



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 12/13/2019

CLASS NOTES

LUNCH MENU

Lunch Menu

WEEK OF 12/16-12/20

Monday: Pulled pork over rice, vegetable, fruit, milk

Tuesday: Pumpkin french toast, vegetable, fruit, milk

Wednesday: Chop suey, vegetable, fruit, milk

Thursday: Nachos(meat), vegetable, fruit, milk

Friday: Ham pasta bake, vegetable, fruit, milk

UP COMING DATES:

Dec 18: Surry "B" boys @ Castine 4pm

Dec 19: Winter Concert: 5:30 @ Emerson Hall

Dec 20: Last school day before break

Jan 2: classes resume

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Classroom News

Updates from teachers/staff/students

Athletics:

Basketball Practice next week:
 Tuesday from 2:15-3:30
 Wednesday home game 4pm

Witherle News: Witherle after school crafts in December! Come decorate gingerbread men, snowflakes and other holiday crafts.

Blue Hill Public Library:

Special Events for December

Dec 14: Friends of the Library Holiday Party 2:30-5:30 PM

The library will be closing at 2:00 to set up. Join us for refreshments, entertainment, and holiday cheer! Music & stories with Noel Paul Stookey, GSA jazz combo, a juggler for kids, a reading of A Christmas Carol, singing, and more.

Dec 18: Wreath-Making for Kids

3:30 PM Howard Room
 A wreath-making workshop led by Landere Naisbitt of Blue Hill Heritage Trust. Space limited - advance registration required at www.bhpl.net or 374-5515.

Dec 28: Blue Hill Synth Club 1:00-

3:00 PM Howard Room
 Sam Lothrop will teach programming and sequencing beats & melodies. Ages 8+



The Winter Concert will take place at 5:30pm, Thursday, December 19th (snow date: 12/20). Students are invited to dress up for this special occasion and should arrive at Emerson Hall around 5:15. Students convene downstairs while family members find their seats. After the Preschoolers finish singing, they may sit with their parents.



Mrs. Hildreth and Steve Baer pose for a photo opt after both running the Millinocket Half Marathon on December 7th.

PE: All classes continued to work with basketballs this week. We practiced shooting, lay-ups, passing and dribbling.

Health: The 3-4 class did a fun experiment with Nurse Jenny to see how germs spread and to test our hand washing skills.

Pre-K/K News: With lot's of comings and goings on at school this week, I must commend my little shining stars for their sweet, kind, and polite ways. They have been gracious to each of our guests, showing excellent manners at all times.

A special thank you to Mr. K for coming in this week and sharing his Native American artifacts and dress. The children enjoyed asking him many, many questions. Mr. K has a beautiful wooden flute which he played for us. What a treat!

1st-2nd Grade: This week readers focused on three nonfiction text features; table of contents, diagrams with labels and captions. Students created their own diagrams and captioned photos of various animals to help them gain a better understanding of these features of nonfiction text. Thanks to the Wilson Museum for hosting Troubadour Tales at the Hutchins Education Center. Our class had a blast listening to history told through song by Gordon Thomas Ward.



3rd-4th Grades: This month we are doing a mini unit on graphica in reading. Students are learning the five different formats of graphica: comic strips, comic books, graphic novels, graphic nonfiction texts, and manga. We are looking at the different characteristics of each format. Students are also learning the demands on the reader when reading this type of writing, especially how to make inferences.





Ms. Jackson: In Barcelona-updates next week
Mr. McWeeny: In Barcelona-updates next week

McVine: The students have enjoyed many experiences this week. The staff at Wilson Museum organized three activities for McVine students: At the Hudson Museum's display of Mayen Society they learned the basics of how and what anthropologists study. They viewed ice cores from the Antarctic and Greenland, and at the Hutchins Education Center they listened to tales of heroes from the War for Independence & the French and Indian War.

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