



Monroe - Message From the Principal

December 12, 2022

This is always a fun stretch of the year with special events and a lot of excitement about the upcoming holidays and winter break. We are looking forward to seeing families at our holiday lunch and program next week. It will be short, sweet and special! We hope you are able to join us.

Reminders this week include:

Please send your child to school dressed appropriately for the weather with pants, close toed shoes, jackets, hats, mittens (and soon - snowpants, boots, etc.)

RSU 3 HAS RECEIVED FREE AT HOME COVID-19 TEST KITS FROM A FEDERAL PROGRAM. EVERY STUDENT AND STAFF MEMBER WHO WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A KIT SHOULD CALL THEIR SCHOOL'S MAIN OFFICE.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me if you have questions, concerns, or need support for your child or your family. Have a great week!

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Truancy Vs. Chronic Absence

TRUANCY

- Counts only unexcused absences
- Emphasizes compliance with school rules
- Relies on legal & administrative solutions

Vs.

CHRONIC ABSENCE

- Counts all absences: excused, unexcused & suspensions
- Emphasizes academic impact of missed days
- Uses community-based, positive strategies



<p>K</p>	<div data-bbox="362 201 932 577" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>This week in Kindergarten we used a whole body activity to practice our reading. We cut up sentences and had to hop from one word to the next while reading them. It was a great way to remind ourselves about individual words in a sentence and we even took an extra long pause at the periods. Anytime movement can be included in our learning and practice, it helps to make even stronger connections in our brain!</p>
<p>2/3</p>	<p>2nd and 3rd graders are writing small moment stories for narrative writing. These are stories about “one time when...” We are using memories that have strong emotions attached to them, to help us write with a certain mood in mind. Ask your students what they are writing about!</p>
<p>SEL</p>	<p>This week at Monroe, in 4/5 we played a rethinking game where we got into teams and came up with unique ways to rethink different situations. In 2-3 we did an activity where we had to identify how we feel about some situations and then find another person in the room who feels different about the same situation. We then discussed why we feel different about the same things. For K and 1 we talked about and practiced different ways to calm our bodies when we have a lot of energy or are overwhelmed.</p>
<p>Garden</p> <div data-bbox="110 1312 336 1488" data-label="Image"> </div>	<p>We received our first update on our Adopt-a-Cow, Glow! She's a heifer calf that lives at Brigeen Farms in Turner and we'll be tracking her growth, progress, and life on a dairy farm this year. She's already grown 11" and gained 112 lbs. in two months!</p>

The candidate will have an approachable, professional demeanor in dealing with the public, staff, and students.

Manages the volunteer and internship screening process.

Orients and places new volunteers.

Visits each school to do random check-ins with teachers, administrators, and volunteers to determine support needs and to gather stories about what is happening.

Coordinates recognition of the work of volunteers with news articles, school-based acknowledgments as well as district-wide events.

Helps to recruit and train new volunteers and develops new materials for recruitment and orientation.

Coordinates student volunteers, as appropriate.

Coordinates field placements for students, as applicable.

Coordinates Career Day for Mt. View Middle School.

Coordinates student internships, job shadows, and other student volunteer opportunities.

Parents, Community Members:

Are you looking for a rewarding 10-hour position?

RSU 3 is seeking an energetic, organized, and dedicated individual to be the

Coordinator of Volunteer & Internship Experiences



Must hold or be able to obtain a Maine DOE CHRC background check.