

Nelson School

Board Meeting Report

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New Families

We welcome back to Nelson School, sixth grader Jena Caron and her mother Angela Murdough.

Building and Maintenance

- Pinney Plumbing made two separate visits to Nelson School and adjusted classroom thermostats to reduce the extreme heat in classrooms as well as the common areas.
- Bob William inspected and reported the pumps are working properly.

Programs and Activities

- “Lend an Ear” returned for their last visit of the year. The clarinet and cello were the featured instruments.
- The third and fourth graders traveled to the Boston Museum of Science.



- From a pool of 26 candidates, five were chosen to be interviewed for the 50 percent special education position.
- Twelve students from all grades participated in the after school Coin Club led by Cindy Benner.

Professional Development

- Boundary Training, Marylise Reilly

Education is simply the soul of society as it passes from one generation to another.

G.K. Chesterton



Collaborations

Principal Mary Jolles and teacher Mrs. Gooch from Colebrook, New Hampshire visited our multi-grade classrooms in preparation of establishing them in Colebrook.

Off-site School Evacuation to Town Barn
Supervised by Chief Pratt and Rick Lothrop

Apple Hill
Strings Demonstration
for Nelson student population

Tri-sixth Grade Get Together
Wheelock Park

Tri-School Field Day
Otterbrook or John Perkins School
weather dependent

Claire Costin
Retired Teachers Reading in the Classroom Day

Upcoming Events



- May 13 Shadow Day at KMS for sixth graders
Progress Reports sent home
- May 17, 18, 19 NECAP Science testing (grade 4)
- May 18 Evacuation Drill
- May 19, 24, 26 Forest Ecology for 5/6 class
- May 20 All School Hike, Gap Mountain
- May 26 Strings Demonstration Assembly
- June 1 Sixth Grade Trip to Boston
- June 6-10 Spirit Week Activities
- June 8 Sixth Grade Tri-School Get Together
- June 9 Jump Up Day
- June 13 Tri-School Field Day
Awards Ceremony
- June 14 Friendly's with Sixth Graders
- June 20 Graduation
- June 22 Last Day of School for Students

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