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May Newsletter



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Virtual Playground Committee Meeting at 6pm
Grade 5 Floor hockey for those signed up 3-4 pm
Grade 2 Basketball for those signed up 5:30-6:30 pm
Free Hat Days for students
Mother's Day Bingo Fundraiser at 6 pm online
Subject Council Day- no school for students
Mother's Day
Final Bulletin Board Competition- voting online
Worlds Unbound Science Virtual Workshops
Popcorn Days (\$2 each- pre-order)
NBTA Meeting...no school for students
Jump Rope for Heart in Gym Classes
Bike Draw revealed online
Provincial Assessments -Grade 4
Victoria Day...no school
Quarter Challenge begins
Drama Fest for Grade 5 Participants
May Birthday Cupcakes, SRC Fun Day- Team Jersey Fan Day-50 cents

Provincial Assessments

Students in grade 4 will write Provincial Assessments on May 19th-21st. Grade 4 will write English Reading and FI Reading. Results will be reported at the Provincial, District, and school level in the fall of 2021. It is very important that students not miss any school during this time and be well rested and nourished.

NES Healthy Minds

We would like to thank our most recent donors: Wayne and Judy Fox, Legion Shuffleboard and Waterfront Pub, UNIFOR Local 219, Robins Donuts, and NVFD. Spring is in the air, and we have replenished all our breakfast and snack food and bought new toys for our outdoor playtime! Thank you for your continued support!!!

Student Council

The student council is pleased to announce that every Friday will be a free hat day. When there is no school on a Friday it will be held Thursday. We hope this helps to make our year a bit more enjoyable. Popcorn will continue to be on sale on Fridays while supplies last and then we will switch to ice cream bars. We will send new forms home when this happens. The last Friday of the month will be Team Jersey Fan Day. This costs 50 cents to participate and we will give a prize for the best "fan" in K-2 and 3-5. Winners of the moustache day were Jaxson Matthews and Oscar Price.

Jump Rope for Heart

We will kick-off our campaign on May 3rd with pledge forms going home. Our jump event will take place in gym classes between May 12th and 14th and all pledges are due back then. A portion of the funds raised goes back to the school. Students can earn other prizes based on the sum of donations they gather. All forms must be returned. All students will be expected to participate in the jump.

Playground Bingo Night Fundraiser

The final virtual bingo night will take place on May 6th at 6pm on Facebook Live. You can buy bingo cards at the school for \$2 per card. Each card can be used for all three games that will be played that night and we will play continuously. There are many great Mother's Day prizes that have been donated as well as some nice student gifts. The grand prize will be 50% of the earnings. We hope you plan to play. Our final fundraiser will be a quarter drive starting on May 25th. Each class will have a jar and the goal is to bring in the most quarters. The class who brings in the most quarters will earn the right to style Mr. Graham's hair however they want.

Bulletin Board Competition

Our final bulletin board competition this year will run May 10th-14th. The final theme is "Spring Fling". Voting will take place online and the class with the most votes will win a pizza party and extra gym class. Best of luck everyone!

May Birthdays

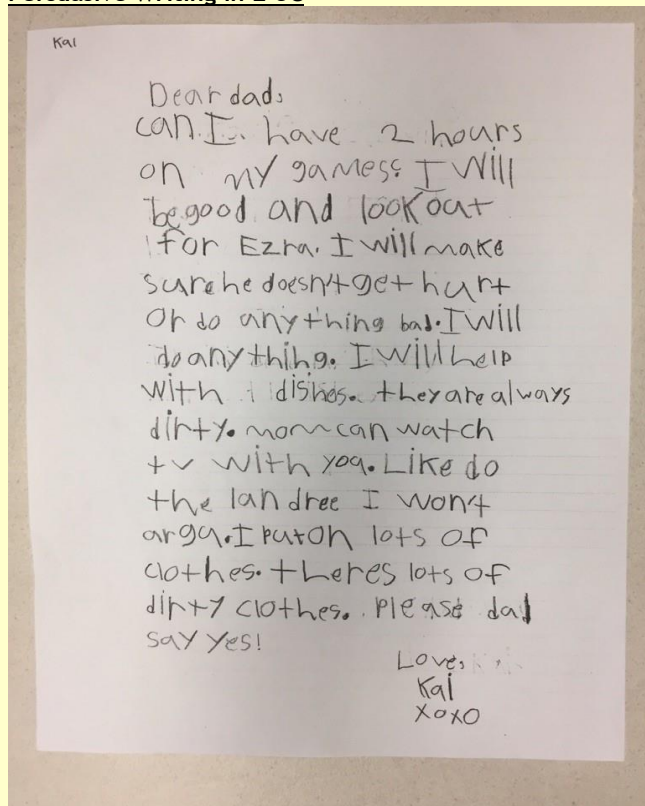
Happy birthday this month to Isabelle Rogers, Kaley Blakemore, Jerika Doherty-Langille, Avaleena Bernard, Chace Hagerman, Charlotte Myshrall, Jenna Lee Sharpe, Jase Brooks-Lisoway, Jenika King, Dyson Cronkhite, Layla Losier, Jaxson Trail, Zander McQuade, Aaden Currie, Mya Kennedy, Weston Weaver, Maddison Sharp, Hayden McCoy, Cooper Kennedy, Londyn Boland, Aria Hoquet, Owen Bradley Emily Thurrott, Sharon Richardson, and Jolene Coulter. We will have Independent Grocer cupcakes for May birthdays on the 28th.

Science Workshops

Each grade level at NES will be participating in virtual Science workshops hosted by UNB's Worlds Unbound program. For a small fee, materials will arrive at the school and students will tune in on May 12th for some Science fun!

Drama Festival

Students from Grade 5J including: Layleh Trail, Hailey Young, Parker Maillet, Skye Hoekman and Addison Blair recorded their play called, Oh So Charming and submitted it for adjudication for Drama Fest. As well, students from Grade 5FD including Peyton Ingraham, Cynthia van Oord, Brooklyn Swan, Lila Knox and Maddison Sharp recorded their play called, Wolf at the Door and submitted it for adjudication for Drama Fest. Mrs. Dickinson and Mr. Graham have been working with the students for the last 4 months and are pleased with the results. These students will take part in Drama Festival virtually on May 27th and the videos will also be revealed to the school at that time as well. Congrats everyone!

Persuasive Writing in 2-3CDress Code

As the weather gets warmer, students will begin wearing cooler clothing. At NES, we are asking that shorts completely cover everyone's bottoms, and no underwear purposefully shows. We ask that all shirts cover the stomach and be snug around the arm holes and neckline to provide appropriate coverage. All clothing (hats too) should be school appropriate with no inappropriate words or logos.

Pre-Kindergarten

We have 30 new students to welcome to kindergarten for the 2021-22 school year. We are planning a visit for one parent/guardian and their child for Thursday, September 2, 2021. More information will be sent to parents in August as we approach the date.

Books for Bikes

Our Masons from Granite Lodge #54 will do the draw for bikes on May 15th at 2pm and the draw will be recorded and posted to Teams so students can watch it on May 18th. As you know they sponsored a reading program at our school that has been running since January where students were encouraged to read a book and fill out a ballot to have their name entered for a draw for one of two bikes per grade. There is still time to enter ballots. Check with the school if you need more ballots.

Turn Around Award

The 2021 TURNAROUND ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS are decided in May each year and are sponsored by Craig Manufacturing. The program recognizes students from each school in the district who have shown the most effort, commitment, and perseverance in turning around his or her life. Winners are determined by the success of those students from grade 5-12 who have made positive and significant changes in their lives. Staff selected Eli Gonzales-Moser as this year's recipient. Eli will receive a plaque, backpack, and a certificate. Congratulations Eli on all the hard work!

4M's Gala Project

4 Morgan has been participating in the Gaia Project and learning about ways to reduce, recycle and reuse different types of "trash". This led them to an inquiry-based learning opportunity regarding worms as natural composters. The students were able to create worm hotels as well and learn all about their benefits.



