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From: The Principals Desk.....

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Our wonderful students in grades K-5 all took part in our bi-annual writing assessment last week. We know through our work with our students that writing is the key to learning and communication. Many of our students love to write creatively. Take a few moments of your time with your child to look at their writing samples and encourage them to write to you and share their learning.

Reminders:

- By now, you should have received your child's progress report for Trimester 2. Please contact your child's teacher with concerns or celebrations regarding their learning.
- Make sure your child is dressed for the ever-changing Vermont weather. In rare circumstances, we hold indoor recess. For the most part, our hardy students go outside every day.
- Some of our older students continue to bring in electronic devices. Although there is a time and place for the use of these devices, please remind your child that the devices should be stored securely throughout the day. At these elementary school ages, we continue to focus on positive face to face interactions throughout our school day.

Attachments:

- * MES Lunch Menu
- * Milton Rec. Dept. Schedule
- * Farm to School Awareness Day

Up-Coming Dates to Remember

Winter Concert
Wednesday, January
25th 7PM

PTA Mtg
Tuesday, February
14th



News from the HEALTH Office.....

OUTERWEAR— now that the weather has gotten colder please remember to send your child to school with the proper outerwear. This should include a jacket and snow pants, boots, mittens and a hat. Please make sure you label everything. Students should also come to school with a pair of shoes to change into as boots should not be worn all day. If you child is in need of snow clothing (doesn't have and you are unable to obtain), please let the health office know so that they can attempt to find what is needed.





WHAT'S HAPPENING IN PE WITH MR. PAYSON & MS. FROESCHL:

Students in 3rd and 4th grade are still waiting for a significant snowfall so we can snowshoe this winter. We will let your children and their homeroom teacher know if we are planning on snowshoeing the class before we head outside. We encourage students to bring a jacket, snowpants, gloves, hat, and a scarf. If students do not own snow pants or boots, please have them bring an extra pair of shoes and socks and if possible, a pair of sweatpants they can wear over their regular pants. If students can go outside for recess, then we will take them out for PE too. Students are halfway through a dance unit. We have been focusing on learning a variety of line dances. Students have been put in small groups and they are creating their own line dances as a final project to demonstrate their understanding of the components of a line dance.

Our 5th and 6th graders are finishing up a volleyball unit. Their teams have been playing in a round robin tournament this week. Please remind your children to look over their study guide, as their written test will be next week. The 5th graders will then begin a basketball unit while the 6th graders will be rollerblading. On rollerblading days, students can either bring in their own helmet or a hat to be worn under our helmets.

PTA News.....

Our next Parent Forum and MES PTA meeting will be February 14th. The Parent's Forum will start at 6:00 and we are talking about the budget. The PTA meeting will start at 7:00. Both will be held in the MES library. Refreshments and child care are provided.



Remember to send in your Box Tops and Campbells labels in with your children. If anyone has any questions please feel free to contact our MES PTA president Rae K Couillard at 893-1462 or you can email her at rkcjjc@comcast.net.

Preschool.....

The Milton Town School District offers community preschool for children 3-5 years old, 3 by September 1, 2012. The preschool program is part time with children attending either mornings or afternoons, TTH or MWF. There is no charge for preschool and children will be selected by a random lottery. The Milton Early Education Program is licensed by the Child Development Division and is accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children. If you are interested in your child attending, please contact Shelley Henson 893-3215, extension 1425 or shenson@mtsd-vt.org. Please leave your name, address, child's name and date of birth by March 30, 2012. The selection will be by a random drawing on April 2. There is no advantage to having been on the list prior to April 2. Children currently enrolled in preschool will remain enrolled until age eligible for kindergarten. New children who are selected will remain in the program until kindergarten if desired. Families will be notified by mail if they have a space for the following year and must arrange to attend registration or submit the registration packet on April 12.



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Milton Youth Lacrosse

Milton Youth Lacrosse will be holding registration on Tuesday February 21st and Thursday February 23rd for the 2012 lacrosse season. Registration will be held in the 5/6 lobby from 6pm to 8pm each night. Youth lacrosse is open to both boys and girls from Kindergarten to the 8th grade. The lacrosse season will begin the first week of April and finish the second week of June. For additional information call Coach Paul Howell at 893-6051 or visit www.miltonlax.org



Girls Basketball Clinic

Where: Milton High School Gym

When: Saturday, January 28th - 9 am to 11 am
and Saturday, February 11th - 1 pm to 3 pm

Ages: Girls - grade 3 to grade 8

Cost: FREE!!

Sponsored by: JV/Varsity Milton Girls Basketball team and Head Coach Mike

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There is no sign up required, just show up!

MILTON PUBLIC LIBRARY EVENTS..

Therapy Dogs of VT at the Library

The 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month at 10:30am

Come and meet Cleo the Therapy dog

For kids ages 5 and up.

Middle School Books to Film

The Thief Lord by Cornelia Funke

Thursday January 26th 3:30- 5:30, grades 5-8

Books available at the Milton Public Library.

Come join us for snacks and the movie

