

March Monthly Memo



YEAR

MONTH

2024

MARCH

Save the Dates!

2/- Winter Break
3/4- Teacher Inservice
3/5- Town Meeting Day - please support the school budget
3/6- Students Return to School
3/11- COGNIA Testing
3/12- PK STEM Fest + PTNO Meeting
3/13- 1:00 Dismissal
3/15- Parent Teacher Conferences
3/15- End of Trimester 2
3/20- Walking Wednesday Celebration
at the State House
3/25- PK Registration opens
3/26- PK Parent Information Night
4/8- Solar Eclipse, 1:00 Dismissal
4/17- Jumphrope Club Performance

NEW DISTRACTION:

Advanced watches with games and other abilities have become a distraction at school and should be left at home. This will be included in the 2024-25 Family Handbook.

What's happening at Bridges:

Session 4 of Bridges will begin when we return from break on Wednesday the 6th. As we near the end of winter and approach mud season, we kindly ask you to make sure your children are prepared for the afterschool program with appropriate outdoor attire (especially boots). Bridges students do go outside everyday for recess and select programs and are bound to get messy!

IMPORTANT LINKS

March Menus:

[Breakfast Menu](#)

[Lunch Menu](#)

[Northfield Ski Club](#)

Connecting Hope Winter Warm-Up

There will be a total solar eclipse on April 8. We have invited a NASA scientist to teach and view the eclipse with us. How cool is that?! More news to follow.

Northfield PTNO News:

Northfield Parent Teacher Neighbor Organization (PTNO) invites you to our monthly meeting!

March 12th @ 6:30-8:00PM in the NES Library

The Northfield PTNO is launching the Annual Spring Raffle this month! Please look for this year's flyer and order form in your student's backpack. We have some incredible prizes to give away this year, including Red Sox tickets, an Apple Watch SE, a Nintendo Switch Lite, and many generous donations from local Northfield and Vermont families and businesses! Questions? Contact the PTNO at northfieldptno@gmail.com

Allied Arts News:

Art Studio News from Julie:

March is YOUTH ART MONTH! We're celebrating our young artists with a special ART SHOW in businesses around Depot Square! NMHS Art Show is up at the District Office. NES Family Challenge: How many pieces of PreK-5 art can you find? The 2024 GOOGLE FOR DOODLE Contest is here! This year's theme is "My Wish for the next 25 years." Check out the contest online at doodle4google.com! This year you can paint, sculpt, build, draw, create, or code. See Julie for an entry form to take home. Entries are due to Google by March 14th. This is a great way to get creative over the winter break!

DONATED RECYCLED ITEMS: Our sculpture center runs on your recycled materials! We love building with tp/pt rolls and small boxes! Please continue to send things in. We're also collecting clean, functional, plastic spray bottles. THANK YOU for your continued support and generosity!

News from the Nurse's Office:

Mud, mud, everywhere! Just like the road conditions are unpredictable during Mud Season so are the conditions of our playground. It may be icy, muddy, or just wet! Getting outside for fresh air and some exercise is important for your child's health but this also means that they may get wet or muddy. Even as the weather warms up, it is important that your child still wear snow pants, boots and a lighter jacket or sweatshirt at recess. They should also have extra clothes, especially socks, in their backpack in case they get wet.

Wellness News from Carly:

An email was shared with K-5 families informing you about the Act One lessons that will be happening in your child's Wellness Class. Here's a [link](#) to the letter that was previously shared with you. I have slide presentations covering all the topics for each grade level and can share that with you if you email me. This is a gentle, evidence-based curriculum used to define boundaries and healthy relationships.

