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M.E.S. MOOSETACULAR NEWS



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2011

Important Dates to Remember



Wednesday, 3/2/11

Read Across America
Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss!

Thursday, 3/3/11

6:00 PM PTO Meeting
7:00 PM Unified PTO Meeting
MES Library

Friday, 3/4/11

CMT Breakfast Kick-off

Monday, 3/7/11

Pennies for Patients begins!

Monday, 3/7 thru 3/16/11

CMT Testing

Wednesday, 3/9/11

BOE Meeting 7:00 PM
PHS Library

Sunday, 3/13/11

Day Light Savings



Thursday, 3/17/11

St. Patrick's Day



Wednesday, 3/30/11

Spotlight Awards!

Thursday, 3/31/11

NO SCHOOL - Parent
Conferences

Dear Parents and Friends of MES,

It is time to gear up for Read Across America Day and Dr. Seuss's birthday on March 2nd. Students at MES will be participating in special activities that promote reading. Below is a poem that I hope will remind you of the privilege and responsibility we all have to pass along the love of reading to the next generation.

Read Across America Poem

You're never too old, too wacky, too wild,
To pick up a book and read with a child.
You're never too busy, too cool, or too hot,
To pick up a book and share what you've got.

In schools and communities,
Let's gather around,
Let's pick up a book,
Let's pass it around.

There are kids all around you,
Kids who will need
Someone to hug,
Someone to read.

Come join us March 2nd
Your own special way
And make this America's
Read to Kids Day.



-Copied from the NEA website

It is clear that students at MES love reading. One hundred twenty-eight students participated in the Six Flags Reading Challenge. Many exceeded the goal of reading six hours beyond the school day. That is certainly something to celebrate!

The Connecticut Mastery Test will be administered to all third grade students this month. A schedule has been sent home with third grade students. It is important that students get plenty of rest, eat a healthy breakfast, and arrive at school on time every day.

Being involved in your child's school experience is extremely important. Parent conferences will be held on March 31st. Please make every effort to schedule a time to meet with your child's teacher. Teachers will be sending home information later in the month.

Sincerely,

Anne Hogsten
Principal

Reader of the Month



Codey, Sara, Corey, Ethan, Sebastian,
Alyssa, Shea, Cody, Emma, Connor,
Sophia, Levi, Emily, Nicolas

Mathematician of the Month



Leonardo, Colton, Hailey, Mishaal, Olivia,
Shealynn, Sierra, Brianicka, Richard,
Brook'lyn, John, Kahlil, Aleika, Cassandra

Writer of the Month



Gabriella, Jack, Katherine, Tatyanna,
Andrew, Josh, Alexa, Kameron, Tyler,
Jaceon, Andrew, Hailey, Sydney, Seth



Fitness Award of the Month

Abigail, Andrew, Zachary, Evelyn,
Cassandra, Aiden

Most Helpful



Francesca, Cole, Blake, Elizabeth,
Jada, Jordan, Brady, Shanelys, Ethan,
Isabella, Anthony, Ava, Dominick,
Rebekah, Zoe, Aidan, Taylor, Elijah,
Cassandra, Justin, Jacob, Julia, Caleb,
Maya, Julianna, Danny, Autumn, Ian



Music Maker of the Month

Alice, Sebastian, Owen, Cassandra,
Kyla, Mitchell



Art Award of the Month

Molly, Braden, Ashley



Bookworm of the Month

Llogan, Hayden, Aiden



About Homework—Did You Know..



When you support your child with homework, your child can:

1. Learn more by practicing—your interest in your child's homework makes it more interesting and fun!
2. Do better in school—when you talk to your child about assignments, it helps him/her to retain the information.
3. Enjoy schoolwork—make it part of a daily routine, find a comfortable space, find ways to make it fun & exciting!
4. Learn responsibility—which also builds self-esteem and confidence in their ability.
5. Build additional skills—such as problem solving and working independently, time-management, and setting priorities.
6. Improve test scores!
7. Develop more interests—reading builds interests in topics your child may not otherwise be exposed to.

IMPORTANT NEWS FROM THE CAFETERIA



Dear Parents/Guardians:

When you send in money for your child's breakfast or lunch, please be sure to have the money in an envelope or baggie with your child's first and last name. This will ensure that your child's money is posted to his/her account.



In addition, ice cream purchases are separate and cannot be deducted from this account.