

# M.E.S. MOOSETACULAR NEWS



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2010

## Important Dates to Remember



**Monday, May 3**

Budget Hearing - Town Hall - 7 PM

**Wednesday, May 5**

PTO Meeting - Library - 6:30 PM

**Sunday, May 9**

**Mother's Day**

**Wednesday, May 12**

National School Nurse Day  
BOE Meeting – PHS PM



**Friday, May 14**

Music & Art Expo  
Grade 2 – 2:00 PM - Families

**Wednesday, May 19**

GAP Open House/Pizza Party  
4:30 – 6:00 PM

**Thursday, May 20**

Grade 1 Field Trip  
CT Science Center



**Friday, May 21**

Grade 3 Field Trip  
Plimoth Plantation

**Wednesday, May 26**

Kindergarten Students Visit  
Early Dismissal @ 12:40

**Thursday, May 27**

Grade 2 Trip to Mystic Aquarium



**Friday, May 28**

Spirit Day! Mismatch Day!  
Spotlight Awards!



Dear Parents and Friends of MES,



We certainly had plenty of April showers! Now we see the first signs of May flowers in the garden near the school entrance. Springtime at MES will again be filled with lots of new learning and opportunities for students to blossom into wonderful readers, writers, mathematicians, artists, and citizens.

As I visit classrooms and read the work displayed in the hallways and on bulletin boards, I am truly impressed by what I see. The main showcase is home to some very colorful mixed-up chameleons. Large life-like flowers welcome visitors to the office. Poetry, creative stories, math riddles, and a variety of art projects displayed in each of the grade level hallways create an inviting gallery. Music echoes throughout the top floor as students sing and dance in preparation for the Music and Art Expo. Laughter and excited voices spill from classrooms as students share their projects and work alongside one another to learn about dinosaurs, the ocean and any other of a number of topics. Computers hum and Smart Boards dazzle as students research topics and visit places of which they have only dreamed. Students' feet pound across the gym floor as they race toward the basket. Recycling bins brim to the top. Yes, students are blooming at MES!

In the next few weeks, students will be taking field trips to enhance and extend what they are studying. Grade one will be traveling to the CT Science Center, grade two will visit the Mystic Aquarium, and grade three will journey to Plimoth Plantation. The cost of these trips is offset by the generosity of the PTO. We are extremely grateful for the support!

As we enter into the final months of the 2009-2010 school year, I encourage you to mark your calendar with the numerous upcoming events listed in the newsletter. Important May and June dates are included. Much planning and preparation has gone into this year and we are already planning for next year. There will be many changes at MES next year. I anticipate welcoming new staff members as well as new Pre-kindergarten, Kindergarten, and First grade students. We look forward to the exciting opportunities ahead as we continue to grow as a learning community!

Sincerely,

Anne Hogsten  
Principal



### Reader of the Month



Seth B, Alexa C, Gavin H, Sarah C, Anthony W, Chris C, Taylor R, Julianna M, Autumn L, Curtis D, Tesla M, Luca F, Jonna K, Garrett S, Jordan L

### Writer of the Month



Tyler M, Thomas M, Julia K, Riley M, Madeline K, Madison L, Jon E, Chandler H, William H, Ethan W, Daniel G, Kelsie R, Maxwell R, Ethan R, Troy S

### Most Honest



Hayden L, Dalayna G, Charles G, Elijah B, Evelyn M, Justin F, Andrew P, Cassandra P, Nicholas J, Logan Riccio, Matthew G, Madison L, Evan O, Kalina D, Emily G, Riza D, Jasmine L, Michael B, Cassie C, Brody A, Jacob B, Kelsi D, Julia R, Mark S, Lauren H, Jakob L, Titus S, Lauren M, Justin C, Amber L

### Mathematician of the Month



Amelia C, Lindsay M, Sebastian E, Alex T, Emma L, Isabella N, Victoria N, Aiden O, Griffin B, Daniel B, Marissa H, Destiny R, Faith D, Brianna D, Cindy F

### Fitness Award of the Month



Dalayna G, Andrew P, Sydney C, Samuel M, Rafael F, Amber L

### Music Maker of the Month



Donovan C, Hannah P, Sydney C, Christian M, Lauren M

### Art Award of the Month



Rebekah D, Kenna R, Abigail B

### Bookworm of the Month



Roane M, Aiden O, Julia R



# Looking Ahead!

June 1<sup>st</sup> – Grade 2 Field Day  
June 2<sup>nd</sup> – Mrs. Gandolf, PMS Principal visits Grade 3  
June 2<sup>nd</sup> – New family tours 2:00, 4:00  
June 3<sup>rd</sup> – Grade 1 Field Day  
June 4<sup>th</sup> Grade 3 Field Day  
June 8<sup>th</sup> – Grade 3 to visit Plainfield Memorial School  
June 22<sup>nd</sup> – Last Day of School – ½ Day