



Morse Newsletter

December 19, 2022

Notes from the Principal, Mrs. Roux ...

Today was a wonderful day spent caroling around the town of Brooks, followed by an assembly and some delicious hot cocoa to warm everyone up. Thank you to the staff, and to the parent volunteers who helped make this day a success.

We are very excited about our holiday lunch and program coming up tomorrow. We hope to see all families there for this special event. In the absence of a music teacher, this year's program is possible because of the collective efforts of every staff member, our art teacher who has been filling in to teach some of the music classes, and our academic support person who has also been graciously teaching a couple of our music classes. With everyone's help, we are able to share a short and sweet program tomorrow. With that said, we are excited to welcome Mr. Hatch as our new music teacher after the winter break.

As a reminder, Wednesday December 21 is an early release day for students. I hope all families enjoy the winter break and have a safe and wonderful holiday season filled with many special memories.

I look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Tuesday January 3.

Reminders this week include:

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

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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Notes from the Office:

Reminder: 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.

Important Upcoming Dates.....

12/22 - 1/2 -Winter Break

1/3 - return to school





This holiday season,
the best gift you can
give your child is a
good education.
And the best place to
get that education is in
school.
Every day.
On time.

Half Day

December 21st

Wear your pajamas
AND bring your favorite
stuffed animal to school.

Reward chosen by the classes with
the highest attendance on the last
half day, this was grades 2, 3 & 4!



Check Out What's Happening at Morse School: [Week of 12/12](#)

K/1	 <p>This week we have been enjoying comparing and contrasting different versions of The Gingerbread Man story. We have read several classic versions as well as some really fun versions such as The Gingerbread Girl and The Gingerbread Baby. We have also practiced gingerbread patterns, played in our gingerbread bakeshop, counted gingerbread items, read gingerbread poetry, and made a bunch of different gingerbread men.</p>
4	We finished our Daily Journals this week, and students will be bringing these home to share! It's been wonderful to see their progress in adding detail to their writing everyday. After break, we will begin our informational writing unit. Students will research animals and biomes.
5	This week 5th grade began constructing a child size paper skeleton diagram. Each student is constructing their own and will hopefully able to identify the major bones in the system when they're done.
Art	 <p>Morse students are working with creating winter objects like snowmen and snowflakes from popsicle sticks.</p>
SEL	In SEL class this week, in k and 1 we continued practicing some skills and techniques on calming our minds and bodies. In 2 we played pictionary, as a way to practice teamwork. In grade 3 we talked about how our class is going and what respect means for it. In 4 and 5 we put together everything we have been learning about rethinking and played a game with scenarios to rethink.
Garden	We went back in time and visited a "museum" of old tools and items that would have been found around a farm 100-150 years ago. Students put on their detective caps to guess what each item was. We saw a butter churn, wooden butter paddles, a clay chicken waterer, ice tongs, and a wooden mortar and pestle, among other treasures!

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.



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.

