

November

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Woodsville Owl Weekly

Pride in our Work, Ourselves and our World

Calendar Reminders

November 11th

Veteran's Day

No School

November 12th

SAU23 In-service Day

No School

November 14th

Winter Program Sign

Ups, 3pm

November 15th

End of Trimester 1

November 22nd

Stand Up & Be Proud

Assembly, 8:45

November 25th

Progress Reports sent home

November 27th

Early Dismissal

November 28th-29th

Thanksgiving Break



Home of Outstanding, Wonderful, Learners

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Principal Notes

Trimester 1 ends next Friday, November 15th. The first complete WES Competency-based Progress Report will be delivered home to families on November 25th. The WES Progress Report provides a description on the level of achievement for each academic competency and work study practice for which your child has been assessed. It outlines the progress your child is making towards acquiring knowledge, understanding, and skills needed to be competent in a specific academic area or work study practice. Instead of an "end of the unit" traditionally-styled report card, the new progress report will show your child's most recent and most consistent level of performance or demonstration of competency. Next week we will be sharing a sample of our new progress report.

Snow is on its way and with it comes the possibility of school closures and delayed openings. In the event of a school closure or delayed opening you will be notified by the **Alert Now/School Messenger** notification system. Delayed openings are normally 2 hours creating an arrival close to our lunch and recess times. Due to the shorter instructional morning time, students will be immediately directed to their classrooms. Also, breakfast **will not be served**, however snacks will be made available. In addition, morning PreK classes *will not* be in session during delayed opening days. However, afternoon PreK classes *will* be in session.

Sunday is National Vanilla Cupcake Day!

Have a great weekend!



Quote Of The Week

"(Writing) calls upon us to bring our left and right brain together to shape experience and feeling into something another person can read and *understand*." ~ Janet Hurley~

Classroom Corner

WES Shared Values

This week's Shared Value honorees:

KINDNESS:

Kindergarten:

Broden McKean

First Grade:

Malachi D'Ambrosia-Shaw, Anna Aremburg, Neveah Fellows, Mason Tetreault, Aubrey McDanolds, Carly Sanville, Peyton Daniels

Second Grade:

Jackson Sjolander, Forrest Brock, Orion Flateau, Serena Foster, Morgan Hutchins, Dominic Ladeau, Mary Laniefsky, Maitland Mackey, Abigail Page, Samantha Paige, Wesley Williams

Third Grade:

Dustin Hannett, Lucas Prescott, Eagan Cadreact, Damien Mackin, Alex Riley, Henna Fournier, Arthur Hall, Michael Hall, Aniyah Paquin

RESPECT:

Kindergarten:

Isabelle Yeargle, Broden McKean

Second Grade:

Jackson Sjolander, Forrest Brock, Orion Flateau, Serena Foster, Morgan Hutchins, Dominic Ladeau, Mary Laniefsky, Maitland Mackey, Abigail Page, Samantha Paige, Wesley Williams

Third Grade:

Paige VanNorden, Grace Taylor, Elle Jones, Moriah Hutchins, Evalynn Marro, Jaylynn Jock, Kayl Page, Mason Pitts, Lillian Fiore, Henna Fournier, Arthur Hall, Andy Hamel, Sam Krull, Alex Riley, Jocelyn Ross

Reading Time in the Library

We have been celebrating the Fall season in the library! Some books we've read were about bears getting ready for their winter nap including "Bear Can't Sleep", "Every Autumn Comes the Bear", "Bears Make Dens" and "Bear Feels Scared".

We also read about the autumn colors in the books "It's Fall!", "Fall Leaves Change Color", "The Sky Tree", "Let it Fall!", "Falling Leaves" and "The Scarecrow".

Finally, as the end of October approached we read pumpkin and Halloween stories including "The Bumpy Pumpkin", "Moonlight The Halloween Cat", "Ghost in the House" and "There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed A Bat!" (a favorite of the students).

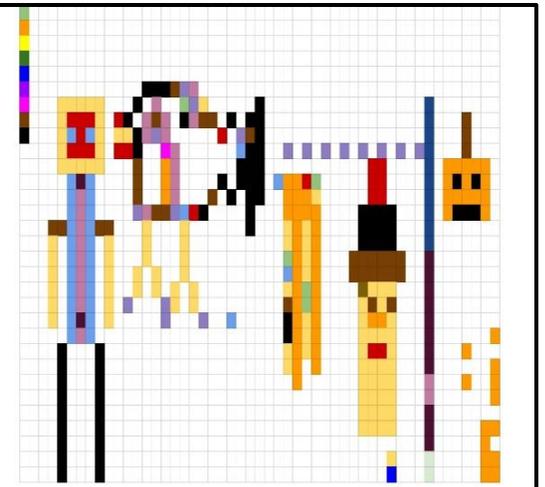
Singing and Playing in Music

Greetings from Music! This past month the 2nd and 3rd graders have been busy preparing for our Holiday Concert scheduled for December 3rd! Third graders received their recorders and have started learning how to read and play recorder music. The students are already looking forward to playing for you in the Holiday Concert! Second graders have finished preparing their first song. They are now listening to their own singing in order to find ways to improve.

The students in first grade and Kindergarten have just started learning new songs while participating musical movement games including "My Aunt Came Back", and "Roller Coaster".

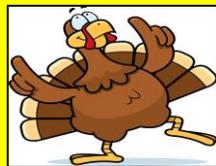
"Pixel-ated" in Technology

The 2nd graders have finished their pixel art images using Pixel Art in Google Classroom. Using a spreadsheet the students formatted it so that individual cells change color based on the number (1-9) they typed in the cell. Think of this as a "color by number." This template is from a book called: Google Apps for Littles by Christine Pinto & Alice Keeler.



Shared Value For October

HONESTY



On The Look-Out for Subs!

Since we are not near the ocean the subs we are actually looking for guest teachers, secretaries, custodians and nurses - or substitutes ("subs")! The Haverhill Cooperative School Board recently raised the pay for teacher subs to \$100/day and to \$90/day for support staff! If you are interested in becoming more involved at school, and pick up some extra money along the way, please contact Sheila in the WES main office (747-3363) or the SAU23 Office (787-2113) for more information.

HEALTH NOTES

The colder temperatures have arrived! Please be sure to send students to school prepared for outdoor play. We are outside for recess unless the wind chill reaches 10⁰ or lower. Also, please be sure to write your child's initials on the tags inside of jackets, sweaters, snow pants, hats, mittens, gloves and boots to help identify your child's clothing.

Lost and Found

Our lost and found bin has been filling up! If your child has experienced the loss of an article of clothing – it may have found a home in our Lost and Found Bin located in the hallway leading to the gym. Please feel free to stop by and check for lost clothing.

PTA NOTES

Minutes from 1/04/19

Attendance: 8

- The Halloween Party earned \$313.
- “Breakfast with Santa” is scheduled for December 7th.
- A new Christmas tree was donated to the PTA.
- The PTA will be purchasing a new popcorn machine at a cost of between \$250-\$300.

Next PTA Meeting

Monday, December 2nd

3:15pm at WES

Childcare will be provided.

For more information about joining the WES PTA, please contact Tiffany Glynn at 603-747-2868 or taglynn11@gmail.com.

Creepy Times in Physical Education!

In Physical Education, we have continued working on our locomotor skills through active play. We have been focusing on the step-and-hop fundamentals of skipping. Students have enjoyed incorporating locomotor movements while role-playing as creepy creatures of the night! We played “Witches, Wizards, and Ghosts Oh My!” along with other Halloween themed activities. Last week the gym was transformed into a graveyard where students were on the hunt for treasure!

WES students continue to demonstrate our Shared Values in class. Congratulations to Ms. Hudson's Class who won this month's Golden Sneaker Award! Coming up this month, students will participate in the school-wide “Turkey Toss”! This new tradition will help inspire students and classes to work together! Stay tuned for photos of our students focused on tossing that Turkey!

Students are continuing to earn their sneakers awards for the laces club tree. A friendly reminder to please help your child(ren) practice. A couple minutes a day makes a huge difference! Below are the links that we have used in class to help support your child/children.

One Bunny Ear: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jKIB5UCrUrU>

No Bunny Ears: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BeSkBOYUlag>

Lastly, as the weather continues to get colder and boots are needed for outside, please remember **sneakers** are needed inside for PE. Thank you for helping to remind your child to bring a pair of sneakers on Physical Education day.

Art Students Seeking New Dimensions

As we start to close in on the holidays, kindergarten and first grade students are going to be taking their artwork in a new dimension. The 2nd grade and 3rd grade students are going to be working on making emotional expressions.

The Winter Program Sign Ups are Here!

Woodsville Elementary School is proud to present this year's Winter Program! This 5-week program is designed to encourage a healthy lifestyle while providing connections to science, math, and literacy. This year WES will be offering **off-site and on-site programs** for our children to experience and enjoy.

Our children will have the option of signing up for one of the following programs:

- Skiing/Snowboarding at Loon Mt.
- Gymnastics/Rock Climbing at Evergreen Sports Center
- Assembly and workshop series featuring guest speakers at WES

A program description and a school registration form has been sent home in your child's backpack. We ask that you fill out the registration form and send the completed form to your child's classroom teacher. On **November 14th from 3pm to 4pm in the WES gym**, we will hold a separate registration day for students who wish to participate in the Loon Mountain or Evergreen Sports Center programs. At this time, families will be completing permission forms specifically for Loon Mountain and Evergreen.

FEDERAL FREE OR REDUCED PRICE MEAL PROGRAM

A reduced or free meal is available to any family who meets the financial guidelines established by the federal government.

Application forms have been sent home and are also available in the main office. Application forms are also available on our website. Families are encouraged to apply. This information is kept strictly confidential, so please take advantage of this opportunity to reduce meal costs.

Families qualifying for the "Free or Reduced Price Meal Program" will be charged \$0.40 for lunch. New this year: **breakfasts are free**. Please note that the federal program does not cover the cost of snacks or snack drinks. Free and reduced meal recipients must pay the regular price for drinks when they have a snack or bring their own cold lunch from home.



Community Announcements

Social Media: A Predators Playground

Learn about the dangers that face teens using today's technology. There will be a discussion on how cell phones, iPads, digital cameras, gaming systems, social networking applications and internet blogs all play a role in placing students and families at-risk.

Thursday, November 14
6:00pm – 7:30pm
Woodsville High School

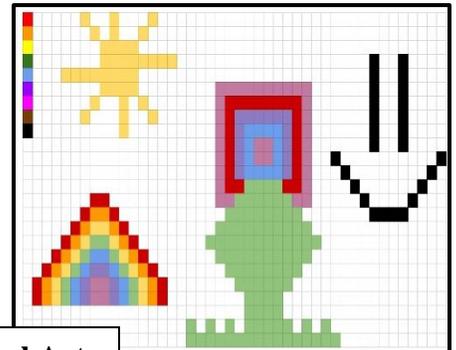
For more information, please contact Rosie Farr (rfarr@sau23.org) or Erika Pollock (etierney@sau23.org)

Sponsored by: The NH Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force



Miss Hudson's 1st grade class

Golden Sneaker Award Winners!



2nd Grade Pixel Art

