



**Mr. Shawn's class, in an effort to reduce the use of plastic cups, decorated their own canning jar drinking glasses!**

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

*March 11, - 6th graders to Camp Kieve*

*March 11th - YMCA swim for K-5*

*Thurs, March 12 - Trimester 2 Report Cards go home*

*March 12th - yoga*

*March 13th - Make up student day!*

*March 26th - Talent Show/ Auction*

*The Inservice day which was scheduled for Friday, March 13th has been changed to a student day to make up for one of our snow days!*



**Perfect Attendance for the month of February: Kayla Watts, Sarah Harris, Trey Tibbetts, Ford Harris, Eleanor Marshall, Carter Townsend and Grady Gamage. Congratulations!**

Southport School celebrated Dr. Suess Birthday (Read Across America) by having readers come in from the community. Jane Mulholland (school board member) and Sarah Sherman and her mom, Evelyn Sherman took turns reading to K-3 and 4-6 graders. Thank you, volunteers. A huge thank you to our community readers!



# Nikki Tibbetts's K/1 Classroom

This week during reading groups we talked about signs that we see everyday & how they keep us safe. We thought about our school rules and made up our own signs that we plan to hang around the school. We thought of things like no hitting, being kind, and keeping our voices low when inside.



Unseasonably warm weather earlier in the week brought smiling faces, no snow and the shedding of winter coats!



# Lisa Clarke's 2/3 Classroom



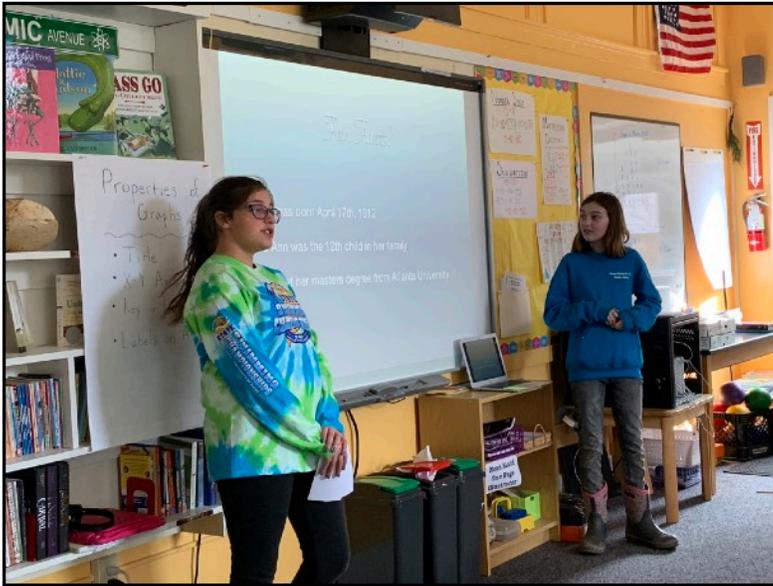
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**We've been having fun learning about Force and Motion. During this activity regarding pushing and pulling forces, students made Hopper Poppers and experimented to see how high they could make theirs hop.**

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**Thursday's warm weather took us outside to learn more about friction by testing out which types of materials created more friction, therefore slowing us down as we descended the slides.**

# Mr. Shawn's 4/5/6 Classroom



On Monday, some students in Mr. Shawn's reading group gave presentations to the whole school on Civil Rights. Major names like Rosa Parks and Martin Luther King Jr. are names that we are all familiar with. However, our class devoted our time to learning about the figures who were influential, yet have never become common names. Students researched, discussed and then created a cohesive presentation that displayed their knowledge on an unknown figure from the Civil Rights Era. All students who took part did a fabulous job!



*Hello from Mrs. Fowlie :)*

**GUIDANCE:**



*This week our topic was “GOSSIP.”  
We played the game  
telephone to show how  
much information can  
change once it has been  
passed on a few times.*



*We also discussed how many people share  
information to get attention and the need for  
us to stop all this DRAMA !*

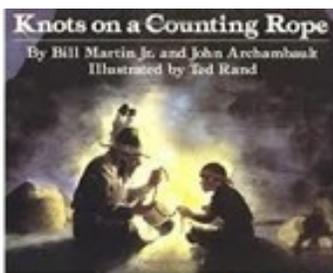
*We resolved to say NO TO GOSSIP!*

**CULTURAL STUDIES:**

*First, we watched a short, Native American legend story,  
called “Knots On A Counting Rope.”*

*Second, we began preparing a project for our  
Cultural Fair Day which is March 16th.*

*Each student, grades 2-6, will be given a Native American  
topic to research and will create a  
tri-fold poster to help them present their  
learning on that day.*



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*Most of the work will be done here at  
school, but there might be some of the  
learning/creating happening at home.  
(Kindergarten and 1st grade will create  
2 posters as a class.)*

## MEA TESTING

During the weeks of March 16 thru April 10, our students in grades 3-6 are scheduled to take the Maine Education Assessment (MEA). Each year, Maine's public school students in grades 3-8 are required by both state and federal legislation to be assessed in the areas of Mathematics and English Language Arts (ELA). These tests are used to help us better understand how we are doing as a whole, and how we can better identify and support the needs of each learner.

Our students will be taking an assessment called eMPowerTMMEA, a computer-based assessment developed by Measured Progress. During the testing window, your child will take several separate tests. The third graders are scheduled to begin on March 19th.

We are asking you to help prepare your child to do his/her very best by ensuring the following:

- Explain the purpose of the test. It is an opportunity for your child to show what they have learned in school.
- Let your child know that you consider the test important.
- Be sure that your child gets plenty of sleep and eats a nourishing breakfast.
- Be sure your child is at school on time.
- Remember to ask your child about the testing at the end of each day.

We will be offering extra snacks during testing.  
If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher.

Mark your calendars for March 26th, as that is the night we will be holding our annual talent show, small auction, and a dessert buffet (this was originally going to be a potluck supper, but we wouldn't have any place to sit and eat).

Once again, if you have a donation for our auction, please contact the school as soon as possible with information for us to share. Thank you.

Watch for more details to follow.

# CHUCK HUNTINGTON CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS

MERRYMEETING AUDUBON  
A CHAPTER OF MAINE AUDUBON

Complete the appropriate application form with your one-page essay.

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 10, 2020**



## TANGLEWOOD/BLUEBERRY COVE 4-H CAMP

University of Maine Cooperative Extension  
Residential camp in Lincolnville, Maine

***Google their website for program details***

Half and full scholarships for children now in grades 3-5.

- Traditional camp activities -
- Environmental Education, Woods and Wildlife -

Choose from 6-day sessions, beginning June 28

## BRYANT POND 4-H CAMP

Residential camp at Bryant Pond, Maine  
Half and full scholarships for children age 10-14  
Choose from 6-day sessions, beginning June 21

***Google their website for program details:***

Conservation Camp (10-13)

Primitive Skills (11-13)

Rivers & Rapids Camp (13-15)

Nature Arts & Photography (13-15)

Natural Explorer (10-13)

Primitive Living (12-14)

Fishing Camp (10-13)

Hooked on Bass (12-14)

**Please check the camp websites for details on programs**

# TANGLEWOOD 4-H CAMP

## MERRYMEETING AUDUBON - CHUCK HUNTINGTON 2020 TANGLEWOOD/BLUEBERRY COVE 4-H CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS

For children now in grades 3-4-5 - Application due April 10!

Tanglewood/Blueberry Cove residential camps are located in Lincolnville, Maine. Campers choose a morning nature-based focus. Afternoon programs offer art, crafts, sports and music. Transportation is provided by the family. Campers select one 6-day session (Sunday-Friday): June 28-July 3; July 19-July 24; July 26-31; August 16-12, 2020. Please check the website for pictures of activities at camp: <https://extension.umaine.edu/tanglewood/tanglewood-lincolnville/tanglewood-residential-camp/>

**DEAR STUDENT:** Please write us a short essay in your own words answering these questions. Use the other side of this paper or a separate sheet:

1. What do you like about nature and the outdoors?
2. What do you expect to learn at a nature camp?

**If you are accepted we ask that you send us a note, a photo, or a drawing about your camp experience after you have attended camp. The parent signature on this form grants to Merrymeeting Audubon the right to use such camper feedback in publications and presentations promoting its programs.**

Your name \_\_\_\_\_ Girl \_\_\_\_\_ Boy \_\_\_\_\_

Home mailing address \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Your email address \_\_\_\_\_

Your age \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_ Best Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of adult reference \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
(teacher, scout leader, coach, etc.)

Have you previously received a scholarship from us? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No. If yes, what year(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

**DEAR PARENT:** Full camp fee is \$625 and parents are asked to share the cost whenever possible.

Please choose from the following two options:

\_\_\_\_\_ 1/2 scholarship – If possible, please consider requesting a half scholarship. Family pays **\$313 by May 30, 2020 to hold space (includes \$50 deposit).**

\_\_\_\_\_ Full scholarship - Family pays **\$50 non-refundable deposit due May 30, 2020 to hold space.**

**Payments are made directly to Tanglewood.** Send payments to Tanglewood 4H Camp, One Tanglewood Road, Lincolnville, Maine 04849

Please note: While we encourage veteran campers to apply, priority for the allotment of funds will be given to first time campers.

Parent's name (printed) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's signature \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 10, 2020**

Send completed applications to: Joan Newkirk  
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Bath, ME 04530

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