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Bakerville and New Hartford Elementary

As we move into the final stretch of the school year, there is so much to celebrate across our school community! We are incredibly proud of our students, who continue to thrive through our implementation of the structured literacy curriculum. This focus has resulted in tremendous growth and sustained achievement, showcasing the hard work of our learners and staff alike.



The coming weeks are packed with meaningful opportunities for students to showcase their learning and celebrate their milestones. Students will be participating in exciting field trips to Ripley's Waterfowl and Auer Farm, bringing their classroom lessons to life through outdoor discovery. We are looking forward to our Kindergarten performances and our Pre-K 4 Moving Up celebrations as we honor our youngest students' growth and prepare them for their next big steps. We will wrap up the year with our much anticipated Field Day, a time for students to challenge themselves, have fun, and enjoy some friendly competition.

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As we move into the final quarter of the school year, we are looking forward to a variety of activities, assessments, and events that will give students meaningful opportunities to showcase their learning and continue to grow. Our recent district-wide Art Show highlighted the creativity and talent of our students through impressive work in clay, painting, and design. In the coming weeks, students will



participate in exciting field trips to places such as Ellis Island, Nature's Classroom, White Memorial, the State Capitol, and the Connecticut Science Center. We will wrap up the year with our much anticipated Field Day, a time for students to challenge themselves, have fun, and enjoy some friendly competition. End of year assessments will also help demonstrate the academic growth and progress students have made throughout the year. We encourage families to stay connected and involved as we continue working together to support student success.

Report Card Update

We are thrilled to introduce our newly revised report card, which will be shared with students and families beginning in Fall 2026! Our current report card has served our district well for the past ten years, but as our curriculum has evolved, it became important to create a reporting system that more accurately reflects what students are learning today. The new report card is designed to provide families with a clearer, more detailed picture of student progress by highlighting specific learning targets within each content area.

These updates will help families better understand grade-level expectations, celebrate student strengths, and identify areas for continued growth. We believe this enhanced level of clarity will strengthen the partnership between home and school and support every student's learning journey.

Most Recent BOE Policy

- Business and Non-Instructional Operations
 - 3320 - Revised - Purchasing Procedures
 - 3516.5 - Revised - Sexual Offenders on School Property
 - 3541.313 - Revised - Video Cameras on School Transportation
- Personnel - 4152.6 / 4252.6 - Revised - Family and Medical Leave Act
- Instruction - 6171 - Revised - Special Education
- Bylaws of the Board
 - 9132 - Revised - Standing Committees
 - 9230 - Revised - New Board Member Orientation

Celebration of Learning

Our Celebration of Learning was a tremendous success! Students proudly showcased their creativity, knowledge, and hard work through a variety of engaging projects and presentations.

Students in our TAG Program presented impressive projects focused on the National Parks of the United States, sharing fascinating facts

and inviting guests to participate in interactive activities that brought their learning to life. In addition, students in kindergarten through fifth grade displayed a wide range of science experiments and research projects, highlighting their curiosity, critical thinking, and dedication to learning.

A special thank you to Susan B. Anthony and the Winchester Youth Services Bureau for joining us and helping make this event even more meaningful. We are incredibly proud of all of our students for their enthusiasm, effort, and outstanding work!



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