

## SOUTHPORT CENTRAL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



During the Monday morning meeting, the children had a fruit or vegetable sticker on their forehead and they had to find their matching partner and identify what was on their sticker, all without talking.

### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

**SEPTEMBER 18TH- COASTAL CLEANUP**

**SEPTEMBER 19TH, 2018 -  
1ST YMCA SWIM DAY**

**SEPTEMBER 20, 2018  
OPEN HOUSE- 5:00- 6:00 PM**

**SEPTEMBER 25, 2018  
PTO MEETING, 6-7PM**

**OCTOBER 1ST @ 8:00AM-  
LIFE TOUCH PICTURES**

**OCTOBER 4, 2018 - 1ST LIBRARY DAY**

**OCTOBER 11, 2018 - 1ST YOGA DAY**

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**Our school website is up  
and running!**

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### **PTO MEETING**

I hope you will be able to join me for this year's first meeting for our Parent-Teacher Organization, scheduled for Tuesday, September 25th from 6-7pm. Children are welcome to play quietly during the meeting if you wish to bring them.

I'd like to discuss possible playground expansion opportunities and get your ideas for this. As well, we will be discussing school-related functions that occur during the year. I hope you will be able to make it.



*Hello from Mrs. Fowlie*  
*(Guidance Counselor) :)*

So WONDERFUL to be back in the classroom after a great summer spending many hours at the beach/lake with our boys! Hope it was enjoyable for you as well ! I will be sending weekly updates in the newsletter regarding **Guidance (Friday)** and **Cultural Studies (Monday)** classes.

Today in Guidance, I introduced a new concept for the entire year of taking a **Proverb (a short saying that states truth or a piece of wise advice)** and applying it to our lives. Each month the students will have a different Proverb with which they will memorize and interact.

**SEPTEMBER: “A Gentle Answer Turns Away Wrath, But A Harsh Word Stirs Up Anger.”**

(We discussed how this applies especially to our Friendships.)

### **Cultural Studies:**

This year we will continue studying conversational French and increasing our vocabulary. Additionally, we will spend Trimester #1 taking a look at democratic ideals/constitutional principles.

This week we focused on  
“Why do we have rules/laws?”  
& “What is government and  
what is its purpose?”





Grade 2/3 have 8 Chrysalises and so far 5 monarch butterflies. Liam Scott checks out the new butterflies.



Trey Tibbetts,  
releasing one of the  
butterflies.



**Ms. Clarke's second and third graders had fun designing and making their own pinball machines, using limited materials. What followed was the opportunity to try out each others and provide feedback.**

### ***Coastal Clean-up***

Weather permitting we will be walking to the beach for the annual Coastal Clean-up on Tuesday, September 18th at 10:00 A.M. Please have your children dress appropriately for the beach clean up. Grades 4-6 will be tallying our findings and sending the total to the State.



### **Ms. Tibbetts' K/1 classroom**

We've been working on finding the problem & solution in a story. The kids drew and wrote about how the letters in "Chicka Chicka Boom Boom" could have stayed on the tree.

In science class we've been talking about plants & how they use water to stay alive. We dyed water and let the celery stalks soak it up, showing us the path the water takes to get to the leaves.



# Engineering Wednesday



On Wednesday, the students of Mr. Shawn's class took a closer look at a piece of technology that we have all come into contact with: Personal Flotation Devices. After reading and discussing the history of PFD's, the students went to work. Their objective: Create a device that can keep a can of beans afloat for twenty seconds.



### OPEN HOUSE

Please join us anytime between 5 and 6pm on Thursday, Sept. 20th for this year's Open House. During this time, we encourage you to move about the school to talk with teachers to learn about what the children have been doing thus far, and what they have coming up. Doing so helps your children to recognize how you value education.

Light refreshments will be provided.

We ask parents to ensure that your children stay with you during Open House.

This allows them to talk with you about their work.

Thank you.

### SWIM LESSONS RESUME

As part of our P.E. program, our students enjoy swim lessons at the Boothbay Region YMCA every Wednesday, beginning Sept. 19th. All students are expected to participate unless parents are picking them up early for some reason.

Every Wednesday, students need to bring to school a swimsuit and a towel.

Helpful hints:

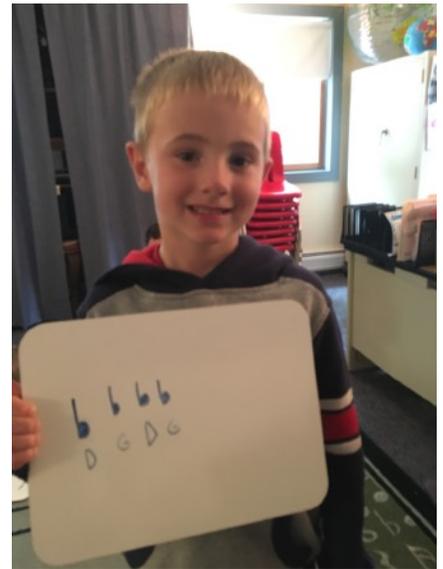
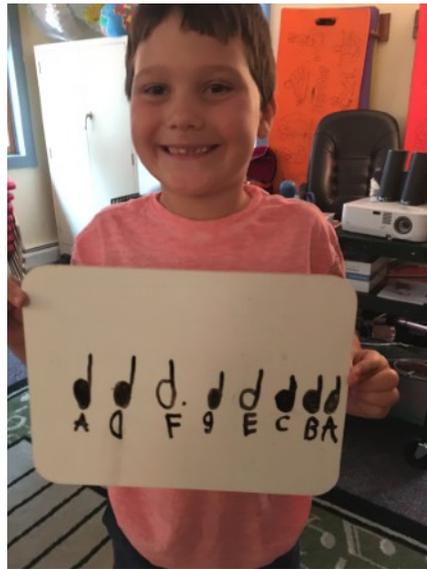
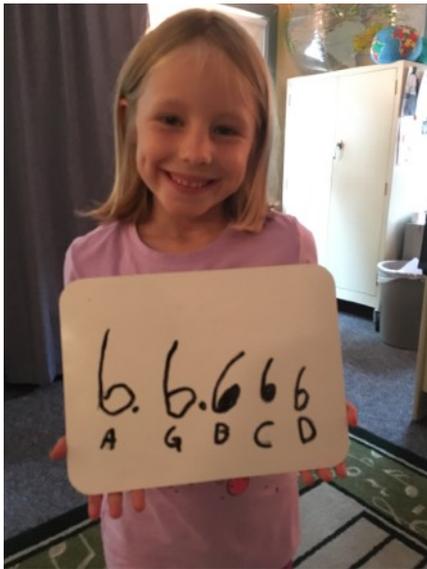
\*Put the child's name on towel and swimsuit.

\*Let children pack their things - doing so helps them to identify their own belongings.

\*Keep swim gear in some sort of plastic bag, keeping other contents in backpack dry.

Parents who wish to watch lessons are asked to sit in the observation deck.

**IMPORTANT: DUE TO THE SWIM SCHEDULE, STUDENTS ARE LIKELY TO ARRIVE HOME ABOUT 10 MINUTES EARLIER THAN ON OTHER DAYS OF THE WEEK.**



### Jen McIvor's Music Class

"K-1 students proudly display their individual compositions while 2nd and 3rd graders perform their works collaboratively..."

