



BEAR TRACKS

APRIL 1, 2022

UPCOMING EVENTS

PTO MEETING
APRIL 7TH-6PM
All are welcome

EARLY
RELEASE
APRIL 15TH

APRIL BREAK
APRIL 18TH-22ND
School not in session



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL mkreider@rsu3.org

I can't believe it is already the end of March. I don't think the old saying, "in like a lion, out like a lamb" is true this year. Temperatures are still cold. Parents please continue to send your children to school with their coats. Layering during these in-between months seems to be the best strategy.

I am looking forward to the arrival of our spring flowers. We actually have crocus' blooming outside of the school!



Our school is slowly moving back to normal

routines, however if your child is out sick with COVID related symptoms, we would still like a negative test prior to their return to school. This can be a picture of a home test. If you have questions please call the office.

We are super excited about the return of the Bikes for Books reading program sponsored by the local Masons. Drawings will be help prior to April Break.

NEXT PTO MEETING

The next PTO meeting will be on April 7th at 6pm. All are welcome. We are looking for officers and ideas for end of the year activities. Thank you to those who attended our first meeting.



As in previous years, with the purchase of 4 participating Hannaford Helps Schools items, a customer will receive a printout for 3 School Dollars

at the register. Customers can then place that printout into our school's slot in the Hannaford Helps

Schools collection tower, located at the front of the store. You can also send School Dollars to school with their child. Each school has received a collection envelope to collect these School Dollars. Dollars need to be collected by May 28th.

Belfast Hannaford is our selected store.

CORRECTION

The form sent home with the math packets last Friday was on a full, white sheet. Return this form after playing the games to be entered into the raffle for additional math games, held on April 15th. *Sorry for any confusion.*

<p>K/1 Miss Cianchette <i>lcianchette@rsu3.org</i></p> 	 <p>In K/1 we have been doing a lot of wonderful reading. Readers have been using story props prepared by Miss Rebecca to retell stories such as <i>Goldilocks and the Three Bears</i>, <i>Pancakes Pancakes</i>, and <i>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</i>. Readers also performed <i>The Little Red Hen</i> as a</p> <p>We have been having a lot of fun and doing a lot of learning!</p>
<p>2/3 Mrs. Norgang <i>rnorgang@rsu3.org</i></p>	<p>Mrs. Norgang's students are researching winter wildlife! Each student has chosen an animal to research and become an expert in. They are learning about their habitat, adaptations and food chain. We also learned how different animals move, and how to recognize different tracks and movement patterns in the snow. We took our skills to the woods earlier this month and found evidence of squirrels, deer, and a mystery animal!</p> 
<p>4/5 Mrs. Trask <i>btrask@rsu3.org</i></p>	<p>Students in the 4/5 class just wrapped up persuasive writing this week. Please look for a copy of their writing in their bags. We are diving into biomes in the coming weeks to prepare for our academic fair which will be held in May. Students are very excited to create presentations for classmates and families. Students have also been working very hard on their fraction work in math. Keep up the great work 4/5 students!</p>
<p>Library Mrs. Quimby <i>equimby@rsu3.org</i></p>	<p>We have finished reading the Chickadee Award nominees schoolwide, and have voted on our favorites! I can't wait to see which one comes out on top! Students in 4/5 also voted for the Maine Student Book Award nominees, with our top reader coming in with 20 books read! Way to go!</p>
<p>Gardening Ms. Johnston <i>djohnston@rsu3.org</i></p>	<p>Spring has sprung and gardening season is upon us! In Ms. Cianchette's class, we finished our unit on the seasons and explored how maple syrup is made. Our older students learned the basics of pruning fruit trees, pruned our young orchard trees, and made seed tape for later planting. All of our students also packaged pea seeds for home planting. They can go into the ground as early as mid-April! Happy Spring!</p>
<p>Guidance Mrs. Moring <i>cmoring@rsu3.org</i></p>	<p>This month in guidance we have been focused on Executive Functioning. So far we have learned about organizing, focusing, planning and flexibility. After April break we will be learning about careers.</p>
<p>PE Mr. Ballard <i>tballard@rsu3.org</i></p>	<p>PE has gone great this month. We continue to work on strength and conditioning. The children are coming to PE with enthusiasm and a positive attitude. I'm so proud of the progress and development both physically and mentally. Shout outs to Tegan, Rory, Emma, Molly, Zack and Mark. Great job - well done</p>



RSU 3

Regional School Unit #3

April 1, 2022

SUMMER LEARNING CAMP INVITATION

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Your child is invited to attend the RSU #3 Summer Learning Camp. Summer Learning Camp includes programming for all current students in grades K-8 and all incoming kindergarten students.

The program is located at the Mt. View Complex

- The program runs from July 5th - July 28th, 2022;
- The school day for students is from 8:00am to 12:00pm Monday - Thursday;
- Transportation is provided;
- Students will be provided with breakfast and lunch;
- Students may go outdoors for recess;
 - Please apply sunscreen and bug spray before sending your child to school;
 - Students can bring a hat to wear outside;
 - Please send an extra set of clothes to keep at school;
- If your child takes medication during school hours or has allergies that we need to be aware of please contact a school nurse at: 568-4606;
- If your child is going to be absent or if there are pick-up/ drop-off changes, please contact the front desk at: 568-7541.

Attached is a sheet to complete and **return to your school's main office by April 15, 2022:**

- Transportation needs
- Phone number and emergency contacts
- Permission for your child's picture to be taken

Though the summer learning camp is open to all students, space is limited. Students will be selected based on needs and parents will be notified of whether or not your child will participate and/or will be placed on a waiting list. Please feel free to contact your child's school principal if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Dawn Blanchard
Assistant Superintendent

Michele Horne
Director of Pupil Services

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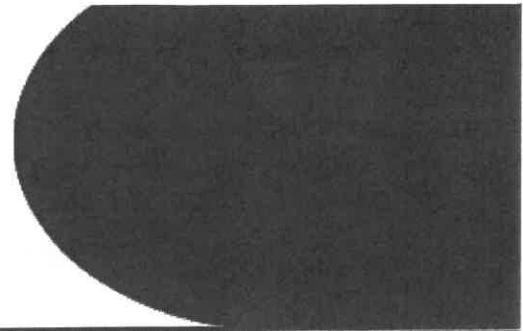


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Regional School Unit #3



Please complete and return to your child's school office by April 15, 2022

Student(s) Name: _____ Current Grade: _____

Parent/ Guardian Name: _____

Parent Phone Number: Home: _____ Cell: _____

Emergency Contact Name and Number: _____

Check one:

____ I will transport my child/children **or**

My child/children will need to be picked up and dropped off at: (please give specific physical address)

Pick up: _____

Drop Off: _____

My child currently has an IEP: _____ (Extended School Year services will be determined at your child's annual IEP meeting)

My child takes medication during the school day and/or needs medical support: _____

RSU 3: Media Release Form

I grant consent to RSU 3 to use my child's likeness, my child's photograph and/or reproductions, including my child's voice and features, with or without my child's name for the purposes of news photos, classroom bulletin boards, school bulletin boards, school television broadcasts, RSU 3 professional development videos (for use with teachers only), or posting on our school's website. I agree that I am not entitled to compensation of any kind arising from the use of my child's likeness.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

(Parent/Guardian)

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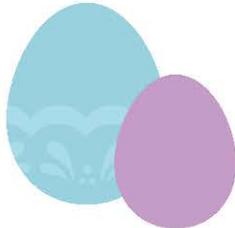


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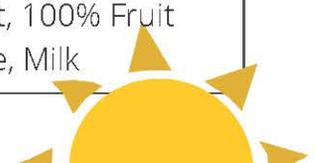
APRIL BREAKFAST MENU



K-5TH GRADE



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>4</p> <p>Cereal, Animal Crackers, Fruit, Juice, Milk</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Blueberry Muffin Fruit, 100% Fruit Juice, Milk</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Cinnamon Pancake Fruit, 100% Fruit Juice, Milk</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Yogurt, Bug Bites Fruit, 100% Fruit Juice, Milk</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Mini Glazed Breakfast Bites Fruit, 100% Fruit Juice, Milk</p>
<p>11</p> <p>Cereal, String Cheese Fruit, 100% Fruit Juice, Milk</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Cereal, String Cheese Fruit, 100% Fruit Juice, Milk</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Strawberry Pancake Fruit, 100% Fruit Juice, Milk</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Pancake Sausage on Stick Fruit, 100% Fruit Juice, Milk</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Breakfast Pizza Fruit, 100% Fruit Juice, Milk</p>
<p>Patriot's Day 18</p> <p>A P R I L V A C A T I O N W E E K !</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>
<p>25</p> <p>Cereal, Animal Crackers, Fruit, Juice, Milk</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Blueberry Muffin Fruit, 100% Fruit Juice, Milk</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Pancake Fruit, 100% Fruit Juice, Milk</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Yogurt, Pop-tart Fruit, 100% Fruit Juice, Milk</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Mini Glazed Breakfast Bites Fruit, 100% Fruit Juice, Milk</p>



APRIL LUNCH MENU

*Menu Subject to Change



K-5TH
#RSU3forME

FRESH FRUIT & VARIETY OF MILK OFFERED DAILY.

MONDAY

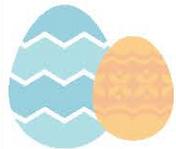
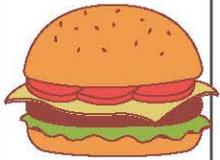
TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Alternative meal available daily: Yogurt Meal – Consists of 4 oz. yogurt cup, string cheese or sunflower seeds and a muffin, bagel or pretzel



4
Hot Ham Bacon & Cheese Sub
Sides: Cheddar Crackers, Corn, Pepper Strips & Ranch Dip, Fruit, Milk

5
Creamy Chicken Alfredo Bake, Garlic Toast
Sides: Roasted Broccoli, Fruit & Veggie Bar, Milk

6
French Toast Sticks, Breakfast Sausage
Sides: Roasted Red Potatoes, Baked Beans Fruit & Veggie Bar, Milk

7
Burger Day! Hamburger & Fries
Sides: Tomato Slices, Lettuce, Pickles, Cheese, Fruit, Milk

8
Pizza Cheese or Pepperoni
Sides: Cottage Cheese Caesar Salad Fruit, Milk

11
Nachos with seasoned ground beef and cheese sauce
Sides: Corn, Black Beans, Salsa, Sour Cream, Fruit, Milk

12
Lasagna, Garlic Toast
Sides: Roasted Carrots, Tossed Salad, Fruit, Milk

13
Chicken Tenders & Waffles
Sides: Sweet Potato Fries, Broccoli & Cheese Bite, Fruit, Milk

14
BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich & Onion Rings
Sides: Baked Beans, Pasta Salad, Fruit, Milk

15
Early Release Day Lunch in Box! Turkey & Cheese Sub, Cheddar Crackers, Carrot Sticks & Dip, Dragon Punch, Banana, Milk

18
Patriot's Day
A P R I L

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N W E E

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25
BBQ Rib-A-Que Sandwich
Sides: Potato Wedges, Baked Beans, Fruit, Milk

26
Chicken Tomato Bake, Garlic Toast
Sides: Roasted Carrots, Fresh Sliced Cucumbers, Ranch Dip, Fruit, Milk

27
Meatballs & Gravy, Mashed Potato, Dinner Roll
Sides: Sweet crispy corn, Broccoli Trees & Dip, Fruit, Milk

28
Chicken & Biscuit (Pot Pie Filling served over a warm, flaky biscuit)
Sides: Crunchy Carrot Sticks & Dip, Fruit, Milk

29
Pizza Cheese or Ham
Sides: Cottage Cheese Caesar Salad Fruit, Milk