



SERVING THE LYME COMMUNITY FOR OVER 100 YEARS

THE LYME SCHOOL

Newsletter

Collective Purpose

One of the advantages of the Lyme School, (other than a great faculty, motivated and respectful student body, involved and supportive parents and a town community which values education) is the fact that our school provides an education which spans nine grades and yet maintains a student population which allows us to know every student personally. This is a significant factor in our ability and potential to maintain a positive school culture and effectively reach students to guide them through the process of achieving their potential. While organizational structure provides us a basis to be successful, success is ultimately impacted by several other factors, two of which have been the focus of our work over the last three years: the individual efforts of teachers and the degree to which the individual efforts complement and correspond with each other. To accomplish this teachers have been working to define and articulate the progression and substance of the outcome we are developing through our curriculum. This week teachers continued this work for the social studies/humanities portion of our curriculum which we hope to complete this year. Once these developmental outcomes are articulated teachers will create the instructional activities which lead to these outcomes and imbed instructional practices tied to the newest understanding of the neurological processes of learning and processing/expressing information.



Greek Gods and Goddesses visit the 4th grade

This week marked the annual pilgrimage of ancient Greek gods, goddesses and heros to the Lyme School. As in the past gods such as Zeus and heros such as Odysseus, discussed with students their abilities, responsibilities and role within the Greek Culture. This activity is the culmination of work which has studied varied aspects of the greek culture as well as how it influenced other cultures including our own. This study also included the design of Greek vases in art class with Mrs. Gardent similar to those they have studied from this period of Greek history.



Student to Student: Playback Theater

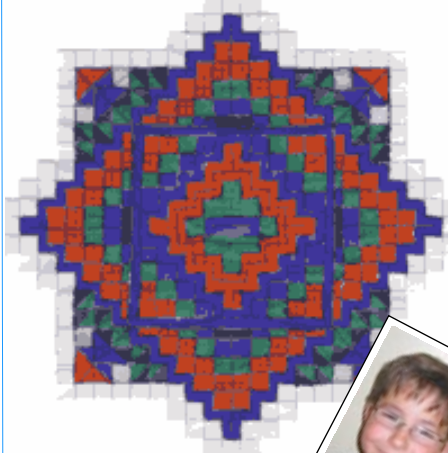
Wednesday students in the 1st to 5th grade shared thoughts about challenges they experience in their daily lives with 8th graders from the Richmond School who acted out the scenarios the audience shared. Students realized that these issues are faced by everyone, and that they were not alone in these challenges. Thank you to Playback Theater Players and Kate Schaeffer for visiting the Lyme School.



INK Spot

Imagination and Knowledge
More Geometric Art

Any one who says that math is not fun or creative has not see what math can really be take a look at the tessellation and patterning project created in the fourth grade.



-Hoke, Grade 4



This Friday's Dance

The "5th Grade Dance" will be held this Friday. Historically, this dance is limited to Lyme School Students only. The rationale being that we want everyone in 6, 7, & 8th grades to be focused on making this experience as positive for the 5th graders and minimizing the degree that it is intimidating or unfamiliar or uncomfortable for the 5th grade students.



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Lunch

Week of

5/18 to 5/22



Lunch

Week of

5/25 to 5/29



Spring Tea

Thursday May 21 2pm - 4pm

Lyme Congregational Church
Members of the youth groups will be serving tea, scones, and dainty treats. Reserve a table (795-2850); walk-ins are also welcome! Donations will be accepted at the door to support the mission trip to Cherryfield Maine.



We Need Science Fair Judges!

Call Mr Pendleton 795 2125 or email SPendleton@Lymeschool.org

Energy Fair

Saturday, May 16th on the Green. Food and vendors 10am - 12 and tours 12 - 3pm.



Needed: scrap booking supplies

donations of leftover scrap booking materials for the 7th grade are needed. We are beginning our biography scrapbooks and would love some supplies.

Help Us Keep Our Hot Lunch Program



Accounts with a negative balance receive bills in the Thursday mailing. Please pay the total of your bill by Monday. Legally we are not allowed to carry a debt but we don't want to have hungry kids. If you need assistance please contact the school.



Airport Awareness Day

Saturday June 6th 10-3pm
13th Annual Dean Memorial

Airport, dedicated to Frank Easton. Rain date is Sunday, June 7th. Youngster ages 8-17 may fly for FREE, a parent or guardian MUST attend. 8 x 10 photos will be available for purchase for \$10.00. Adult scenic rides for 25 cents times your body weight. There will be food and displays. For more information, call Jerry Lyons (603) 747-2575 or email c182tjerry@aol.com

Monday	Chicken or veggie burger on bun Tater tots Garden Salad & Hot Vegetable Peaches, Applesauce, & Oranges or Watermelon
Tuesday	Soft tortilla tacos w/shredded lettuce, salsa, cheese Corn Bread Garden Salad & Hot Vegetable Oranges & Apples
Wednesday	Grilled Cheese Sandwich on Wheat or White bread Homemade Corn Chowder Saltine crackers Garden Salad Peaches or Grapes & Applesauce
Thursday	Breakfast for Lunch !! French Bread Sticks Sausage Variety of Cold Cereals Fresh Fruit
Friday	Homemade Thin Crust & Thick Crust Pizza Garden Salad Mixed Fresh Fruit Cookies

Monday	Chicken Nuggets Corn Bread Garden Salad & Hot Vegetable Peaches, Applesauce, & Oranges or Watermelon
Tuesday	Cheese Burger or Veggie Burger Garden Salad Hot Vegetable Oranges & Apples
Wednesday	BLT or Tuna Sandwich on Wheat or White Bread Garden salad Pasta salad Apples & Peaches Cookies
Thursday	Spaghetti and Meatballs or Meatball Subs Garden salad Hot Vegetable Apples & Peaches Cookies
Friday	Grilled Cheese Sandwich on Wheat or White bread Homemade Chicken Soup Saltine crackers Garden Salad Peaches or Grapes & Applesauce

8 varieties of Milk and Juice are available everyday with hot lunch or a la carte
This institution is an equal opportunity provider.



Message from the **P.T.O.**

See Flyer in this mailing!

Movie Night !!

Ice Cream & a Movie May 29th @ 6:00

Featuring Disney's "The Love Bug" (Rated G) along with Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream Sundaes what a great way to spend the evening with the whole family! Order forms for ice cream sundaes will go home next week! Cost \$5.00 (A portion of the proceeds will go to support the Lyme School PTO.)



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