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 ASD-S Snow Line : 1-855-535-7669 (SNOW)

PLEASE SEND A NOTE OR CALL THE SCHOOL BEFORE 1:30P.M. IF THERE ARE CHANGES IN YOUR CHILD'S AFTERSCHOOL PLANS.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1  EASTER MONDAY	2 Breakfast Sandwich 	3 French Toast	4 Pancakes	5 Pizza school BREAKFAST 	6
7	8  EARLY DISMISSAL SOLAR ECLIPSE	9 Breakfast Sandwich	10 French Toast	11 Pancakes REPORT CARDS GO HOME 	12 Pizza  JERSEY DAY	13
14	15  PD DAY PARENT-TEACHER	16 Breakfast Sandwich	17 French Toast	18 Pancakes	19 Pizza	20
21	22  EARTH DAY	23 Breakfast Sandwich WORLD BOOK DAY 	24 French Toast	25 Pancakes WORLD PENGUIN DAY 	26 Pizza  ALIEN DAY	27
28	29	30				

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW YOUR NES STAFF?

#1—Two of our staff members are expecting babies this year. Do you know who they are?

Answer from the March newsletter:

#1 - Mme. McCullum can solve a Rubix Cube!

NORTON ELEMENTARY NEWS

PRINCIPAL'S POST!

On March 18, we had the privilege of hosting Indigenous Elder and Knowledge Keeper, Greg Mansfield (Mi'kmaq), and ASD-S First Nations Coach, Jana Nicol, for a presentation about Wabanaki culture and drumming. It was wonderful to see the students so engaged and interested in learning about a culture that, while very different from their own, reminded us through music, dance, and storytelling that we all have certain similarities that have the capacity to bring us together. One of the things that struck me the most was that each student, K-5, put into action the lessons of respect, responsibility, kindness, and bravery that we have been using as a school-wide focus this year. As educators, one of the most important things we can do is teach our students lessons that extend far beyond the classrooms into their daily lives, and as our students listened, danced, and drummed their way through Mr. Mansfield's presentation, it was evident that they are learning their lessons well.

Speaking of lessons—report cards will be sent home on Friday, April 11. As always, we strongly encourage parents to reach out to your child's teacher to find out what areas of their learning are going well and what areas might need some extra support.

Teachers often have knowledge of resources that parents may be able to access to help give their children the extra boost they need. The collaboration between home and school is a crucial part of each child's success and can be an important indicator of academic success throughout their school career.

PARENT-TEACHER MEETINGS

Parent-Teacher meetings will be held on Monday, April 15, from 8:30a.m.-11:30a.m. and from 5:00p.m.-7:00p.m.

The online booking link will be sent out on School Messenger and posted to the NES website after report cards have been issued.

LOST AND FOUND

There is an abundance of items in our Lost and Found!

All lost items will be laid out in the gymnasium during Parent-Teacher. Please stop by before or after your meeting to see if anything belongs to your child.