

NELSON SCHOOL BOARD REPORT

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PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

Although the month of February was a short month, it was jam-packed with programs and activities for students. The sixth grade class held Fun Night which generated \$116.00 for their sixth grade trip to Boston in June.

Jennifer Hed, our music teacher, created what many consider to be the best concert ever performed by Nelson School students. Students had solo roles, played the metallaphones and recorders all related to our gardening theme.

Ralph Castor and Don and Dale Carlisle, shared their expertise with carpentry skills by helping students build bird houses. Lend an Ear returned to Nelson with another dazzling presentation.

Students once again enjoyed the tradition of multi-grade stations for Valentine's Day. And just prior to vacation, students spent a morning at Granite Gorge tubing or ice fishing at Child's Bog with Don Carlisle.

The arrival of March began with the fourth grade students participating in NAEP testing. During this month all students will travel to the Olivia Rodham Library for four library lessons under the guidance of Kris Finnegan. In mid-March students will travel to the Cheshire Ice Arena for a morning of skating with Dan Durand.



SCHOOL MAINTENANCE

After conferring with Amer Electric, one temporary outside light was installed to light the entrance to the school and the parking lot.

During February Vacation, an energy audit was performed. The results of this audit have not yet been received.

Bob Williams fixed the faucet in the boy's bathroom. The winter thawing produced a steady rush of water in the basement from the pipes in the wall which the drainage system is able to effectively handle.

Ice dams on the perimeter of the roof on the back of the building, caused water to seep into the girl's bathroom through the vents. The ice dams were removed, the snow was shoveled off the back roof, and the leaking subsided.

Over the past few months, the fuse that powers the kitchen has needed to be reset. This fuse was not in the fuse box where expected, but in the basement. Now that the fuse has been located we are able to correct this problem ourselves should it arise again.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

- iPad training (Sheila, Cindy, Kristin, and Jennifer)
- Kindergarten and Lower Primary Conference (Sheila and Cindy)
- Open Response for NECAP Testing (Kristin and Jennifer)
- The Language of Math (Joyce)



OUR UPCOMING EVENTS

March 26	Sixth Grade Fund Raiser Breakfast	May 2	Teacher Appreciation Week
March 28	Student Awards Ceremony	May 5	Science Fair
April 2	Nelson School Auction	May 11	Evacuation Drill
April 4 and 5	Kindergarten Registration	May 13	3/4 Fund Raiser Dance at Town Hall
April 18-22	Spring Vacation	May 17-19	Science NECAP tests
April 26	5-2-10 Performance	May 25	Sixth Grade Gathering at Wheelock Park

COLLABORATIONS AND BULLYING

During the February early release day, the Nelson School and Wells Memorial School attended an informative bullying workshop presented by Bill Preble of Main Street Academix. The Nelson School Student Leadership Team wrote and performed a bullying skit at the Nelson Town Hall to educate the Nelson School parent community in mid-February. The Student Leadership Team was invited to Wells Memorial School to perform their skit for the Wells Student Leadership Team and student body.



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