elementary school children have never been exposed to a band or string instrument, this is a perfect way to help students decide which instrument they would like to play.
- Our last drama event of the school year will take place on June 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> when the Timberlane Players put on their production of “All My Sons.”