

WMRSD Leaders and Learners – Your Community Connection White Mountains Regional School District

Issue 26 – April 10, 2021

At Whitefield Elementary School

WES will be ready to open on time and welcome Kindergarten through eighth grade students on the morning of Monday, April 19th. All of the current hybrid Kindergarten through eighth grade students will transition to five full days of in-person instruction and there will no longer be any remote days. A small percentage of fully remote students will be returning to the building to be part of this schedule as well. The office will be reaching out to those families to assist in the transition, letting them know who their child's teacher will be, and with information on a virtual orientation meeting to be held on the evening of Wednesday the 14th. WES will continue to support the remaining remote cohort with no interruption in schedule or personnel through the end of this year.

At the building, there will be no changes to the daily mitigation strategies. WES will still be fully masked, cohorted, and physical distance will continue to be maximized. They have made physical room changes to accommodate student numbers and ask that screening continue to be done at home prior to departure each morning with a second screening being done at school. Students who are experiencing symptoms at home should stay home and parents should call in to report the situation to Nurse Miller. Arrival and dismissal times and protocols remain the same. Lunch times and protocols will remain the same while Unified Arts and recess schedules have been adjusted to accommodate all students. As always, anyone with question is urged to reach out. WES is ready.

At Lancaster Elementary School

LES would like to congratulate their 3rd graders for completing their second writing excerpt of the year! Throughout the last few weeks, these hard-working 3rd graders have been developing their first informational writing piece. Students considered what they could teach others about and wrote a multichapter informational text to share their knowledge. After a few drafts and working diligently for weeks, many of the students were able to complete their works and share them with their peers.

In science, the LES 3rd grade students have just finished up their second to last science unit, learning about animals through time. In this unit, students learned about the fossil record and what it can tell them about past animals, as well as how animal traits are passed down from generation to generation through natural selection.

The students are very excited to start their Lancaster history project, which will include a walk around Lancaster exploring the BugBee family murder mystery and well as all of the other cultural and historical resources in the area.

With the warming weather, students at LES are able to take advantage of the outdoors for outside classroom space, as well as the occasional extra recess time!

At White Mountains Regional High School

The Class of 2022 is running a fundraiser to thank local essential workers. Yard signs designed by their very own Camille Marceau may be purchased, customized, and delivered to a location of choice to thank

Phone: (603) 837.9363

Fax: (603) 837.2326



essential workers. Sign production has been sponsored by several local businesses and the Junior Class of WMRHS. This week, the order form will be opened to the public, with a deadline to order of April 23rd, 2021. To give back to the community, members of the Junior Class will deliver and place these signs in the yard of anyone chosen to thank. Ordered signs will also be available for pick up. Let essential workers know you are grateful for their dedication to the community!

Anyone with questions or wishing to place an order should contact the Class of 2022 advisors Jeannine LaBounty (jlabounty@sau36.org) or Sarah Slater-Sosa (sslater@sau36.org).



Phone: (603) 837.9363

Fax: (603) 837.2326