

# BRES WILDCAT NEWS

Kindness

Responsibility

Self-Control

April vacation is upon us and I've heard many excited children talking about vacation plans. I want to make sure that our school community understands the importance of following the CDC guidelines for travel. If you are planning to travel to any state other than New Hampshire, Vermont, Connecticut, Massachusetts, or Rhode Island, please use this link to access the guidance from the Maine Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for your travel plans upon leaving and returning to the state of Maine. <https://www.maine.gov/.../airborne/coronavirus/travel.shtml>

It is mandated that all out-of-state travelers coming into Maine, as well as Maine residents returning to Maine, complete a 10-day quarantine upon arrival. Travelers should monitor for signs and symptoms for an additional 4 days. This means:

- You need to arrive with enough food for 10 days or arrange to have food delivered to you. You cannot go out to grocery stores.
- Stay at home. You cannot go out to public places.
- Avoid contact with others, especially those who are at high risk of severe COVID-19 illness.

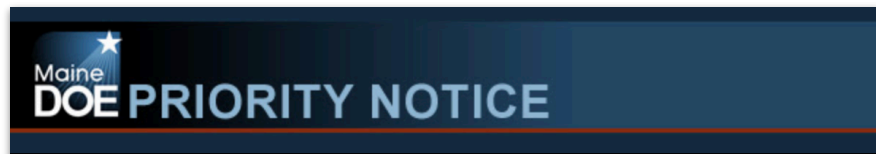
The State will allow adults who have a negative COVID-19 antigen or molecular (PCR, NAAT, or isothermal) test collected no more than 72 hours before arriving in Maine to forgo the 10-day quarantine upon arrival in Maine.

Individuals who have completed a COVID-19 vaccination series and are 14 days beyond the completion of the series are exempt from the testing and the 10-day quarantine requirement above, regardless of their state of origin.

At the Boothbay Region Elementary School, we ask that anyone who travels to a non-exempt state to receive a PCR test at the Respiratory Care Clinic (207-563-4353) 5-7 days after returning to Maine. <https://www.maine.gov/.../testing/damariscotta-lincolnhealth>. You must quarantine until you have received a negative test result. Once you have been notified of the test result, please have it faxed to the BRES office at 633.7130 For more information, please reach out to Nurse Kate, 633.9814 or [kschwehm@aos98schools.org](mailto:kschwehm@aos98schools.org), for guidance.

I hope you and your family have a wonderful vacation week and safe travels for those who are traveling during this time.

Shawna Kurr



**Travel Quick Reference Guide For Schools**

Dear Champions of Education,

With the evolving state and federal requirements for travel, and the added variables of vaccinations, timeframes, and location, Maine Department of Education has created a "cheat sheet" for school and district leaders as it relates to travel requirements. Included you will find information about domestic and international travel and any testing or quarantine requirements, and for whom. There are links to additional information included.

[COVID-19 Toolkit](#)

### Important Dates

#### **Monday, April 19**

NO SCHOOL  
President's Day

#### **April 20 - April 23**

NO SCHOOL  
Spring Break

BOOTHBAY REGION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## Kindergarten and Pre-K Enrollment

*Boothbay Region Elementary School is beginning to gather information regarding incoming PreKindergarten and Kindergarten students for the 2021-2022 school year.*

*To enroll in the PreKindergarten program, the state requires that a child must be born on or before October 15, 2017. To enroll in Kindergarten, the state requires that a child must be born on or before October 15, 2016.*



If your child meets the state requirements to enroll in these programs, please call the BRES office at (207) 633-5097 or complete this form: <https://forms.gle/as7dtyzbpC2D5YrE7>

[Enrollment form](#)

## Thank-a-Teacher

Write a letter or draw a picture for a TEACHER, STAFF MEMBER, or BUS DRIVER for Teacher Appreciation Week, May 3-7. Let them know how much you care about them and all their hard work throughout 2020-21.

Write as many as you'd like to anyone that works at BRES!

Some letters may be featured in the Boothbay Register or read over the morning announcements during their special week!

Be sure to write your full name and the recipient's name. Each participating student will be entered into a drawing for a special gift to give a teacher of their choice! If you would prefer to email your letter please send it to Anna Giles, PTO president: [annagiles1976@gmail.com](mailto:annagiles1976@gmail.com).

Letters must received at school by Wednesday, April 28th.

Let's make them all feel special, appreciated and loved!



## Dismissal Procedure

### BRES Pick Up



### Traffic Flow

### Wednesday Pick Up Reminder:

A reminder that our Wednesday dismissal begins at 12:00. We ask that you follow the traffic pattern on the map. Please do not park your car in the lower lot and walk up to the drop off area. Thank you!







# DRIVE-THRU Farm Stand

Wednesday, April 7      1- 3pm      **Waldoboro Town Office**  
1600 Atlantic Hwy, Waldoboro

Wednesday, April 14      2 - 5pm      **Whitefield Calvary Baptist Church**  
150 Grand Army Rd, Whitefield

Wednesday, April 21      3 - 5pm      **Sherman Lake Rest Stop**  
980 Atlantic Hwy, Newcastle

Wednesday, April 28      10am - 1pm      **Wiscasset Community Center**  
242 Gardiner Rd, Wiscasset

Come and get a FREE box of produce, meat, and dairy.

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

COVID-19 safety protocols will be followed, including PPE worn at all times and social distancing practiced. Please stay in your car to avoid additional contact.

Boxes are available until supplies last.

If you would like to reserve orders of 10 or more boxes, please contact Sandy below to schedule pick up

For more information contact:  
Sandy Gilbreath  
email: [sandyg@lcrpc.org](mailto:sandyg@lcrpc.org)  
phone: (207)232-5419

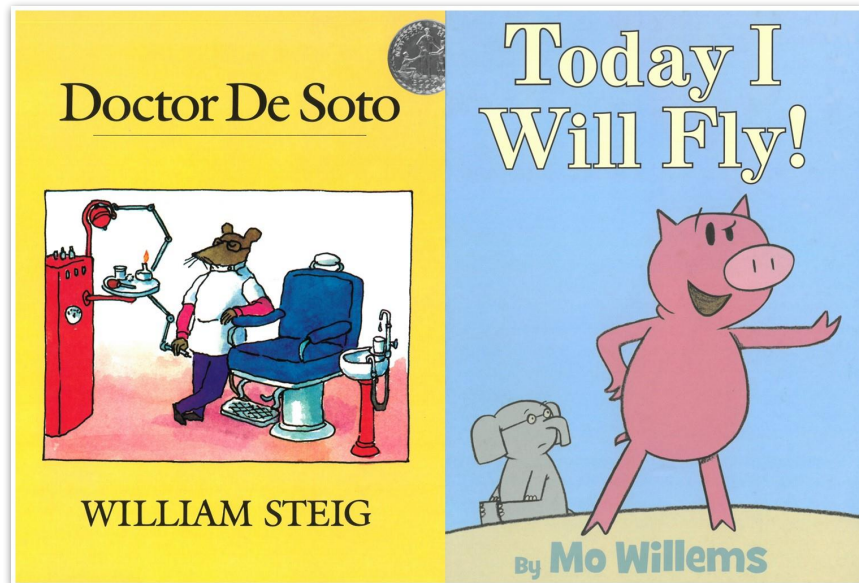
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# Midcoast Literacy

presents a **Zoom**

## Readers Theater Production



**Sunday, April 25, 4:00pm**

A blend of story time and theatrical performance



To RSVP and receive the link to this free, live, one-time-only show,  
go to [www.midcoastliteracy.org](http://www.midcoastliteracy.org) or click the link below:

[https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_SGO5IJJRhuG0ohYnWVDEw](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_SGO5IJJRhuG0ohYnWVDEw)



# Summer Writing Adventures!

Cultivating Creativity, Curiosity, and Community

Write...Read...Explore...Walk & Sketch in Nature...  
Create Art...Perform Poetry & Readers' Theater...  
Learn from a Published Children's Author...  
Create a Collection of Work...Practice Yoga...  
Celebrate & Share at an Authors' Tea  
Ages 8-14 ... Writers of all abilities welcome!

## WEEK-LONG ADVENTURES

9:30a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Mon - Fri.  
\$325/week

Wondrous Words: Fantasy,  
Graphic Novels, Journalism, and Personal  
Writing Territories: July 5-9

Under the Big Top: July 12-16

A Sense of Place: Maine, Our Minds, and  
Around the World: July 19-23

Kids as Change Makers: Words and Art for  
a Better World: July 26-30

Gutsy Girls & Wise Women: August 2-6

## Young Readers' Book Group

Wednesdays 4:00-5:30 p.m.  
June 30, July 7, July 14, July 21, July 28,  
August 4, and August 11  
Attend in-person or via Zoom

## 1, 2, & 3 DAY ADVENTURES

9:30a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

The Great Graphic Novel Adventure:  
July 1 & 2 (\$150)

Under the Big Top: August 9-11 (\$200)

Circus Science: August 12 and/or 13  
(\$75 per day)

*We will follow all CDC recommendations,  
including masking, social distancing, and  
handwashing.*

*There is plenty of space to spread out inside  
the barn, and we will take advantage of the  
natural beauty outside.*

*We will limit the number of campers  
per session to offer the safest  
possible environment.*

Financial Assistance Available

MERRY BARN WRITERS' RETREAT & EDUCATIONAL CONSULTING

417 River Road Edgecomb, Maine

For more information: 207.752.2018 [stephaniemcsherry@merrybarn.com](mailto:stephaniemcsherry@merrybarn.com)

[www.merrybarn.com](http://www.merrybarn.com) for Registration Form



## Summer Writing Adventures!

### MERRY BARN WRITERS' RETREAT

Cultivating Creativity, Curiosity, and Community

Please return this registration form, with check made payable to the Merry Barn Writers' Retreat, 417 River Road, Edgcomb, ME 04556. Registration will be confirmed by e-mail or phone call when received.

CAMPER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTH DATE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CELL \_\_\_\_\_

2ND EMERGENCY CONTACT \_\_\_\_\_ ALLERGIES / MEDICAL CONDITIONS \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE SELECT WEEKS:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ JULY 5-9: Wondrous Words
- \_\_\_\_\_ JULY 12-16: Under the Big top
- \_\_\_\_\_ JULY 19-23: Sense of Place
- \_\_\_\_\_ JULY 26-30: Change Makers
- \_\_\_\_\_ AUGUST 2-6: Gutsy Girls

**PLEASE SELECT DAYS:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ JULY 1&2: Graphic Novels (\$150)
- \_\_\_\_\_ AUGUST 9-11: Under the Big Top (\$200)
- \_\_\_\_\_ AUGUST 12 &/or 13: Circus Science (\$75/day)
- \_\_\_\_\_ BOOK GROUP: 7 Wed.: 6/30-11/11 \$125 or \$200 (books included)

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$325/WEEK: \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL ENCLOSED: \_\_\_\_\_

*Some financial assistance is available. For more information, email: [stephaniemcsherry@merrybarn.com](mailto:stephaniemcsherry@merrybarn.com).*

#### PHOTO and STUDENT WRITING RELEASE

- \_\_\_\_\_ I give permission for the Merry Barn Writers' Retreat to use photos and writing samples of my child in its publications and website content.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I do not give permission for the MBWR to use photos of my child.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I do not give permission for the MBWR to use my child's writing.

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*Stephanie Noyes McSherry has more than 20 years experience teaching writing – as a classroom teacher, literacy coach, and university lecturer. She is passionate about sharing the power of words with children of all ages. Stephanie has a Master's in Teaching from Simmons College; a Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies in Literacy from USM; and is a former fellow of the National Writing Project. She is Lead Learner and Literacy Consultant at the Merry Barn Writers' Retreat and Educational Consulting.*

[www.merrybarn.com](http://www.merrybarn.com)



# SchoolStore Fundraiser Update



Just a quick update on the SchoolStore Fundraiser that kicked off in February. Thank you to all who have supported this program. We are overwhelmed with the support that has been given to our classroom teachers. Thanks to the generosity of friends and family of our students the have teachers have received over \$6850 in gift cards to purchase items for their classrooms. Above are pictures of just some of the treasures they can use those gift cards on. This fundraiser will continue through to February of 2022. Thank you !

**What an amazing community we live in!**

<https://www.schoolstore.net/sid.t?0000050332>

## BRES April Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<h1 style="color: green;">APRIL</h1> <h2 style="color: purple;">April 2021 Wildcat Lunch</h2>				
1	2	3	4	5
Wildcat Lunchable Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich Fresh Carrot Sticks Grapes Milk	Bosco Cheese Stick Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich Vegetable, Asst Assorted Fruit Milk			
6	7	8	9	10
Mozzarella Sticks Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich Fresh Carrot Sticks Strawberry Cups Milk	Lasagna Roll Up w/ Meat Sauce Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich Fresh Cucumber Sticks Fresh Pears Milk	Crispy Chicken Sandw Pick-n-Go Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich Vegetable, Asst Applesauce Milk	Chili Tots WG Crackers Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich Oranges Milk	French Bread Pizza Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich Vegetable, Asst Assorted Fruit Milk
11	12	13	14	15
Chicken & Waffle Sandwich Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich French Fries Applesauce Milk	Nachos w/ Ground Beef Pick-n-Go Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich Fresh Carrot Sticks Cantaloupe Milk	BQQ Pork Ribs Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich Fresh Cucumber Sticks Fresh Pears Milk	Teriyaki Chicken Rice Bowls Tuna Fish on WW Roll Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich Steamed Broccoli Oranges Milk	Assorted Pizza Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich Vegetable, Asst Assorted Fruit Milk
16	17	18	19	20
VACATION	VACATION	VACATION	VACATION	VACATION
21	22	23	24	25
Stuffed Shells Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich Vegetable, Asst Applesauce Milk	Hamb/CheeseBurger WW Roll Egg Salad Sandwich Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich French Fries Oranges Milk	Teriyaki Chicken Sandwich Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich Fresh Carrot Sticks Rosey Red Apple Milk	Shepard's Pie Pick-n-Go Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich Fresh Cucumber Sticks Grapes Milk	Bosco Cheese Stick Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich Vegetable, Asst Assorted Fruit Milk VACATION

Menu Subject to change due to availability

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