

Winchester School

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Dear Families,

It was another great week in Winchester! There were many "Paw"sitive office referrals to celebrate. When behavior is positive, there is more time for learning.

NHDI- Thursday, fifth through eighth graders will have the great opportunity to participate in a sample class with the New Hampshire Dance Institute's artistic director, Kristin Leach. Students will be able to opt in to a weekly class that results in a phenomenal four show performance at the Red Fern Arts Center at Keene State College in May. There will be a parent meeting for interested students next Thursday, September 27 at 5:45 pm.

This Friday, September 21st, will be an Early Release Day for students. Dismissal will be at 12:30. School staff will be participating in professional development designed to increase the ability for all staff to connect will all students. We appreciate having this time to be sure that all staff receive the same message and expectations.

Who's New (Part 2)?

Dr. Ken Dassau- Superintendent

The Winchester School Board has named Dr. Dassau as acting superintendent for the remainder of the school year. He will assist the district with a formal search for a permanent superintendent later this winter. We welcome Dr. Dassau's knowledge and local experience. He is already working hard to support our school and our interests.

Holly Boles- Health Teacher

Holly joins us as an experienced health teacher. She has taught at a few different schools, as she moves around with her military family. Her last three schools have been the TIGERS!



Upcoming Events

September 20

NHDI Sample Class 5th-8th

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6 pm Winchester School Board Participates in a school funding forum at Keene Middle School.

September 21

Early release- dismissal @ 12:30

Important Announcement

ACCESS will be offering programming on Teacher Workshop Days this year!

K-8th graders are welcomed to attend. The cost is \$30 for the day, per child. The first date is Oct. 8.

Programs and off-site trips will be planned. Snacks are provided, but students will need to bring a bagged lunch.

Forms are available in the main office. Contact Beth Baldwin with questions: (603) 392-0259 or director.of.access@gmail.com

What is happening in the classrooms??

Math all around us

Some of our 4th graders worked on visualizing arrays to improve their understanding of multiplication. They created buildings, representing the array with windows.



Writing about our lives

A fourth grade class was working on writing narratives about an important event in their lives. They used graphic organizers to plan their work. In a nearby 2nd grade classroom, students considered “small moments” that have been fun or joyful to write about. Their teacher modelled the brainstorming process.



Recycling

Mrs. Cardinale's LIFE class has created a plan to implement the school-wide recycling initiative. They used school maps to set up their routes and plan the time needed. More to come on this topic!



Sports Events

September 17

3:30 BOYS Soccer-Away
Amherst

September 18

3:30 X-Country meet- @
Jaffrey Rindge

September 21

3:30 X-Country @ SMS
Peterborough

Important Announcement

The Girls Soccer Team got their second win beating JRMS 3-0 on Friday.

The boys played a good game, but came up short. This week they will get another shot against Amherst!

Go Tigers!