

# MADISON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

March 9, 2015

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From the Principal:

March comes in like a...Mustang! Although the saying typically refers to weather, here at MES it refers to the intensity and rigor of the work students and staff are doing all the while keeping the "fun" going through engaging learning activities. Evidence of this is the huge success of last week's Read Across America Week. Our entire school community jumped on board and took part in one way or another. There were mystery readers, dress-up days, buddy reading, reading at home, guest readers in classrooms, themed lunches, read aloud during lunch, and a tea party with special treats made by our kitchen staff. Of course several Queens showed up this day for the tea party and there are stories for students to tell! All in all, students and staff read 43,667 minutes for the week.

As we continue this theme of integrated learning and engaging students beyond the classroom, we take part in a full outdoor activities day on Tuesday as the concluding event of our 8 week ESSC & winter sports program. On Thursday, our school will host a Health Fair in conjunction with the Memorial Hospital and our Health and Wellness Committee. Again our students will be engaged in a variety of learning activities which are also opened up to members of our school community. It truly takes a village to pull off something as great as this, and the Health Fair is an example of a community coming together as we share and learn across ages and even generations.

These are just a couple of examples of what happens every day here at MES. In each room where you see students and teachers, you see examples of learning that stretches their minds, opens up possibilities, and challenges them to creatively problem solve. What a great time to be a student and a teacher! Thank you to all of the community members and businesses that support us and help keep these opportunities available for students.

Mrs. Woodward

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## PASSPORT TO HEALTH

Nutrition \* Exercise \* Life



### HEALTH FAIR

**When:** Thursday, March 12, 2015

**Where:** Madison Elementary School

**Location:** James Noyes Memorial Hall

**Time:** 1:00 – 3:30 students & 3:00pm – 5:30pm general public

**Offerings:** heart health, blood pressure, pulse, lung health, proper nutrition, hand washing, "My Plate", dental health, taste test, and yoga demo.

**"Grab & Go":** The students of Madison Elementary School will be offering a Grab & Go dinner of homemade vegetable soup and bread. Please call in advance to reserve your Grab & Go meal beginning February 23<sup>rd</sup> at: (603) 367-4642 extension 137.

*This event is sponsored by:*

*Madison Elementary School Wellness Committee*

*Madison Recreation Department*

*Madison Elementary School Food Services*

*Memorial Hospital*

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**TOMORROW 3/10**  
**School and Town**  
**At MES-8am-7pm**

**Madison Elementary School**  
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### **Title I Tips**

**If you have not, please take a moment to complete the Summer Program Survey.**

Please complete the Summer Program Survey that came along with this newsletter. Your input is important to us.

### **Up Coming Events/Meeting**

- VOTE 3/10 8am-7pm
- ESSC Snow Day 3/10
- Health Fair 3/12
- Town Meeting 3/14
- Snowshoeing at 100 Acre Woods 3/17
- NO SCHOOL 3/20
- Jump Rope Club 3/27 6-7pm

### **Snow Day Tomorrow!**

- Purple skiers should be at Cranmore by 8:30
- King Pine skis go by the gym
- Pick up at Attitash @2:15-2:25. The bus will be on its way back to MES @ 2:30
- If bringing students to Attitash yourself, please call the office to let us know
- Regular bus runs will happen at 3:30 for students here and not getting picked up
- It is supposed to be sunny and beautiful! You may want to apply sun lotion on faces in the morning
- All rental equipment turned in after skiing
- ESSC Fundraiser at Flatbread's 3/10!

***The Sixth Grade is going to sell food at the Town Meeting on Saturday, March 14th to raise money towards field trips! Stop by and support them!***



### **SWIFT MINUTE:**

**Domain 3: Integrated Educational Framework  
Feature 1: Fully Integrated Organizational Structure**

A *Fully Integrated Organizational Structure* means full participation in the general education curriculum for all students. Unified systems, services, and practices meet the needs of diverse learners more efficiently and effectively than separate systems. In an inclusive school, general and specialized education programs come together as a cohesive whole to promote the success of any and all students. Examples of integrated structures include redefined roles for paraeducators that allow them to support all students; every student fully participates in grade level classrooms, where they receive instruction and support; and peers with a wide range of cognitive and physical differences work together to mutually support and encourage each other in learning. Additionally, school resources are allocated based on individual student needs, not a label or a one-size fits all approach. When students, educators, support personnel, and families work together in a *Fully Integrated Organizational Structure* ALL students experience greater academic and social outcomes.

**READ ACROSS AMERICA WEEK**