

SOUTHPORT CENTRAL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - 3/22/19



Pictures from Family Fun Night last Thursday!

IMPORTANT DATES:

MARCH 26TH - 12:30 - 2:00- FIELD TRIP TO HENHOUSE MAPLE SUGAR FARM IN EDGEComb.

MARCH 28TH - LIBRARY-K-6

MARCH 25 - 29 MEA TESTING GRADE 3

APRIL 1,2, 4, 5, 8, 9 MEA TESTING GRADES 4-6

APRIL 4TH - YOGA

APRIL 11TH - LIBRARY - K-6

APRIL VACATION - 4/15 -4/19

APRIL 25TH GR 4-6 SEA & SCIENCE CENTER TRIP

Greetings from the music classes!

Practice recordings for the Spring Concert are ready! They can be found at this link:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1YYactiBoeL1m0D5KL0IA22xAtruFxSr?usp=sharing>

Feel free to download tracks if that makes practicing easier...we are getting excited!

Ms. Mclvor

Southport School Talent Show

Under the direction of Meredith Fowlie, the children showed their amazing talents to a packed house last night at the Southport Town Hall. Thank you, all, for your support.









Hello from Mrs. Fowlie
Happy Friday !!! :)

**** Today in GUIDANCE,*
we continued our journey through
an interactive book called
“BIG LIFE JOURNAL.”

Our specific topic was -

“Failure Is Key To Learning”

We discussed Thomas Edison, Abraham Lincoln, Michael Jordan, and Walt Disney- all who experienced great failure/rejection/discouragement, but after persistence/determination/hard work - found SUCCESS !!!

******We also reviewed our “PROVERB OF THE MONTH:” MARCH: “Pride goes before destruction, a haughty spirit before a fall.”*

Cultural Studies:

We learned about the Tlingit (KLING-KIT or CLICK-IT) Native American tribe of the Northwest (Alaska/Canada).



**BRAVO to all who participated in the
TALENT SHOW last night !
I am SO PROUD of you all !!! :)**



Stella - Africa



Haiden - North America



Georgia - Europe



Jessie - Antarctica



Makayla - Australia



Liam - South America



Silas - Asia



To conclude a unit of study on geography, students in grades 2 & 3 recently made pizza geography. With seven students in the class, it seemed appropriate for each to make a continent. Each child had to research major landforms on the continent, and then make a grocery list in order to make his creation. The masterpieces came out even better than expected, looking quite similar in shape, and the children enjoyed the tasty treats.



Today in Mr. Shawn's class, students reviewed the world of fractions by baking Bread Turtles! Students followed a simple bread recipe and created their loaves 100% independently. Most students decided to bring their loaves home while others decided to dive right in! We are hoping to recreate this activity when our class is all present next week! Happy baking!



MEA TESTING

Students in grades 3-6 will be taking the Maine Educational Assessments this spring. We are required to conduct these tests in reading, writing and math. We have worked very hard to ensure adequate scheduling and appropriate staffing to conduct these tests, with hopes that the results offer an accurate reflection of each child's academic aptitude.

Grade 3 students will be taking the tests during the week of March 25-29. Grades 4-6 students will be taking the tests between April 1 and April 9. Please know that only a portion of the school day will be spent on testing.

We will be providing breakfast to kick off the testing, and will then ensure that we have healthy snacks available for these students on testing days.

Parents, we ask that you ensure that your children are present (unless sick) and you are not scheduling appointments during the school days. We also ask that you speak with your child about the importance in taking pride in one's work and digging deep to power through challenges...every day, not just when taking tests.

We will be having the same conversations with them here, but with a shared message, we hope that children will want to do their best.

Thank you.