

Troy Newsletter



May 15, 2023

Notes from the Principal, Mrs. Roux ...

It was great to see families at our recent RSU 3 Public Safety forum. This evening provided an important opportunity for community members to learn about the many safety protocols and precautions we have in place throughout the district. There were several great questions asked and Superintendent Brown, along with representatives from several agencies involved in school and public safety, did a great job of answering these questions with clarification that as a district we are constantly reviewing and updating our protocols as we continue to learn about best practices. As a reminder, at the elementary level, we practice safety drills and review important messages such as See Something Say Something. We have been utilizing the book I'm Not Scared, I'm Prepared Because I Know All About ALICE. I recently visited classrooms to play a review game with students to see if they remember the important concepts covered in this book. It has been a few months since I initially read this story, but it was amazing to hear the many details that students remembered and could articulate. While these concepts are incredibly important, we will continue to review and practice in a non-threatening way, just as we practice fire drills and other important safety drills. Please continue to check in with your child about this topic and reach out with any questions or concerns.

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 17 - Early Release Day

May 24 - Public Budget Meeting - 6:00

May 29 - Memorial Day - No School



K-2

Math: This week we have been learning about arrays in 1st & 2nd grade. On Friday we used paint to make our own arrays. During their free time they created their own watercolor artwork.

Reading: In reading students have been taking their end of the year reading assessment. We will be sharing all the growth they have made this year soon.





3-5

Reading & Science: Students had so much fun practicing and performing the Weather Reader's Theater.

Math: More fraction work this week! Some of us worked on comparing fractions while others were adding and subtracting fractions.





SEL

This week we practiced our S.T.E.P as ways to solve problems. We also played a review kahoot.

Garden



We got our hands in the soil this week! K-2 students planted onions in our hoop house. Our 3-5 students started digging trenches for our potatoes and watered our radishes and spinach seedlings. The tulips we planted last fall, so generously donated by Johnny's Selected Seeds, are in full blossom!



If you have any bags of clean leaves (free of pet waste and sticks), we'd love to use them to mulch our garden this year. Please contact Darcy Johnston at djohnston@rsu3.org if you have any to donate. Thanks!



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