



Morse Newsletter



May 1, 2023

Notes from the Principal, Mrs. Roux ...

We hope you will join us this week for our Family Math Night and Scholastic Book Fair. Students and their families will get the chance to play some fun card games that reinforce important math skills and every family will go home with a new deck of cards. The book fair will be open and this is a BOGO fair, so it's a great time to stock up on new books to read at home.

Don't forget - this 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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Notes from the Office:

If your child is absent from school, please remember to contact the school office/secretary directly either by phone or email. Please do not rely on communicating this via facebook or through other staff members. Thank you.

Don't forget about Bikes For Books. The more students read, the more chances they will have to win a bike and even more importantly, the stronger they will become as readers!



Important Upcoming Dates.....

Week of May 1 - Staff Appreciation Week!


- May 4 - Family Math Night and Book Fair
- May 8 - School Board Meeting at Mt. View
- May 9 - RSU 3 Public Safety Forum
- May 17 - Early Release Day
- May 23 - Kindergarten Screening
- May 24 - Public Budget Meeting - 6:00
- May 29 - Memorial Day - No School

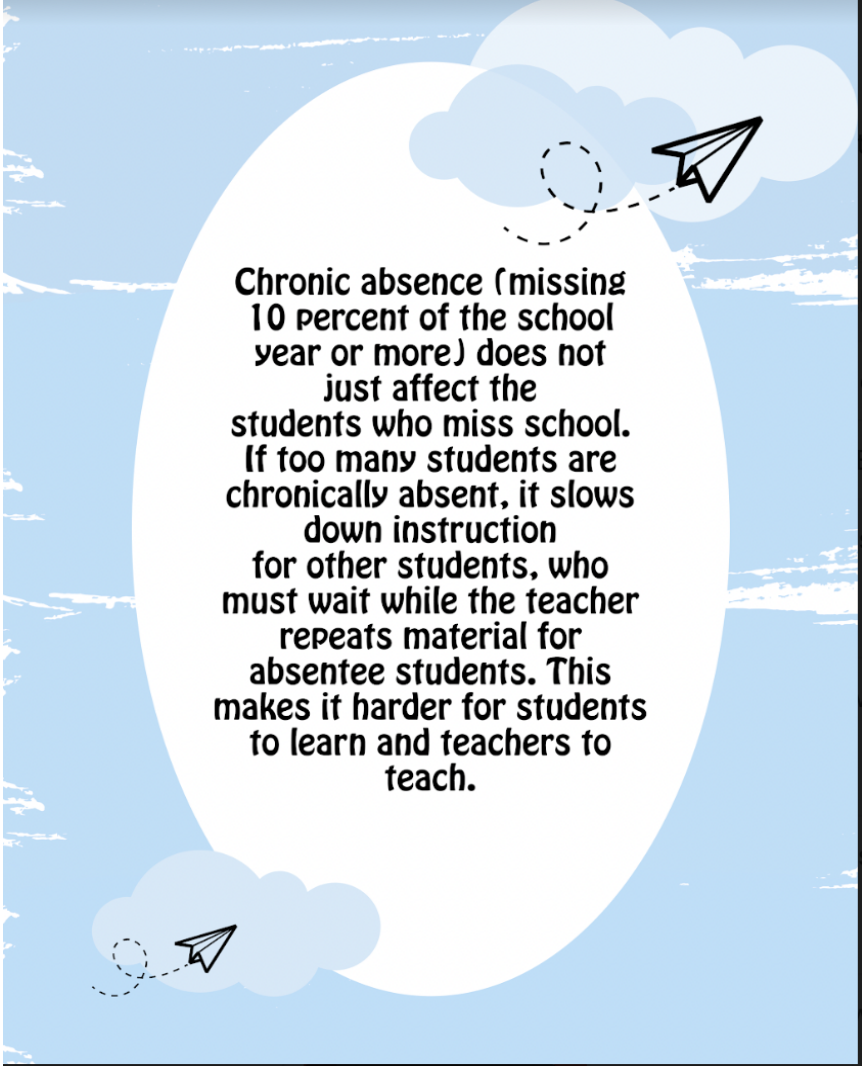
Check Out What's Happening at Morse School: **Week of 4/24**

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This week we reviewed the four seasons. We also began talking about the types of weather and how weather affects us. On Thursday afternoon, we even got to experience three types of weather during our recess - sun, then rain, then some surprise hail at the end of our recess! It was very exciting!

1	<p>We had a great week back from vacation! To start our week we had a special musician guest, Lisa Cooley, who taught us some new songs and we used the rhythm sticks. Our field trip to YMCA was different than planned, since we were unable to use the pool but we still had a fun time. We got to play in the gym with first graders from Monroe. We began to learn about the water cycle in science and learned a new song: The Water Cycle Hoe-Down!</p>
2	<p>This week in second grade we reviewed our Morse ROARS and spent time reflecting on our behaviors. We have began earning extra recess on Friday afternoons for listening to the teacher, completing classwork, keeping our work space clean, and being respectful. We continue to work on two digit addition and two digit subtraction. Students are also learning about different characteristics for mammals, birds, amphibians, arthropods, and archinids. Hopefully this week won't be as rainy and outside recess can happen more. We could use more tissues in second grade please.</p>
<p>4</p> 	<p>We participated in community service with fifth grade this week. Students worked together to help clean up trash on the roads near school. We had beautiful weather for a walk on Friday, and it was great to see teamwork from all the students!</p>
5	<p>This week 5th graders participated in some community service with our 4th grade friends. We were able to pick up 2 full bags of garbage and debris just from our own street! Thank you, Linda Lord, for inviting us to participate! We are gearing up for our end of year assessments. Attendance is very important for these next few weeks in order for everyone to get the same information at the same time. We are also earning coins for attendance for some fun, end of year activities.</p>
SEL	<p>This week at Morse, 4 and 5 finished and presented their class projects. 2-3 learned about S.T.E.P. to solve problems.</p>
Garden	<p>Did you know that a honeybee only produces 1/12 tsp. of honey in its lifetime?! They also flap their wings 200 times in a second!! We learned these, and other amazing facts, about the life of a honeybee. Thanks to Maine Agriculture in the Classroom, all classes received the award-winning book, <u>Honeybee: The Busy Life of Apis Mellifera</u>. If you have an agricultural license plate, thank you! Part of the funds from this plate support this fantastic program.</p>



Chronic absence (missing 10 percent of the school year or more) does not just affect the students who miss school. If too many students are chronically absent, it slows down instruction for other students, who must wait while the teacher repeats material for absentee students. This makes it harder for students to learn and teachers to teach.



Come learn & play classic card games to promote numeracy. *Everyone goes home with a new pack of cards!*

Family Math Night

May 4th 5:00-6:30pm

Also stop at the

SCHOLASTIC

BUY 1 GET 1 FREE
BOOK FAIR!

Discover new books, favorite characters, and more!

Every purchase earns our school rewards for much needed resources.

Thank you for instilling a love of reading and supporting our BOGO Book Fair!



Dear School Leaders,

There are just a few weeks left in the 2023 **Hannaford Helps Schools** program! Thanks for your ongoing partnership. Just a reminder: This year's program concludes on **May 27**.

Get family and friends involved, too! Regardless of which Hannaford they shop at, shoppers can donate to any participating school of their choice using digital redemption. Scan the QR code on the School Dollar printout to download the app or access the online redemption tool.

Thank you for participating!

Hannaford Helps Schools

RSU 3 Public Forums

**Please join the RSU 3 Administration for
our upcoming Public Forums**

**Tuesday, May 9th
Community Safety Night
6:00pm**

***Presented in partnership with Waldo County
Sheriff's Office**

**Wednesday, May 17th
Facilities Evaluation Report
6:00pm**

**Wednesday, May 24th
Public Budget Hearing
6:30pm**

All public forums will be held at the MV Complex

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Second Annual

MOUNT VIEW

CLASS OF 2023

CAR SHOW

All proceeds go to the Class of 2023

\$5 per vehicle attendance, spectators **FREE**

Sponsorship/vendor opportunities

Come bring your ride, have some good food,
have some fun and support a good cause!

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

NOW FEATURING A MODEL CAR SHOW FOR
THE KIDS
AND A TOUCH-A-TRUCK!

**HELD AT MOUNT VIEW HIGH SCHOOL
THORNDIKE, MAINE**

★ CARS ★ TRUCKS ★ MOTORCYCLES ★

9:00 AM - 1:00 Rain Date: May 13th
Please email desmondgonzalez11@gmail.com with any
questions