

## Friday, January 6, 2017

### School Notes and Athletics

Mr. Bagnato, Principal

Happy New Year Everyone! If you see me skiing or running around the trails of Strafford, you will know that I am working on my New Year's Resolution. I know many middle school students were discussing their resolutions on their first day back to school.

About 8% of people fulfill their resolutions, so good luck with yours.

As 2017 begins events and activities at school ramp up until the end of school (currently 6/12).

Remember there were no snow days built into this year's school calendar. I would guess our last day will be Wednesday, June 14th.

A couple of important dates coming up:

- **Music Concert - in Barrett Hall on 1/19**
- **2nd Quarter Report Cards - will be sent home on 1/23**



Literacy Triad 12\_22

**Athletics Schedule** - please refer to the [google calendar](#) for the most up to date schedule

<b>Mon Jan 9</b>	3:15pm – 4:15pm 5:00pm – 8:00pm 5:25pm – 6:25pm 6:30pm – 7:30pm 6:30pm – 8:00pm	<a href="#">3/4 Girls Basketball Practice</a> <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">5/6 bball@ Thetford girls 5pm, boys 6pm</a> - Thetford Elementary School, 2689 VT-113, Thetford Center, VT 05075, USA <a href="#">7/8 Girls Basketball Practice</a> <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">7/8 Boys Basketball Practice</a> <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">HS Night for 7th and 8th Graders</a>
<b>Tue Jan 10</b>	3:15pm – 4:15pm 3:30pm – 4:30pm 5:00pm – 8:00pm 5:30pm – 8:30pm	<a href="#">5/6 Girls Basketball Practice</a> <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">SNAP</a> <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">3/4 @Thetford girls 5pm/boys 6pm</a> - Thetford Elementary School, 2689 VT-113, Thetford Center, VT 05075, USA <a href="#">7/8 bball vs. Chelsea girls 5:30pm/boys 6:30pm</a>
<b>Wed Jan 11</b>	3:15pm – 4:15pm 5:00pm – 8:00pm 5:30pm – 8:00pm	<a href="#">3/4 Girls Basketball Practice</a> <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">7/8 bball @ Lyme, girls 5pm, boys 6:15pm</a> - Lyme School, 35 Union St, Lyme, NH 03768, USA <a href="#">5/6 bball @ Tunbridge, girls 5:30pm, boys 6:30pm</a> - Tunbridge Central School, 523 VT-110, Tunbridge, VT 05077, USA
<b>Thu Jan 12</b>	3:15pm – 4:15pm 3:30pm – 4:30pm 5:30pm – 8:30pm	<a href="#">5/6 Girls Basketball Practice</a> <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">SNAP</a> <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">3/4 bball vs Tunbridge, girls 5:30pm, boys 6:30pm</a> - Rosa Tyson Gym
<b>Fri Jan 13</b>	8:00am – 11:00am 12:30pm – 4:00pm	<a href="#">5th Grade to the Hood Museum</a> - The Hood Museum <a href="#">Ski Program</a> - Dartmouth Ski Way <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Mon Jan 16</b>	All day	<a href="#">MLK Day - No School</a> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Tue Jan 17</b>	3:15pm – 4:15pm 3:30pm – 4:30pm 5:30pm – 8:30pm 6:00pm – 7:30pm	<a href="#">5/6 Girls Basketball Practice</a> <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">SNAP</a> <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">7/8 bball, girls vs. TSA</a> - Rosa Tyson Gym <a href="#">3/4 bball @ South Royalton 5:45 girls and 6:45 boys</a>

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## **K, News**

Ms. Kicza

### **KINDERGARTEN FOREST DAY BLOG**

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## ***1-2 News***

Ms. Longcore & Mrs. Robinson

First and second graders did our annual discussion about New Year's resolutions. We then thought about the year ahead and did a "fold out" about things we would like to learn, a way to make every day better, how to make our school a better place, and ways to be kind to one another in the new year. They put a lot of thought into these and came up with some great ideas!

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## ***3-5 News***

Ms. Cote, Mrs. Hill & Mr. Walker

It's hard to believe we are halfway through the school year! We have seen so much growth in the students over the last two quarters, and we are very proud of all the hard work that they are putting forth. As usual, for this time of the year, the students are finishing up on reading, science, and social studies units. They have also been busy completing many writing pieces.

The fourth graders went to the Hood Museum on Friday to study the artwork of Bahar Behbahani, an Iranian contemporary artist. The fifth graders will be traveling there next week to see the same exhibit.



## NAEP 2017 Parent/Guardian Notification Letter

### ***Middle School***

Ms. Kanoff, Ms. Tieff, Mrs. White

Please click [HERE](#) to read the Middle School News

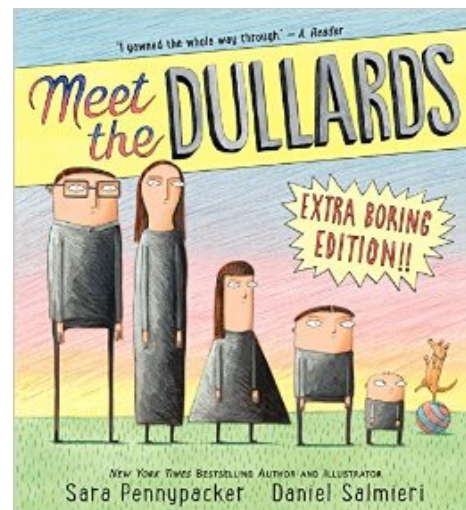
## NAEP 2017 Parent/Guardian Notification Letter

### ***Library & Technology News***

Ms. Simone Pyle

Our Red Clover Award read is *Meet the Dullards* by Sara Pennypacker, and it has inspired us to think about doing very dull things--watching paint dry, watching grass grow, etc. Grades 2 and 4 are using iMovie to make a trailer for a movie about doing something very dull. The kids have some great ideas, and I can't wait to share their final products!

Kindergarten has been looking at stories without words, investigating the ways illustrators share action and emotion without using any text. They've been making their own books without words and, even though we missed our Monday class, we hope these will be ready to go home before the holiday break!



# Guidance Counselor News

Mrs. Michelle Pringle

Through HealthHUB we will be able to have a mental health clinician come see students here at school. I will be reaching out to families to start the process, but if you would like more information or to possibly have your child start seeing the clinician, please contact me.

On January 20th our 7&8th grades will see a presentation from the Orange County Police Department regarding technology safety and implications of improper use of technology. The presentation is called Sexting, and if you click the link below it will provide some more information. Prior to the students viewing the presentation, there will be a parent night for parents to come ask questions and talk with the Police Department on January 18th at 5:00pm here at school. While the students do not need a permission slip to attend the presentation, if you would not like your student to participate, please send in a note letting us know you do not want them to be a part of this.

If you have any questions about this, please reach out to me by email, [mpringle@newtonschool.org](mailto:mpringle@newtonschool.org), or by phone, 765-4351.

[Sexting Flyer](#)

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## *Health News*

Nurse Ellen

Newton School will be starting routine vision, hearing, weight and height screenings next week.

[Local Resources for Families Information](#)

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## *PE News*

Mr. Casey Grimes

The K,1,2 cluster have been working are finishing up their dribbling and passing skills. They are beginning to incorporate moving without the ball and working on trying to get open for a pass.

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Strength and Conditioning- This week we worked on upper body and

abdominal/core work.

**Reminder: please bring a change of shoes so that we can keep the basketball floor clean.**

Attached is information on my Football Club based out of Randolph. If you have enough players and are willing to coach you could create a team from Strafford. Please see flyer for more information.

Thanks for your time and have a great weekend.

Mr. G

[CVFC SPRING INFO 2017](#)

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## **Announcements and Upcoming Events**

[Winter Break Camps](#)

[2018 Paris France, Switzerland, The Alps and Germany](#)

[Revels Kids 2017/Revels Kids 2017 Traditions of Zimbabwe](#)

[Ski Sign Up Form](#)

[Snap Program Sign Up Form](#)

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"The strength of the team is each individual member. The strength of each member is the team."

- Phil Jackson