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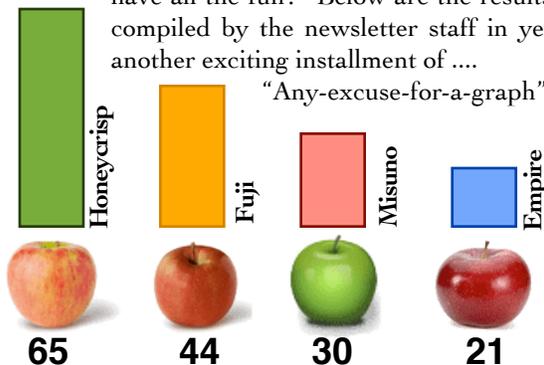
Newsletter



An Apple a Day... Means a Lot of Trips to the Orchard

The Farm to School Committee hosted an apple tasting last week to determine which apple kids prefer. The plan is to use local apples at lunch as opposed to apples grown out of state. The results of the survey data are being used by several grades in their math class to study things like ratios, trends and graphing. But why should the kids have all the fun? Below are the results compiled by the newsletter staff in yet another exciting installment of

"Any-excuse-for-a-graph".

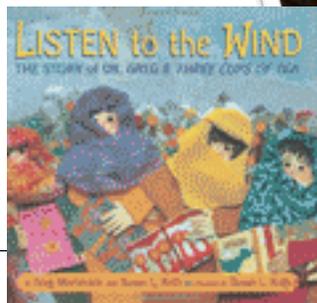


February's Multi-Age Project: Pennies For Peace

Students paired in their multi age groups this past Friday to create paper dolls similar to those from the children's book "Listen to the Wind". This book tells the story of Greg Mortenson's crusade to build schools in remote regions of Afghanistan and Pakistan. Children raise this money all across the world one penny at a time. Mortenson previously published the adult version of this story under the title "Three Cups of Tea".

As of 2009 this initiative has successfully established 130 schools in Pakistan and Afghanistan, which provide (or have provided) education to over 51,000 students, with a emphasis on girls' education.

Our students' dolls will decorate collection jars which will be in each class room and placed in public areas around town. The Multi age program is part of the Lyme school curriculum to encourage peer to peer mentoring, leadership, and a sense of responsibility to one another through building relationships across age groups.



INK Spot

Imagination and Knowledge



- Dylan, Kindergarten



- Callie, 1st grade



"This is a picture of a manatee calf. It is so good because my aunt is an artist."

Save the Manatee



For years, even prior to Ms. Longacre when Mrs. Zerga taught the the first grade, the class 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 on left). This year's class adopted a Manatee named Ginger.

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Lunch
Week of
2/22 to 2/26



Bus Route Feedback

As mentioned in the bus route letter sent out earlier in the month the superintendent will be gathering feedback to refine the routes. It is important if you support the changes or have concerns to email Gordon Schnare at :

GSchnare@Lymeschool.org

in order that your views can be considered.

NECAPS

Look for your child's NECAP results in the mail this week. The NECAP assessments are state standardized tests which are required to be administered by the Federal Government's No Child Left behind legislation. We use the information to track patterns in performance trends in order to identify potential areas which we may need to prioritize within the curriculum.



Northern Stage
BRIDGE TO TERABITHIA
FEBRUARY 25TH
4TH & 5TH GRADE

Adapted from the Book by Katherine Paterson. This sensitive and humorous adaptation of Katherine Paterson's Newberry award-winning novel explores how friendship and imagination can transform our lives. Jesse, a budding artist in rural Virginia feels alienated from the pragmatism of his family. When a new girl, Leslie, moves from the city to his town, they soon become friends and together create a magical kingdom of Terabithia where fantasy and their dreams can flourish. When tragedy strikes, Jesse must take what he has learned in Terabithia to move forward and rebuild his life.



Monday	Chicken Nuggets with bbque sauce or ketchup Tator Tots Garden Salad Carrot & Celery Sticks w/ ranch dip Watermelon, Orange Slices
Tuesday	Sloppy Joe Sandwich Veggie Rice, Shredded Cheese Garden Salad Peas Pears, Oranges Ice Cream
Wednesday	Chicken or Tuna Salad Wrap Cottage Cheese Garden Salad Veggie Platter Peaches, Apples Jello w/ Whipped Cream
Thursday	Baked Ziti w/ or w/out Meatballs and Sauce Dinner Roll Garden Salad Peas Apples, Peaches
Friday	Baked Chicken in Orange Sauce Potatoes Garden Salad Carrots/Corn Oranges, Apples, Grapes Pudding w/ Whipped Cream



LYME
Recreation
Department

Thank You !!

Thanks to the coordinators, Alix and Denby (Alpine) and Mark (x-country), and all the Volunteers who made this year's ski program such a great success.

DO YOU HAVE YOUR POEM FOR YOUR POCKET YET?

Poem In Your Pocket Week to celebrate Dr. Suess's Read Across America starts March 1 - 5.

Poetry books are available through the school and public library. And if anyone needs another Poem In Your Pocket form they are available in the office.



Al a carte Fruit and Milk are available everyday



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CONVERSE FREE LIBRARY

K-Kids Time- No program vacation week.

Thursday Afterschool Programs for Grades 3-5
February 28th - Lego Mania

Learn about Downloadable Audiobooks 3500+ titles, including children's books
Wednesday, February 17 at 7:00PM

Using Census Records for Genealogy Research
With Marianne Marcussen
Wednesday, February 24 at 1:30PM & 7:00PM