



# READFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



## October 7th, 2021



**October 8 - No School - Teacher's Workshop Day**

**October 11 - Holiday No School - Indigenous Peoples' Day**

**October 16 - Flu Vaccine Clinic at MCMS**



### **Principal's Notes** *by Jeff Boston*

"Since 1922, the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) has sponsored the public observance of Fire Prevention Week. In 1925, President

Calvin Coolidge proclaimed Fire Prevention Week, a national observance, making it the longest-running public health observance in our country. During Fire Prevention Week, children, adults, and teachers learn how to stay safe in case of a fire. Firefighters provide lifesaving public education in an effort to drastically decrease casualties caused by fires."

"Fire Prevention Week is observed each year during the week of October 9th in commemoration of the Great Chicago Fire, which began on October 8, 1871, and caused devastating damage. This horrific conflagration killed more than 250 people, left 100,000 homeless, destroyed more than 17,400 structures, and burned more than 2,000 acres of land."

This year's FPW campaign, "Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety!" works to educate everyone about the different sounds the smoke and carbon monoxide alarms make. Knowing what to do when an alarm sounds will keep you and your family safe. When an alarm makes noises – a

beeping sound or a chirping sound – you must take action. Please see the link below for safety tips: [FPW Safety Tip Sheet](#)

We will be administering the NWEA assessment (Maine's new state assessment for Gr. 3-5) for reading and math from October 4th to October 13th.

**NWEA (Northwest Education Assessment)** for Grades K-5 in the Fall. The NWEA is an online assessment, which measures student growth in mathematics, reading, and language arts. As students complete the assessment, it is automatically scored for the teacher. It provides the teacher with individual and class progress (data).

Remember, we need your support at home to ensure your child obtains their optimal academic growth and to have a positive learning experience at school.

Enjoy your long weekend!



The Board of Directors of the Maranacook Education Foundation believes that we have excellent employees in our school district who provide outstanding educational and support services to the students we serve. In an effort to show appreciation for their service, we have created a process to recognize an employee each month. Recipients for this recognition will be randomly selected from employees nominated for their excellent efforts by fellow staff, parents, students and community members. Each recipient will receive a small honorarium and most importantly, the public recognition they so richly deserve. Those nominated can be teachers, administrators, coaches and support staff who work in every department in the district. Please use [this link](#) to complete the nomination form in order to make your admired employee a candidate for this recognition. "Not a RSU #38 Sponsored Event"

**PICTURE RETAKES DATE TO BE  
ANNOUNCED SOON!**