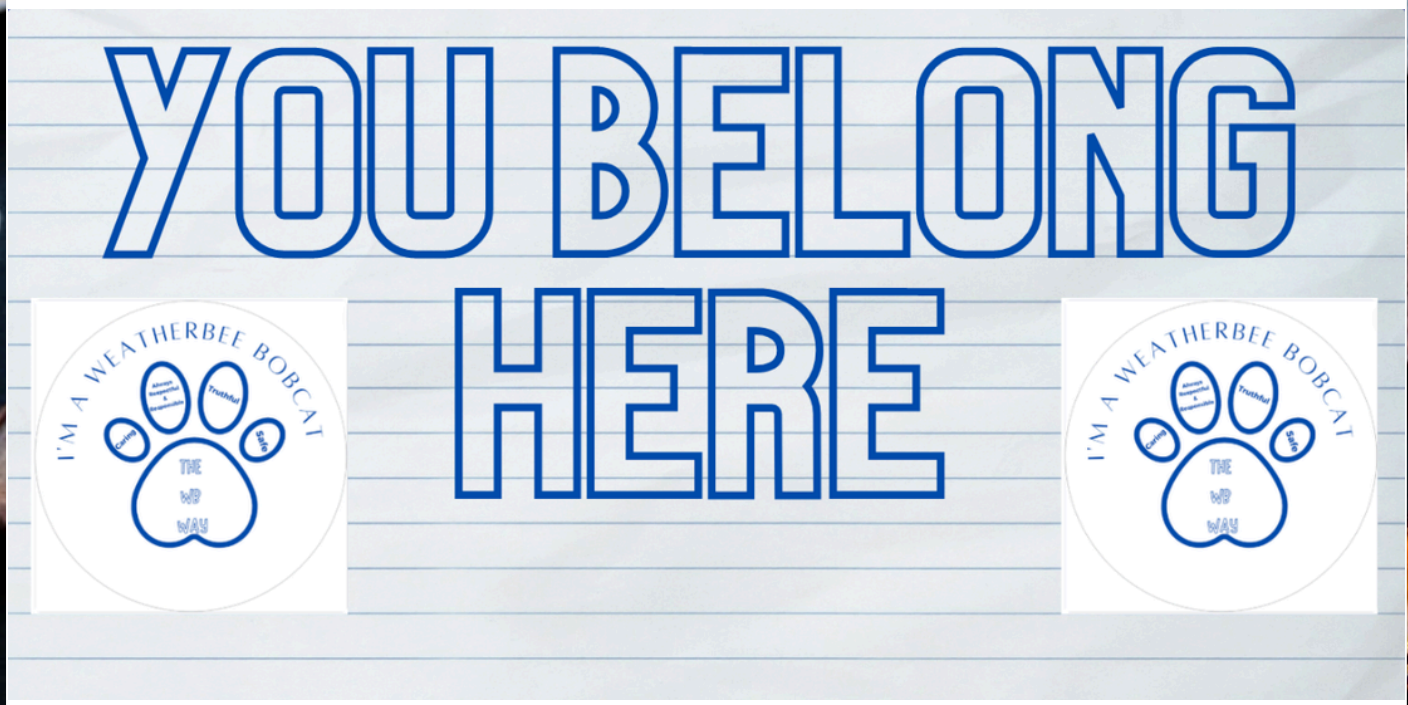
Weatherbee Weekly 26-27

November 13th, 2026



Monday 11/16 D Day	Tuesday 11/17 E Day	Wednesday 11/18 F Day	Thursday 11/19 A Day	Friday 11/20 B Day
Marinara Meatballs	Breakfast Sandwich	Hamburger	Thanksgiving Meal	Pizza
Percussion	*Chess Club* *Saxophone*	*Flute*	*Weatherbee Singers* *Trumpet*	*Trombone*

AS A REMINDER
DROP OFF IS FROM 8:25 - 8:45
PICK UP IS AT 2:55

GMRI Field Trip



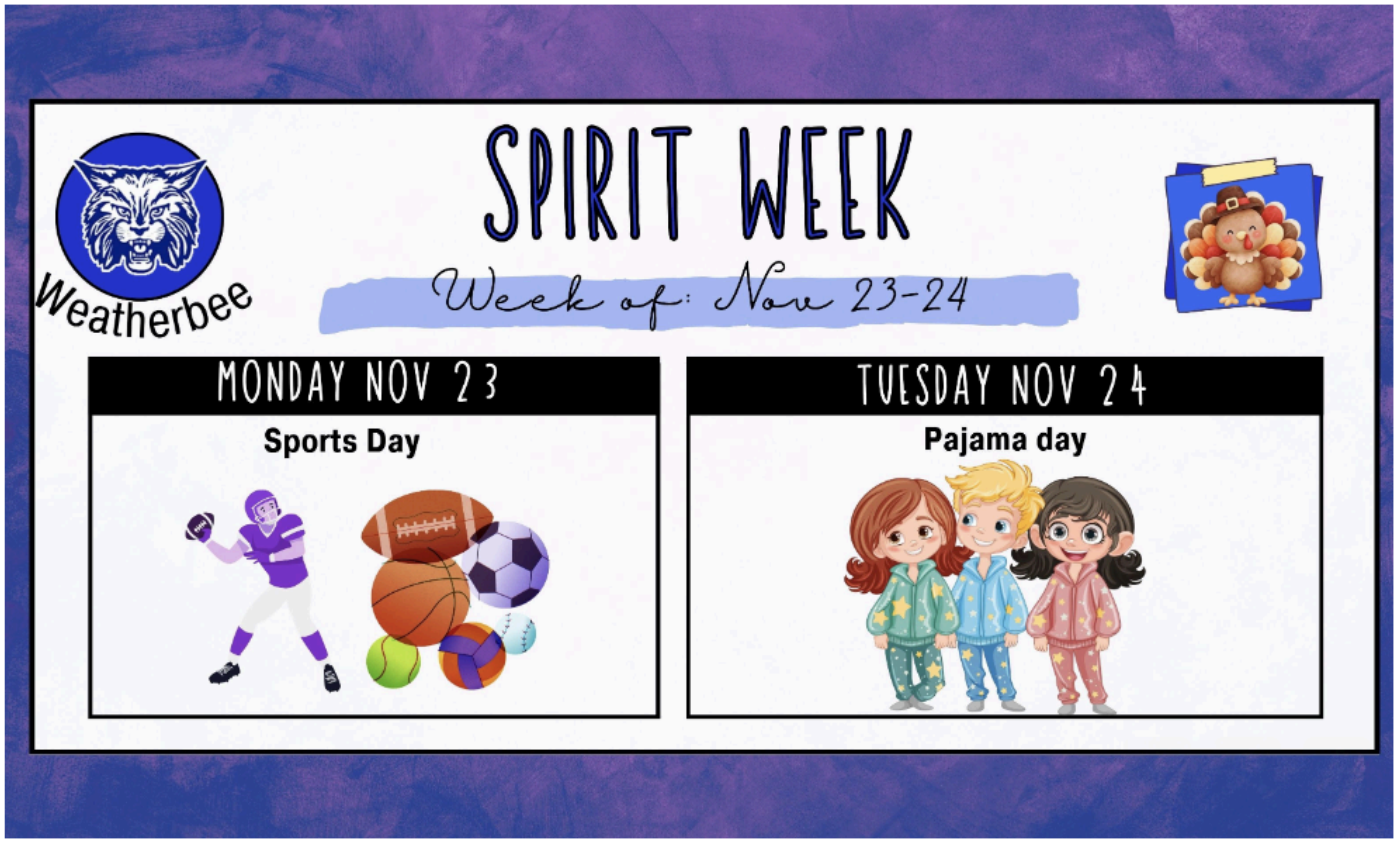
Our 5th graders had an unforgettable hands-on science experience at the Gulf of Maine Research Institute's LabVenture! Working as real marine scientists, students investigated the changing Gulf of Maine ecosystem, analyzed authentic data, and explored how warming waters impact local marine life and fisheries.





One of our 5th graders recently shared a wonderful presentation about Diwali with their class, followed by a fun hands-on activity where everyone made their own lanterns!

Upcoming Spirit Days



Teacher Conferences

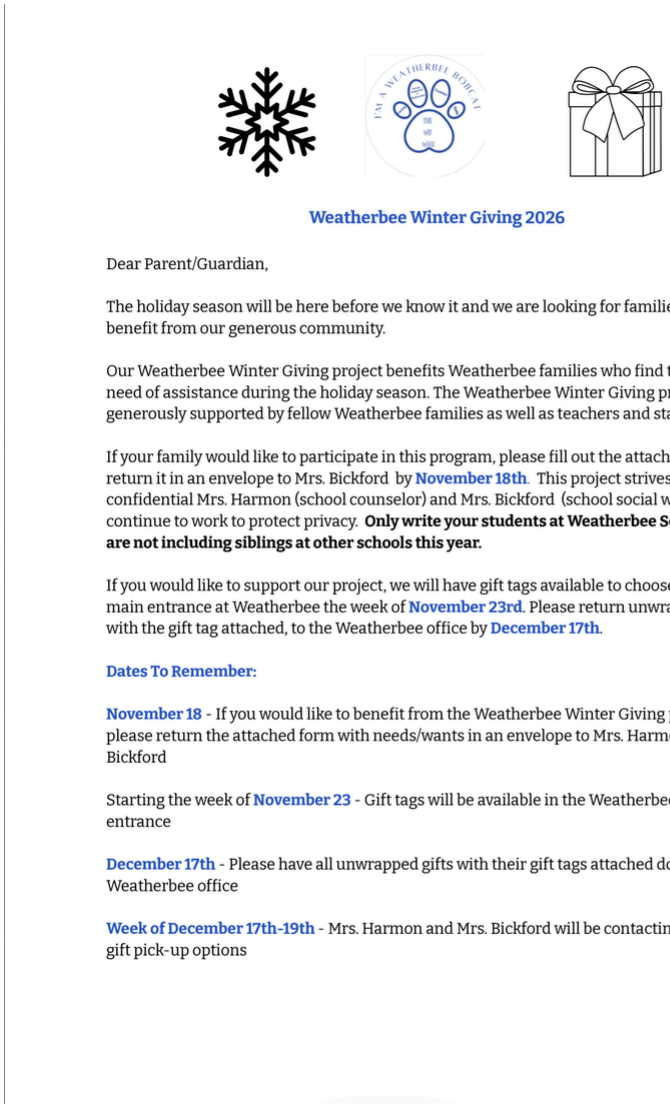
We will be holding our parent teacher conferences:
11/18 3:20pm - 6:50pm
11/23 3:20pm - 6:50pm
11/24 12:45pm - 3:20pm
Please use the link below to sign up

PTCFast.com

Welcome to the Weatherbee parent teacher conference scheduling system. Please select your child's homeroom teacher below. Conferences are ONLY with homeroom teachers.

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Giving Tree



Weatherbee Winter Giving 2026

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The holiday season will be here before we know it and we are looking for families that may benefit from our generous community.

Our Weatherbee Winter Giving project benefits Weatherbee families who find themselves in need of assistance during the holiday season. The Weatherbee Winter Giving project is generously supported by fellow Weatherbee families as well as teachers and staff.

If your family would like to participate in this program, please fill out the attached form and return it in an envelope to Mrs. Bickford by **November 18th**. This project strives to be confidential Mrs. Harmon (school counselor) and Mrs. Bickford (school social worker) will continue to work to protect privacy. **Only write your students at Weatherbee School as we are not including siblings at other schools this year.**

If you would like to support our project, we will have gift tags available to choose from in the main entrance at Weatherbee the week of **November 23rd**. Please return unwrapped gifts, with the gift tag attached, to the Weatherbee office by **December 17th**.

Dates To Remember:

November 18 - If you would like to benefit from the Weatherbee Winter Giving project, please return the attached form with needs/wants in an envelope to Mrs. Harmon or Mrs. Bickford

Starting the week of **November 23** - Gift tags will be available in the Weatherbee main entrance

December 17th - Please have all unwrapped gifts with their gift tags attached donated to the Weatherbee office

Week of December 17th-19th - Mrs. Harmon and Mrs. Bickford will be contacting families for gift pick-up options

Here is the digital version of to sign up as well. There is also the pdf version to print and fill out.

PDF **Weatherbee Winter Giving 2026 (1).pdf**

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167.1 KB

Winter Giving 2026

Here is a online version of the support form for Wintergiving. If you have more than one child at Weatherbee in need of support please fill out more than one form.

Sign in to Google to save your progress. Learn more

* Indicates required question

Parent/Guardian Name *

Your answer

Coding Club

We will be starting us our coding club. There will be 3 sessions with our first session starting on November 18th. These fill up fast so use the page below to sign up!

PDF **Coding Club 2026-2027 Registration Form.pdf** Download 117.0 KB

Weatherbee Recess Storage Container

We kindly ask that you do not touch the storage container located on the playground. The equipment inside is used during recess, and we appreciate your help in keeping it safe and ready for students to use.

Thank you for your help in making sure we have lots of options for students at recess!

Best Buddies 😀

Best Buddies is an organization that teams up students with intellectual and developmental disabilities along with neurotypical students to create an atmosphere that promotes belonging and inclusion.

Last year was our first year, and we won Elementary Chapter of the Year for the entire state of Maine. We hope to continue to grow this amazing group!

You MUST sign up your child with Best Buddies international in order to have them attend. To sign up, go to bestbuddies.org/join, or use the QR code provided! Please only sign up your student. We do not need parents to sign up.

Our meeting dates are:
December 1, January 26, February 23, March 30, April 27 and June 1.
All Meetings will be from 3:00PM-4:00pm in the music room!

Lost and Found 👚





Our lost and found is over flowing currently, if you recognize anything please either have your student grab it or let us know and we can get it to your student.

Nurse's corner

Medication Reminder

-All medications in all forms must be administered through the health office and have signed consent by a parent/guardian.

-All medications must be approved by the school nurse. Please give advance notice whenever possible.

- Long-term medications (ADHD meds, inhalers, EpiPens, etc) must have a signed permission form by a parent/guardian and a healthcare provider.

-Short-term medications will only be permitted for 3 weeks or less. These medications include Tylenol/Ibuprofen for injuries, illnesses, headaches, etc. Cough/cold medicine can only be administered for 5 school days or less and must have very specific instructions from parent/guardian.

-Medications must be hand delivered to the office by a parent/guardian. Please do not send them in your child's backpack.

-Cough drops are permitted but may not be shared between students

The Great American Smokeout® is November 19th!



Did you know that smoking and the use of tobacco products in any form can have significant and severe health effects on children?

- **Respiratory illnesses:** Children exposed to secondhand smoke are more prone to ear infections, colds, bronchitis, and pneumonia. Exposure can also worsen asthma symptoms, triggering more frequent and severe attacks.
- **Growth and development:** Maternal smoking during pregnancy is a risk factor for preterm birth, low birth weight, and stunted growth in children.
- **Cancer risk:** Secondhand smoke contains over 50 cancer-causing chemicals, and over time, exposure to these chemicals can cause long-term health risks.
- **Thirdhand smoke:** This is the residue that clings to surfaces like clothes, furniture, and hair. These particles can be stirred back into the air or transferred to a child's skin and clothes, posing health risks over time.

What can you do to prevent these health effects?

- **Create smoke-free environments:** Prohibit all smoking and vaping in your home and car.
- **Quitting is the best option if you smoke:** The only way to completely protect children from secondhand and thirdhand smoke is to quit smoking entirely.
- **Be aware of "outside" smoking:** Even if a parent smokes outside, smoke particles can cling to clothes and hair, and smoke can travel through doorways and ventilation systems, so it's not a foolproof solution.
- **Seek help to quit:** Resources like the National Cancer Institute quit line (
- 1−877−44*U−QUIT*) and the American Lung Association are available to provide support for those who want to quit smoking.
- **Talk to your children:** Discuss the dangers of smoking and encourage them to refuse cigarettes if offered.
- **Protect your children at school and public places:** Support tobacco-free schools and ask caretakers to respect your rules about not smoking around your children.

Youth need to know the dangers of using any type of tobacco now and in the future. People who start using tobacco before the age of 18 are more likely to continue using it as adults. Today's youth report using many kinds of tobacco products, including cigarettes, e-cigarettes (vapes), cigarillos, hookah, smokeless (chewing or dipping) tobacco or snuff, and a variety of new and emerging products.

Research shows that children and teens whose parents often talk with them about the dangers of tobacco are about half as likely to use it as those who don't have these discussions with their parents. This is true whether or not the parents use tobacco themselves.

For more information The American Cancer Society offers education, guidance, quit-smoking programs, and support. To learn about these tools and resources, call 1-800-227-2345 or reach them via live chat on the American Cancer Society website.

Lunch Menu 🥪

NOVEMBER	EARL McGRAW - GEO. WEATHERBEE			2026
BREAKFAST *Includes Juice, Milk, Cereal, Fruit, Grains, & More. Each day of the week has a feature that rotates monthly.*				
Cini Minis	**Fresh Baked Muffins**	**Breakfast Sandwich**	**Bagels & Cream Cheese**	**Cinnamon Rolls**
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
LUNCH *Includes Milk, Fruit, and Salad Bar each day. Check the cafeteria menu board for Chef's Specials and Peanut Butter & Jelly Meal.*				
2	3	4	5	6
Cheesy Breadstick Dippers *Savory baked whole grain sticks with Tomato Marinara Dipping Sauce*	**Crispy Chicken Drumstick** *Seasoned and roasted* Emoji Waffles Maple Syrup	**Grilled Cheese** *Savory sandwich with American Cheese on whole wheat bread* Tomato Soup	**Chicken Burger** *Crispy chicken on a whole grain bun with toppings* Smiley Fries	**Pizza** Cheese or Pepperoni 
9	10	11	12	13
Chicken Nuggets *with Dipping Sauces* Whole Grain Crackers	**Vanilla Yogurt Parfait** *with Maine Blueberries, Strawberries, & Granola* Cereal	**VETERANS DAY** 	**Nachos** *Crispy tortilla chips topped with seasoned beef, cheese, and choice of south border toppings*	**Pizza** Cheese or Pepperoni 
16	17	18	19	20
Marinara Meatballs *Italian meatballs in tomato marinara sauce* *Mozzarella Cheese* Garlic Breadstick	**Breakfast Sandwich** *Croissant Sandwich loaded with Egg, Sausage, & Cheese* Hashbrown Potato	**Hamburger** *USDA Beef Patty on a whole grain bun with choice of American Cheese and toppings* French Fries	**THANKSGIVING MEAL** *Roast Turkey & Gravy* *Mashed Potato* *Dinner Roll* *Apple Crisp*	**Pizza** Cheese or Pepperoni 
23	24	25	26	27
Pasta & Meat Sauce *Our sauce is made in house with herbs, spices, and ground beef* Dinner Roll	**Early Dismissal** **Snack Pack** *Muffin, Cheese Stick, Fruit Veggies, Milk & a special treat*	*NO SCHOOL* 	**HAPPY THANKSGIVING** 	*NO SCHOOL* 
30				
Chicken Tenders *with Dipping Sauces* BLT Pasta Salad				**SALAD & FRUIT BAR** Offered at Lunch Every Day 
Menu Subject to Change. This institution is and equal opportunity provider.				

Letter Day Calendar 🔤



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All Weatherbee School Staff are committed to joining students, parents and community in providing a safe, positive, and challenging learning environment, which enables all students to reach their individual potentials

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