

Monroe - Message From the Principal



February 27, 2023

Welcome back! I hope all families enjoyed the winter break and got an opportunity to enjoy some of what winter in Maine has to offer. It sounds like a little more snow is on the way this week and students are enjoying time on the playground playing in the snow.

As we head into the month of March, all schools will be celebrating Read Across America Day on March 2, with a variety of activities. We are also approaching the end of the second trimester and report cards will be going home later in the month. There is no school on March 17 and teachers will spend the day participating in important professional development. It will be a busy month with plenty of fun learning opportunities for students and staff.

Reminders this week include:

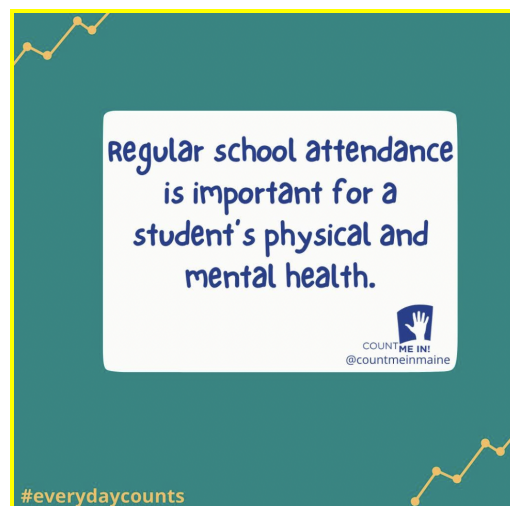
Please send your child to school dressed appropriately for the weather with jackets, hats, mittens, snow pants, boots, etc.



Please see the important information below about upcoming substitute teacher training sessions.

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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<p>K</p>	 <p>In Kindergarten, we celebrated the 100th day of school on Monday. Much of our day was focused around the number 100. Some students dressed like they were 100 years old. In math, we played Roll to 100. In reading we worked to write 100 words and read 100 books. At snack, we made a special snack with 100 pieces of food!</p>
<p>1</p>	<p>We have had a busy week in First grade! We celebrated being 100 days smarter for the 100th day of school. We made a 100 day snack, we did a conversation heart count to 100. We also wrote about what we could and couldn't do when we are 100. We read 100 words and talked about what we would do with \$100.</p>
<p>2/3</p>	 <p>Once a month we have a special guest in 2/3, Deb Myers. Ms. Myers works for the Maine Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. She teaches us sign language through interactive activities. In February she helped students make a Valentine card showing the sign for <i>I love you</i>.</p>
<p>4/5</p>	<p>We all enjoyed reading about Valentine's Day history and continuing with the tradition of an exchange of cards and treats. We have started our graphic novels and will be partnering with the high school students to help us illustrate! I have asked the students to talk with family about events that may be good to write about.</p>
<p>Music</p>	<p>Last week students were shown the tool bandlab, which is a cloud based digital audio workstation that uses loops to create compositions. This week students will need to bring their chromebooks to class as they start composing on their own.</p>
<p>Art</p>	<p>Students continued working on self portraits, this week they looked at different images of people and picked out the different shapes in the human face.</p>
<p>SEL</p>	<p>This week at Monroe, we all played Kahoot to practice the skills we have been learning.</p>



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