

SOUTHPORT CENTRAL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - November 1, 2019



Self-Awareness is a thinking skill that helps you to... 1) Think about your own thinking, 2) care about what other people think and feel & know why you choose to do things. Also, self-awareness can help you to step back and see if you made a good decision:) SOOOO... be a self-awareness genius!

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IMPORTANT DATES:

DON'T FORGET TO SET YOUR CLOCKS ON SATURDAY NIGHT FOR DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME.

NOV.5 - ELECTION DAY

**NOV 8 - VETERANS BREAKFAST,
8:30-9:30**

**NOV.11TH VETERAN'S DAY
NO SCHOOL**

**NOV. 13TH - NO SWIM -
YMCA TRAINING**

NOV. 14TH PICTURE RETAKE DAY

**NOV.26TH - 1ST TRIMESTER REPORT
CARDS GO HOME**

**Mark your calendars for this year's holiday concert on December 11th, 6pm at the town hall.*

LifeTouch Picture
Re-take day is
November 14th. I
haven't heard from
anyone yet, but
if you would like your
child's picture re-taken,
please let me know
soon.
Thank you,



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Nikki Tibbetts's K/1 Classroom



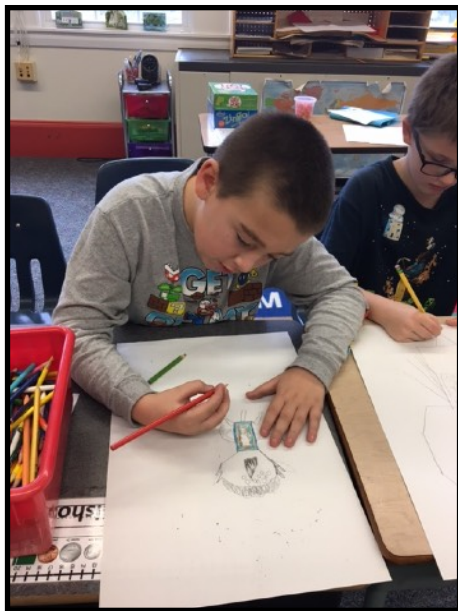
We made Skeletons!

During forest school we decided to keep the Halloween theme going & made some stick skeletons with fallen leaves, twigs, and other materials we found on the playground!

IMPORTANT REMINDER

Deer hunting season is underway in Maine and, during this time, we do not allow our students to play in the woods. We encourage you to send your children to school with extra-bright outerwear.

Lisa Clarke's Grade 2/3 Classroom



Halloween math was all about making math glyphs.

Students had to calculate funny equations in order to determine what features their "monsters" would have.

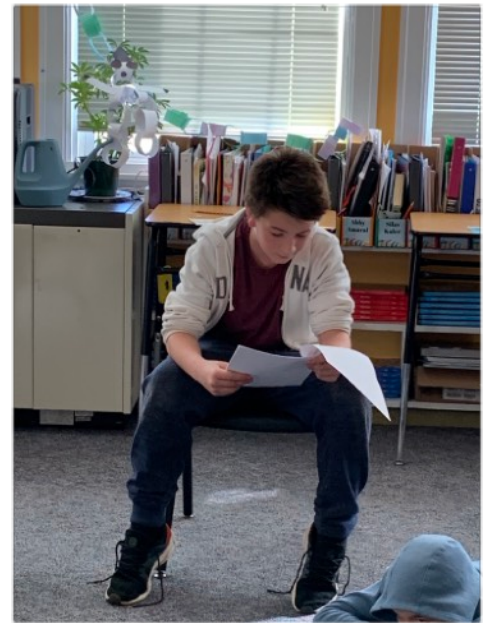
Here, Hayden and Carter work on their creations.

What better way to develop fine-motor skills than in an old-fashioned game of Pick-Up Sticks!

Jessie hones her skills while Mabel and Kayla await their turns.



Mr. Shawn's 4/5/6 Classroom



Happy Samhain! (Pronounced "Sow-in") Samhain is the Gaelic holiday that celebrates the arrival of the darker half of our year. Halloween is believed to have its roots in this ancient Celtic holiday. It was believed that during Samhain, the doors to and from other worlds were wide open for spirits to use! SPOOKY! To help ring in this darker time of year, our class took some time to create a few decorations and write some spooky stories. On Friday, we turned down the lights, grabbed a flashlight, and shared these stories to help welcome this darker time of year.



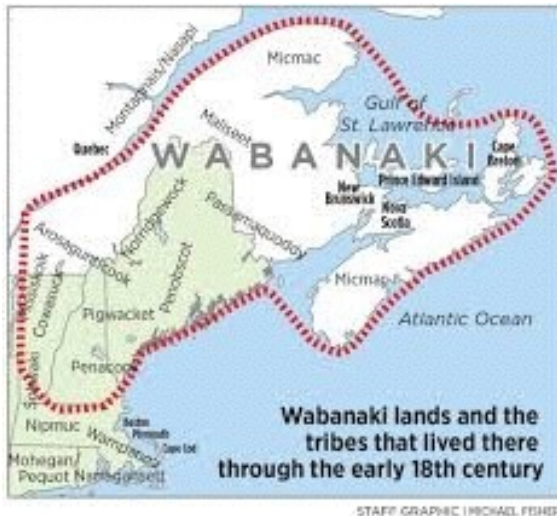
*Hello from Mrs. Fowlie
(Guidance Counselor) :)*

**HAPPY
NOVEMBER !!!**

On Monday,
in Guidance class we had a guest
speaker, Lisa Couture,
from New Hope for Women.
Lisa comes to share with us
once every year.
Her topic for 4th-6th graders was
CONFLICT RESOLUTION and with
K-3rd grades it was

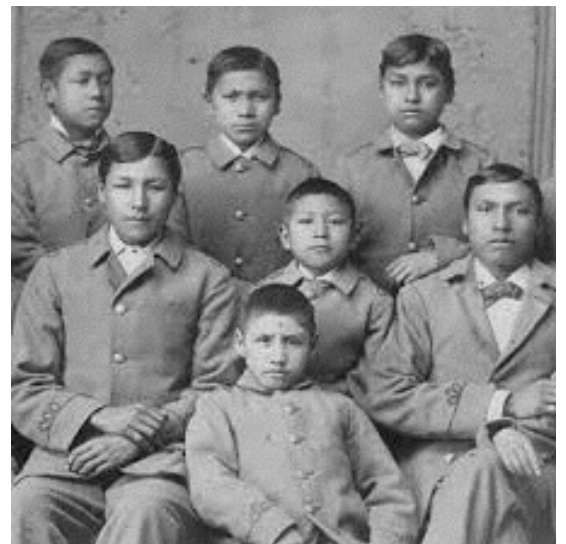


appreciating how each of us
are **UNIQUE!**



Today in Cultural Studies,
we jump started our Native American
studies unit
for the year.
We reviewed
a bit from
last year
about tribes

from all over the U.S. and I'm excited
to expand on our learning
and focus on the Maine Wabanaki !



VETERAN'S DAY CELEBRATION



Southport veterans and their loved ones are encouraged to join us for the second annual celebration to honor you. On Friday, November 8th, from 8:30-9:30 we invite you to the Southport Central School for a celebration of song, story- telling, food and camaraderie. As our guests, the children will serve you breakfast, sing for you, etc..

Please call the school at 633-3132 to say you'll join us and to let us know how many of your loved ones will be joining you. Please help us spread the word.

PHONE CALLS

Please be aware that we are not always able to get to the phone during the school day. There have been times when parents call at dismissal time to request changes to their child's after-school plans. Please know that if you leave a message on our answering machine, it doesn't verify that we have received it. Messages that come in late in the day may not be retrieved until after school. Thank you.



<https://erin8gray.wixsite.com/southport-swim>

Erin Gray and swim staff at the Boothbay Region YMCA have put together a great blog for Southport School swimmers, where you can take a look at what your children are learning during their swim lessons. Be sure to click on the instructors' names to see their lesson plans; doing so allows you to stay abreast of the various aspects of swim safety your children are learning about.



Self- Awareness Activity

Mr. Shawn created a mood in the classroom of very energetic and happy. The children had to draw a mood drawing with their buddies. Then they listened to quiet music and had to draw another mood





Happy Halloween!
Pumpkin Catapults
-groups were created
and they had 30
minutes to create a
name for their group
and a chant.
Each group performed
in front of the school.
They were all very
spooky, creative and
fun to watch.
What creative
students we have!





Even the rain
didn't stop
SCS students
and staff from
participating in
the 2nd Annual
Pumpkin
Catapult
Olympics.





2019

❄️ Winter Holiday Resources ❄️



Sagadahoc County, Brunswick, Harpswell, and Freeport

American Legion Post #21 Thanksgiving Dinner open to all. Meal-Thursdays, November 28, 2019 at noon. Call 443-9804.

Berean Baptist Church Thanksgiving Dinner for Brunswick and surrounding areas. Thanksgiving meal served Thursday, November 28, 2019 at noon. Reservations are helpful but not required. Call 725-2648.

Freeport Community Services Thanksgiving Meal – all welcome. Thanksgiving meal served Thursday, November 28, 2019 at noon, reservations preferred but not required. Call 865-3985 x205.

Freeport Community Services: Holiday Helpline, Thanksgiving Baskets for Freeport & Pownal; Thanksgiving food baskets sign up available through November 15, 2019. Food and gifts application available through December 8, 2019. Pickup December 21, 2019. Proof of residency required. Call 865-3985 x205.

Harpswell Santa Fund for Harpswell Children's clothing & toys. Harpswell Residents Only: Limited food & heating assistance. Email harpswellsantafund2019@gmail.com

Mid Coast Hospital Thanksgiving Dinner for Brunswick and surrounding areas. Call 373-6786.

Mid Coast Hunger Prevention Food Pantry Thanksgiving Bags for Brunswick, Harpswell, Bowdoin, Bowdoinham, Lisbon, Lisbon Falls, & Topsham Thanksgiving baskets available November 1 through November 27, 2019 for food pantry clients during food pantry hours. Contact [Devyn at dsantora@mchpp.org](mailto:Devyn@dsantora@mchpp.org).

Mid Coast Hunger Prevention Christmas Meal - all welcome; served Wednesday, December 25, 2019 from 11am-12:30pm.

Midcoast Pizza and More Restaurant for Bath and surrounding areas. Thanksgiving meal served Thursday, November 28, 2019 from 12-2. Transportation may be available; meal delivery available. Call 443-6631.

Portland Press Herald Toy Fund Children birth through 18 years old. Birthdates required. For application or donation information visit website www.brucerobersttoyfund.org or call 791-6672.

Salvation Army of Bath/Brunswick: Holiday Food Baskets and Toys for Brunswick, Harpswell & Sagadahoc County excluding Richmond Christmas toys by application from October 2 through November 7, 2019. Late applications may be available by appointment. Call 443-3611.

The Neighborhood Café in Bath: Thanksgiving and Christmas Dinners - all welcome. Thanksgiving dinner on Tuesday, November 26th at 4:30pm; Christmas dinner on Tuesday, December 24th at 4:30pm. Call 443-2187.

Find Help –

Are you looking for information to help a family member a friend, or yourself?
211 is where to start. It's FREE and confidential.

You call – We listen

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TEXT your zip code to 898-211



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