

News from Kindergarten

February 2, 2018

Dear Families,

We will be going on a field trip on Thursday, February 8th to Gunstock Mountain. We will take our learners tubing and put our learning about forces and motion to the test as we watch the pushes, pulls, friction at work. **There was an error on our notice: we will need to bring a bag lunch on Thursday.** Please let me know if you need the cafeteria to make a bag lunch for your child on Thursday. Remember to dress your child warmly as we will be outdoors from 10:30-12:30.

We will be making Valentine mailboxes next Friday. Learners can distribute cards to friends during the week of February 12-14th. If your child would like to give Valentines to classmates, please have him or her prepare one for each member of our class. A list of our learners will be coming home on Friday, February 2nd. We will open our Valentine cards on Wednesday, February 14th. We have a card writing center in our classroom so your child can also write cards to send to people in our school. Thanks for all your help!

We are hosting **Jump Rope For Heart** on February 23rd. Entire grade levels will meet in the gym during their normal specials time. **Jump Rope For Heart** is a community service learning program of the American Heart Association. It teaches kids:

- 🍎 The importance of developing heart-healthy habits;
- 🍎 That being physically active can be fun; and
- 🍎 That by raising funds to support research and education they help save lives across the country and in their community.

Mr. Ingram will be sending home a flyer to explain how you can support this fundraiser with your child on Friday, February 2nd.

On Tuesday, February 6th, the annual School Deliberative Session will be held at Gilford High School at 7:00 PM. This is an opportunity to learn about the proposed school budget which will appear on the ballot in March. It is also an opportunity for the community to comment and change the warrant articles prior to placing them on the ballot for the town vote on Tuesday, March, 13th. Hope you can come to this important meeting to learn about the issues you will have a chance to vote for next month.

Mrs. Godbout, Kindergarten Teacher

Upcoming February events.....

- February 6** School Deliberative Session at GHS at 7:00 PM
February 8 Kindergarten Field Trip to Gunstock Mountain to go tubing. Bring a lunch!
February 9 Showcase at 1:45 in the gym. Hope you can join us as we will be performing.
February 13 PTA meeting at 7:00 PM in the GES library. All are welcome to attend.
February 14 **Valentine's Day -Breakfast Bash (class party)**
Early Release Day~ All learners will be dismissed at 1:00 PM. There are no afternoon activities or programs for learners on this day.
February 17 Family Fun event from 1:00-4:00 PM at GES. Come enjoy some activities based on our One School/One Book, Brambleheart. Dress for outdoor fun.
February 23- Jump Rope for Heart
February 24- March 4 Winter Break~ No school

Hot Lunch Choices for This Week

- Monday** stuffed crust pizza or chef's salad
Tuesday chicken nuggets or ham sandwich
Wednesday nachos and cheese sauce or chef's salad
Thursday Field Trip~ **BRING A BAG LUNCH**
Friday Gills homemade pizza or yogurt or chef's salad



Breakfast is \$1.50.
Individual milk is 40¢.
Lunch is \$2.25 and includes milk.

Literacy

We have been learning about Force and Motion. The learners are testing pushes and pulls in many ways and finding out about the way friction and mass can change the results of the pushes and pulls. We are recording our work in our science journals and look forward to sharing our Launch Logs with our families at the end of February. Many thanks to Mrs. Bryant for her help with this science unit.

Keep reading our **One School/One Book** selection. We will read Chapters 12-15 next week.

Math

We continue to work with number bonds, and have been focusing on ways to make 6, 7, and 8. We have been learning to read and write math sentences in many ways. Your child is learning some new math vocabulary too. We know that the sum is the answer in an addition problem and it represents the whole in a number bond. We know that the 2 parts are also called addends. We know how to write the sum first and last when writing math equations.

