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THE LYME SCHOOL

Newsletter



Lyme Adopts Manatees



For years, even prior to Ms. Longacre when Mrs. Zerega taught the class, the First grade has adopted a manatee. The organization, Save the Manatee, was established in 1981 by former Florida Governor and U.S. Senator Bob Graham and singer/songwriter Jimmy Buffett. The Club was started so the public could participate in conservation efforts to save endangered manatees from extinction for future generations.

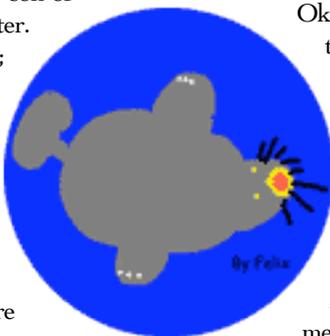
The first grade class participates in this activity to promote and educate students about civic involvement, learn about different species of wildlife and develop language skills. The first grade also used this project as inspiration in computer class to learn how to use drawing programs and develop mouse skills and hand/eye skills (see example below). This year Ms. Longacre used the project as an opportunity to talk about voting and the election process by having students elect which manatee they would adopt. The two candidates included Whiskers "a male manatee, the son of Dana, who frequents Blue Spring in the winter. Whiskers was introduced to Blue Spring in 1996"; and Elaine, "the park's third female to calve at the age of five. She has been known to get into her fair share of mischief!" (Clearly the Maverick candidate). Despite a vigorous campaign and the backing of our own master teacher Elaine White, Whiskers was victorious. When reached for comment Mrs. Elaine White stated "Clearly we were a victim of conservative backlash, but we are committed to work with Whiskers despite our differences." If you ask me any candidate running against someone named Whiskers is bound to meet with defeat.



Rockets Red Glare

Ok, so I am well aware of the fact that this is the third article which featured rockets this year, but hey, they are ROCKETS! What is cooler? To be clear, I can assure you that it is purely an intellectual pursuit of knowledge that compels our students' interest (as well as the adults). Furthermore, we are the epitome of safety, as evidenced by the fact that overseeing the launches is our Fire Chief Mike Hinsley (and who is more restrained and meticulous than Mike? -- on second thought strike

that question). However, he did require that I suit up in a full body heat suit used to fight aircraft fires. I am sure he had my safety in mind and not that I looked utterly ridiculous. Students each launched rockets that they constructed and designed with the guidance of Mr. Terry and Mr. Pendleton as part of their double activity. Students were able to see the results of drag coefficient, the effects of air flow and energy versus resistance in their design.



By Felix, grade 1

Kindergarten Performs Billy Goat's Gruff

This week students in the Kindergarten created their own wearable puppet stages in class. Students decorated their theater's backdrop on a "stage smock" which was fashioned out of a grocery bag. Each smock had a pocket to hold the puppet characters made of paper and popsicle sticks. Students acted out the play as it was read aloud and all joined in on the chorus. The students work was very cute and creative. We also appear to have several budding actors and directors.



INK Spot

Imagination and Knowledge



Hippos:

Hippos are the biggest animals that are not endangered. Hippos can hold their breath up to 10 minutes. They need mud to live or else they will dry out. Hippos use their tusks to fight underwater. I like hippos because they have small eyes and nose and a big head.

- Jack, 2nd grade

This work was created as part of Ms. Campbell's Animal Presentation Project.





School Vacation
12:00
Wednesday,
November 26th



Black
White

Middle School
Black & White
Dance

Friday, November 21st
7:00 - 9:30

\$4.00 with a canned good
\$5.00 without a canned good



Lunch
Week of
11/24 to 11/26



Wear A Helmet
\$16.00
See the flyer in
this mailing

THANKSGIVING PIE SALE

Purchase Delicious PIES and help the Lyme School 8th graders go to Washington!

Where: Outside Stella's
When: Saturday Evening
November 22nd 6-8pm
and

Sunday Morning November 23rd, 9-12am



Have a Heart - Fill The Cart

Once again the 4th grade will be collecting food to donate to the Upper Valley Haven for the Holidays. There will be a cart in the Lobby from Monday the 24th to Wednesday the 26th to collect canned goods.

7th Grade Supply and Snack Shack

During the 7th grade study of economics we thought it would be great to have a store and see what it feels like to handle real money and inventory. This should be a great experience for us. We have worked hard for this store to be the best it can be. Students and parents welcome.



December 2,3 & 4

School Supplies,
Playground Toys &
Snacks.



Monday	American Chop Suey Bread Sticks Hot Vegetable Garden Salad Fresh Fruit
Tuesday	Grilled Cheese & Tomato Soup Garden Salad Fresh Fruit
Wednesday	Corn Dogs Hot Vegetable Garden Salad Fresh Fruit Cookies School is Dismissed at 12:00
Thursday	No School
Friday	No School

CHRISTMAS WREATH SALE

to benefit the 8th grade trip to Wash DC

With Ribbon* Plain

24" diameter \$22.00 \$15.00
20" diameter \$18.00 \$10.00



Ribbon Selections:
Red • Burgundy • Plaid
To Place your order
Call Mary Lou at 795-2997
or

Email MarylouR@sover.net

Wreaths will be available for pick up by
December 1st and December 8th



PICTURE RETAKES
Friday, November 21st
(Tomorrow !)



Ala carte Fruit and
Milk are available everyday
at Lunch



Contact me at: Jeff.Valence@valley.net
Phone: 795-2125
or just stop by.



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Message
from the
P.T.O.



Scholastic Book ends tomorrow...

if you haven't had a chance to get a book for that pleasure read or the Christmas stocking. Book

Fair hours tomorrow: 7:55-8:15, 10:50-11:30 and 1:30-4:30

Reminder: Next PTO meeting Tuesday, November 25 at 2:00 p.m.

CONVERSE FREE LIBRARY
SIMON BROOKS, storyteller,
Thursday, NOVEMBER 20TH @ 2pm

Holiday Tree Decorating
for Grades 3-5

Thursday, December 4th 2-4PM
The theme of the library's holiday tree is
"Wishes for a Better World" Create 3D
representations of your family's wishes and
hang them on the tree. We'd love it.