



# Troy Newsletter



May 1, 2023

## Notes from the Principal, Mrs. Roux ...

This week we held our Bikes For Books assembly. We were very excited to be working with the Masons' once again to be able to offer this program. Students had several weeks to read and earn tickets to put in the bucket for their grade. At the assembly, we reviewed important bike safety tips and then drew names to see which lucky students would be this year's winners. We appreciate the time and effort that goes into this program which involves multiple Masons' lodges to ensure that all of the elementary schools in the district have this program. We also gave out this year's Most Improved Students Awards that part of the program offered by the Portland Sea Dogs. Chosen students received a certificate and a ticket to an upcoming SeaDogs game!



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:

Kindergarten screening is coming up on May 19. Please call to make an appointment.

Be sure to check out the flier below about a fundraiser to support this year's MVHS graduating class.

## Important Upcoming Dates.....

**Week of May 1 - Staff Appreciation Week!**

May 8 - School Board Meeting at Mt. View

May 9 - RSU 3 Public Safety Forum

May 17 - Early Release Day

May 24 - Public Budget Meeting - 6:00

May 29 - Memorial Day - No School

Check out what's happening at Troy School ... Week of 4/24

K-2



Kindergarten has been focusing on subtraction. Tops and Bottoms was our literacy focus this week and we practiced predicting using clues from the text. The students have been enjoying the nicer weather outside!

Writing: This week 1st and 2nd graders are working on opinion writing. We read an article about sharks. As a class they discussed what parts were facts and what parts of the writing were opinion. Then students practiced writing their own opinion statements.

Math: In 1st & 2nd grade we are working on measurement. Friday we had a theme day. Students got to practice their measuring skills on different pokemon. They used different tools to measure paperclips, blocks, and a ruler. We also did a directed drawing and had to put them in order from least to greatest.



3-5

**Reading:** Some of Mrs. Spinning's small reading groups started book discussions. You may see these books coming home for some independent reading. It's so fun to dive into chapter books! We are back focusing on fictional elements to finish up the school year. Ms. Bears' group launched into Fantasy Fiction, with a focus on Fables. They read some of Aesop's Fables and found the lesson in each.  
**Math:** We explored fractions all week! We learned some important vocabulary, and talked about places we use fractions in our lives outside of school. We figured out what makes a whole and even what makes equivalent fractions.

**Science:** Our new unit to learn about is the water cycle. We created our own water cycle in a cup! Ask us about our cups!

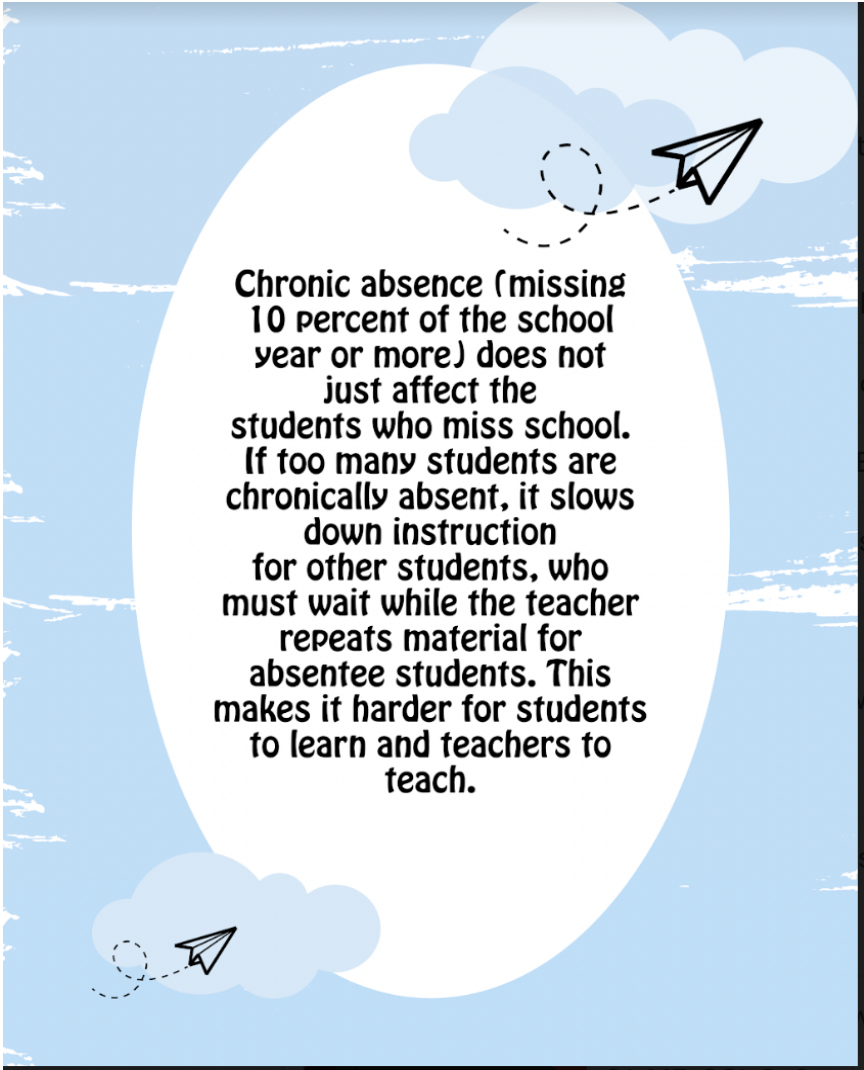
SEL

This week at Troy, all 3-5 students finished and presented their class projects. K-2 learned about how to say a problem in a respectful way as well as steps to solve their problems by brainstorming ideas.

Garden



All classes enjoyed time outside in our hoop house and garden! We planted spinach and radish seeds this week. We also cleaned up the bus circle and garden in front of the school. It feels great to get our hands in the soil!



**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.**



**MAY 6th, ~~1967~~ 2023**



**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](mailto:desmondgonzalez11@gmail.com) with any  
questions





# RAISING FUNDS FOR A **BRIGHTER FUTURE.**



## **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

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# **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**