

October 2011 Board Report



Gathering for Open House

Special events at our school

- *International Peace Day Activities*
- *All School Morning Meeting with Community Members*
- *Spirit Day and Door Decorating*

Activities and Programs

The evening could not have been more perfect for the school's Open House Barbeque. Everyone enjoyed the delicious assortment of side dishes that accompanied Dan and Vicki's grilling expertise. After socializing and reconnecting, parents were introduced to new staff members and then had an opportunity to visit their child/children's classroom.

On Wednesday mornings from 8:10-8:30, an all school morning meeting happens to which community members are invited. So far we have had one parent enthusiastically participate in this wonderful way of beginning each morning.

This year Cheshire Smiles delivered cleaning services to four families.

The partnership between Apple Hill and Nelson School begins its second year. Sarah Kim continues her work with her students from last year as well as one new student this year.

Our enrollment remains at 25 students, which is the number of students which were in attendance in October of 2010.

Building and Grounds

- ✓ Generator checked
- ✓ Bob Williams to check the septic/pump system before winter weather sets in
- ✓ Brush on back hill has been scheduled to be cleared, cut down, and removed
- ✓ Hill and lawns have been mowed

"The mission of Nelson School is to instill strength of spirit and ignite a love of learning."



Honoring International Day of Peace



Celebrating Senorita Trombly's upcoming wedding nuptials

Collaborations

- ❖ E-mail conversations between The Grapevine, Moving in Step, and the Town Website for the posting of school related events open to the community.
- ❖ Students decorated two metal mailboxes to be erected at trailheads for two new hiking trails that are being developed.
- ❖ On Wednesday mornings parents are invited to attend All School Morning Meeting from 8:10-8:30.
- ❖ The Keene Sentinel published a picture and brief write up of Nelson students celebrating International Peace Day.
- ❖ Vases of school grown flowers delivered to Town offices.

Professional Development

- ❖ Wilson Training
Cindy and Jen Kiernan
- ❖ NWEA Training
Emilia
- ❖ Common Assessments
Cindy, Kristin, Emilia, and Sheila
- ❖ Composting Workshop
Cindy

Upcoming Events

October 3-25

- ❖ NECAP Testing Window Dates

Monday, October 10

- ❖ No School, Teacher Workshop Day, Common Assessments

Thursday, October 20

- ❖ Nelson School Board Meeting

Friday, October 28

- ❖ Early Release, Nelson School Board Retreat

Saturday, November 5

- ❖ Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser, 8 -11 a.m.

Friday, November 11

- ❖ Observation of Veteran's Day, No School

Thursday, November 17

- ❖ School Board Meeting



Building school community by enjoying the beauty of the season at Goose Pond

