



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

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**At Lancaster Elementary School**

On Wednesday, April 20, 2022, LES hosted a PreK-2nd Grade Family Literacy Night from 5:00-7:00. This event was sponsored by the Year of the Book Grant through the Children's Literacy Foundation (CLiF) that LES was awarded for the 2021-2022 school year. They welcomed over 150 students, siblings, and parents/guardians to the school's cafeteria and gym. Families enjoyed pizza from the Old Corner Store and cookies from Shaws. After dinner, everyone filtered into the gymnasium where author/storyteller David Martin had children dancing and singing while he told stories and read books. After a fun and engaging presentation, children and their families enjoyed a variety of literacy games in the cafeteria and every child in attendance also left with two brand new, free books from The Children's Literacy Foundation. It was a great evening for families and teachers to come together! The school will be hosting a Family Literacy Night for Grades 3-5 (and siblings of any age) tomorrow, Thursday, May 19th from 5:00-7:00. There will again be free pizza, cookies, a book giveaway, literacy games, and another author, John Steven Gurney, engaging with students in a fun, interactive cartooning presentation!

**At White Mountains Regional High School**

This year's Spanish IV and AP Spanish Language and Culture students took advantage of the opportunity to see art pieces from Hispanic world displayed at the Hood Museum of Art in Hanover, New Hampshire. Students first located all art work listed in their assignment, gathered required information, and then made observations based on their knowledge gained during this semester to create their own opinions on what captured their attention. They were also able to take a closer look at "A Dream Deferred: Undocumented Immigrants and the American Dream" exhibit, which is currently on view until mid-June of this year. Afterwards, they had a chance to admire several of Mexican artist Orozco's murals located at the Baker-Berry library of Dartmouth College. When asked what they found the most impactful, students stated that they "enjoyed seeing how artists illustrate the world's problems through significant pieces of art," allowing for "their voices heard through something people see," and that their "favorite part of the field trip was the mural. I loved how it displayed emotion and suffering throughout Mexican culture and history. The piece was thought provoking and carried a lot of depth." Overall, it was a meaningful and engaging experience!

