

# Monroe - Message From the Principal



April 24, 2023



Welcome Back! I hope everyone enjoyed the break last week. We are down to the final remaining weeks of this school year. It has been such an amazing year and we will work to make these last few weeks productive and positive for everyone, before we send students off on summer vacation. This last part of the school year is always busy with making sure we get in as many lessons as possible, spring assessments, and fun celebrations and special activities. You will likely see a lot of reminders from teachers about the importance of attendance and supporting students at home by reminding them daily to continue to give their best effort right up until the end of school. Please be watching for information regarding end of year events and opportunities to volunteer or visit.

Next week is staff appreciation week and I hope you will join me in recognizing the efforts of every staff member, as they have worked very hard throughout the year to ensure that students feel safe, supported and successful. Every staff member plays an important part in the day to day logistics of helping students have positive experiences at school.

Please help me show our staff that they are appreciated for this important work.



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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Don't forget about our Bikes For Books program going on now. Be sure to remind your child that the more he/she reads, the more chances they will have to win a new bike and helmet!



**ATTENDING SCHOOL REGULARLY  
HELPS CHILDREN FEEL BETTER  
ABOUT SCHOOL – AND  
THEMSELVES.**

**BY PRIORITIZING GOOD  
STUDENT ATTENDANCE, YOU  
ARE SENDING A STRONG  
MESSAGE THAT EDUCATION IS  
IMPORTANT TO YOU AND TO  
YOUR CHILD'S FUTURE.**

**ATTENDANCE COUNTS! ALL  
DAY, EVERY SCHOOL DAY!**

Check Out What's Happening at Monroe School: **Week of 4/10**

<p>K</p> 	<p>Kindergarten had a great time celebrating our Monroe Elementary School Spirit with Spirit Week! Friday was Future Me Day, and we had many fun aspirations in our class. In the future, we plan to be Sonic, a Ninja, a YouTuber, a Zoo Keeper, a Dancer, and an Artist.</p>
<p>1</p>	<p>It has been a fast week before vacation. We had spirit week and have had fun especially with pajama day! (always a favorite) We have done some counting/sorting/graphing with jelly beans and even had an egg hunt with some sight words. We are so ready for our vacation!</p>
<p>2/3</p> 	<p>I am so proud of 2nd and 3rd graders who faced big fears of public speaking to share their amazing writing with a HUGE crowd of staff and family members. Thanks to everyone who was able to attend, it is incredibly powerful to have a real audience for student writers!!</p> 
<p>4/5</p>	<p>4/5 enjoyed spirit week and getting some projects wrapped up before vacation! When we return we will continue our reading group, read aloud books and work on opinion writing and sampling goodies from around the world. Reminder, our 5th Grade Gulf of Maine trip was rescheduled for May 5th.</p>
<p>Garden</p>	<p>We enjoyed the beautiful spring day during our garden class before April break. Our K-1 learners explored the parts of a seed by observing germinating bean seeds and planting some greens in the greenhouse. The 3-5 students tended the orchard by pruning and replacing our wooden fence posts with new metal ones. We also enjoyed our final update on our Adopt-a-Cow, Glow. She's grown 28 inches and has gained 398 lbs. in just six months!</p>