



Troy Newsletter



May 8, 2023

Notes from the Principal, Mrs. Roux ...

This is a busy time of year for our elementary schools. We have started our spring benchmark assessments which will give us a clear picture of the progress our students have worked hard all year to make. These assessments will also help us determine as a school where our focus for the new year should begin, as well as helpful hints we can share with families to support skills practice over the summer which helps to avoid "summer slide." Please plan to connect with your child's teacher during these last few weeks of school to discuss his/her strengths and areas of need as they finish up this year and prepare to move onto the next grade.

There are many things coming up in these last few weeks - both at the school level as well as the district level. Please be watching for important announcements about field trips, special school events, important assignments, and other end of year activities. Please also make a note of important district community forums and budget information. It is going to be a busy and fun month and it is going to go by quickly as we wrap up the many important things we have planned throughout the district.

I would like to send out a huge thank you to our amazing PTO for helping to make last week super special for the staff in honor of staff appreciation week. We had so many yummy treats and other special things and I know that every staff member felt appreciated!

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.



Important Upcoming Dates.....

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 5/1

<p>K-2</p>	<p>Math: 1st & 2nd graders had a Safari Day. We reviewed many of the math concepts we have learned this year. Money, measurement, and place value. In preparation for our end of year math NWEA.</p> <p>Reading/Writing: In reading this week 1st & 2nd are working on reading and spelling words with r-controlled vowels ar, and or so far. We are also working on opinion writing.</p> 
<p>3-5</p> 	<p>In Science, students learned about different types of clouds and the weather the cloud helps us predict. They heard about different weather instruments and looked at weather maps using the Weather Channel. They enjoyed the weather a few days this week and got outside for movement breaks! Students have become keen observers of the sky, ask them about it!</p>
<p>SEL</p>	<p>This week at Troy, 3-5 earned their movie day, after doing a great job with their projects. K-2 continued to work on ways of problem solving using S.T.E.P.</p>
<p>Garden</p>	<p>All classes enjoyed gardening activities outside! Our K-2 students planted some green onions and picked up more sticks around the schoolyard. Third and fourth graders dug up chive and oregano plants, and we transplanted enough baby spider plants for the whole school!</p> 
<p>GT</p> 	<p>5th gr ART thinking and talking about birds! Painting a cardinal, a common bird that can winter over in Maine is our subject matter.</p> <p>3rd Gr STEAM is using TUVa to explore data and graphs. This site is interactive and has several graph datasets (some free ;)) that helps students learn how to interpret graphs.</p> <p>3rd Gr ELA is reading Stuart Little by Maine writer EBWhite. It offers a great example of personification as well as character study. We are enjoying reflective writing related to Stuart's adventures.</p>



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Dear School Leaders,

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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