

MADISON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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From the Principal

"The weather outside is frightful, but inside it's so delightful." Yes, the lyrics may have been changed a bit, but the meaning is still the same. Inside the Madison School are children who are learning, sharing, and enjoying their time here academically, physically, and socially. Last Friday we had an event that invited local veterans into our school to share with them how important and valued they are. Our Student Council and several members of the fourth grade led a fantastic school meeting to honor the veterans. We are especially grateful for Clinton Trussell who came and shared the importance of the different branches that make up our armed forces and how together we are strong.

As we begin to change the seasons, it is important to note the changes that are happening at MES. Changing inside our building includes what you see on the walls. We hope you will take time when you are here to see the incredible artwork that is displayed and the flag that has been created to honor our veterans with names of those we know who have or are currently serving. Deeper inside the classrooms you see the children changing as they begin writing more, reading aloud more confidently, and sharing how they solved a math problem with their peers. Their conversations at lunch are deeper, their time on the playground includes more friends and interacting together, and several of our students are engaged in preparing for our upcoming Nutcracker performance. In addition, our programs provided through the Madison Rec. Dept. are overflowing with activity and excitement from sports, to karate, to Lego Club, and more.

As we look forward to this week, we can't help but look to the change in weather with a reminder to parents to help your child find their winter gear and to always come to school prepared. They can't put on what they don't have, so be sure they have a jacket, snow pants, boots, hat, and mittens everyday so there is no guess work in trying to predict the weather.

In the meantime, enjoy the week and the opportunities to share the big and small moments that matter in the lives of the students at MES. It is a delightful community for us all to share.

Mrs. Woodward

Up Coming Events/Meeting

- ESSC Forms Due 11/21
- NO SCHOOL 11/26-28
- Food Drive Donations Due 12/3
- PTO Mtg. 12/8 3:45 (Date Change!)
- School Brd. Mtg. 12/8 5:00 PM (Date Change!)
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FOOD DRIVE EXTENDED

The M.E.S. Student Council is sponsoring a food drive to help Madison residents.

Please bring in cans of food for the food drive that are non-perishable. The food will be given to the Madison food pantry (@the church). We would like to have all of the food at the school by December 3rd.

Thanks for helping out our neighbors.

RE-STORE

We will once again be offering a shopping experience for all students right before Christmas. The items that are available are small new or gently used knick-knacks, jewelry, mugs, ball caps, purses, etc. If you have some items you would like to donate to the "store" please drop off at school between December 8th and 19th. Thank you!

BOOKFAIR

The Scholastic Book Fair will be held by PTO from 10/1-10-6; 9:15-3:15 daily AND AT Café Noel from 9-3pm

ESSC SKI FORMS

ESSC ski packets are due back on 11/21 but sooner would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions please call.

OSSIPEE CHILDREN'S FUND

Did you know that OCF will help you financially so your child may participate in extracurricular activities? These may include before & after school programs, summer program, dance, hockey etc. Applications are available on the Rec. Dept.'s page of the website or in the office.



Thank you for
joining us!



**THANKSGIVING DAY
DINNER**

FREE TO ALL

Sponsored by the Madison Church
Held in the James Noyes Memorial Hall
@Madison Elementary School

Doors open at 1:00 pm
Dinner about 2:00 pm

Games and activities all afternoon!

Please Join Us!

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