

MADISON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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From the Principal

Happy New Year!

Kids have come back ready to learn; teachers are excited to see them and jump in with great new units; and there is a wide-open field of white waiting for recess to take over! Needless to say, school has started back up without skipping a beat.

I would like to remind parents to be sure their children come prepared for outdoor weather. Just looking at the week ahead, it is unpredictable at best, and we want children to be able to go outside safely. If your child is missing any gear, have them stop by the Lost & Found buckets, they are overflowing with outerwear, sweatshirts, sweaters, and lunch boxes!

As we look ahead to this week's schedule, please talk with your child regarding their plans for Tuesdays as some students will be skiing, participating in winter sports, and our Kindergarten students will remain here for the afternoons.

Lastly, I hope that you will join us tonight for the monthly School Board Meeting at 6:30 followed by the Annual Budget Hearing at 7 pm. This is a time for you to learn about plans for next year and have a voice as part of the process. Being an informed parent and/or community member is an important way to support the children of Madison.

Hope to see you there,

Mrs. Woodward



ESSC Ski season starts tomorrow. All students will be outdoors and need to come prepared. Please see attached flyer. All skiers and snowboarders must wear a helmet. All students need to be picked up at school or King Pine. Please call if you have any questions. It's going to be a great season!

ANXIOUS KIDS, ANXIOUS PARENTS: STRATEGIES TO BREAK THE WORRY CYCLE WITH LYNN LYONS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14TH 5:30-7PM

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KENNETT HIGH SCHOOL

When children and their parents are in the grips of anxiety and worry, it feels overwhelming and mysterious. Anxiety is a very persistent master; when it moves into families, it takes over daily routines, schoolwork, bedtime and recreation. To make matters worse, the things that we do intuitively as adults to help and console our anxious children actually make the anxiety stronger. This workshop will discuss concrete strategies parents and educators can use with children and teens to handle current anxiety and also serve to prevent the development of anxiety and depression later in life.



Lynn Lyons, LICSW, has been a psychotherapist for over 23 years and specializes in the treatment of anxious children and their parents. She is the co-author of two books. In addition to her private practice in Concord, NH, she presents internationally to mental health and medical providers, educators, school nurses and parents.
www.lynnlyonsnh.com

Limited childcare available. Please RSVP to a wong@sau9.org

Snow Date of January 21st

Up Coming Events/Meeting

- *School Board Mtg. 1/5/15 6:30*
- *Budget Hearing 1/5/15 7:00*



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Title I Tip: Please see the attached Parents in the Know Newsletter.



SWIFT Minute Update:

In the 2013-2014, the Madison Elementary School was selected to become a SWIFT School. (School-Wide Integrated Framework for Transformation) Through our weekly "SWIFT Minute Update" we will let you know what this means on a larger scale level and how it impacts MES students directly. For more information you can visit www.swiftschools.org or come by and talk to us.

A SWIFT classroom represents a diverse learning community. In a SWIFT classroom, ALL students are learning together and have the supports they need to fully participate in the general education curriculum. General educators, specialized educators, support staff, and family and community members work in tandem to differentiate instruction. For example, in a SWIFT classroom, you may witness a parent volunteer practicing sight words with a student, a classroom teacher and a specialized educator leading differentiated small reading groups, a speech/language therapist working on reading vocabulary with another group of students, and classmates collaborating on a reading comprehension activity. In a SWIFT classroom, students are valued for their unique contributions to the learning community and educators have the support they need to successfully teach ALL students.

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KING PINE 1.6.14

Allen	Kaylob
Ballou	Spencer
Behan	Izabella
Brooks	Alyssa
Chick	Ryan
Chisholm	Izaiah
Dascoulias	Tyler
Dockham	Kameryn
Doherty	Charlie
Drew	Mason
Duchesne	Joseph
Flickinger	Marlee
Flynn	Logan
Guilford	Kayden
Hill	Jessica
Jacklin	Daniel
Jacobs	Faith
Jacobs	Hailey
Jarell	Ava
Jarell	Jack
King	Hannah
Littig	Jordan
Lord	Riley
McAllister	Cole
Mohla	Cayleigh
Mohla	Summer
Monterio	Amelia
Nadeau	Devon
Parker	Mariah
Smith	Devon
Petrie	Jacob
Quint	Emma
Savary	Destiny
Scribner	Olivia
Parsons	Sierra
Sevigny	Dominick
Sherlock	Aiden
Sherlock	Bronwyn
Sherlock	Rosalie
Tuttle	Kayla

These students are going to the front side of King Pine tomorrow. Please put skis & snowboards by the gym.
