

# WWS ELEMENTARY MARCH NEWSLETTER



Good morning WWS Elementary families,

## A message to families

March has been a busy month in the classroom, on the trails, and on the stage! We began the month by recognizing the artistic accomplishments of our students at the Winter Stroll! Students enjoyed a buddies lunch and recess with their Middle School peers earlier this month and a horse visit from a Clydesdale named Tiny! Several of our students also took to the stage in the school wide performance of The Little Mermaid!

In the classroom, students have been hard at work preparing for their April 11th science fair presentations! Classes also had the opportunity to put their math skills to use at this month's school store! We look forward to having families on campus next month to see our science experiments in action!

-Kristen & the Elementary team

## What's been Happening This Month?



## The Little Mermaid Musical

A huge congratulations to the Elementary students who took part in the WWS performance of The Little Mermaid over St. Patrick's Day weekend! Elementary students danced, sung, and recited lines with the utmost confidence. Way to go Carter, Joziah, Nora, Bella D, Piper, Addison, Tibby, Xayxay, Case, Sam N and Neil! We are so proud of you!

## Healthy Habits Lessons

Students engaged in ECO lessons designed by Ms. Douglas & Nurse Laura this month with a focus on healthy habits and self care. Each class was presented with age appropriate lessons on proper hygiene related habits and students were excited to explore their own healthy habit swag bags!



## Winter Stroll

Thank you to all of the families who came to this year's Winter Stroll! It was a beautiful day to walk the trails, observe student art work, and enjoy s'mores with one another. The Little Mermaid preview and parent vs. student hockey games were a hit!

Beautiful WWS inspired jewelry, keychains, and metalwork pieces were sold alongside student designed water bottles and coffee mugs! Keep an eye on the online store if you missed this event! Items will be uploaded to the online store soon!



## Collaboration with SHNU

Windham Woods Elementary has partnered with Southern NH University's education program. SHNU students have come to campus to observe our teaching styles, familiarize themselves with our curriculum, and learn new classroom management strategies.

Thirteen of these students have opted to complete their final exam projects at WWS and will be working closely with WWS teachers to design lessons that they will teaching on campus in the coming weeks.



## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### LITERACY WEEK

Literacy Week begins on April 1st at Windham Woods. Elementary students will have the opportunity to shop for new books at the book fair, receive their own Windham Public Library card, which grants them access to free audiobooks and materials, and to hear a read aloud from guest reader, Papa Joe! On Friday, we are excited to have Recycled Percussion on campus for an all-school concert. You can check out their music [here!](#)

### SCIENCE FAIR

Students have been hard at work learning about the scientific method process this month. They have practiced gathering materials, making hypotheses, collecting data, and evaluating their predictions. Some fun experiments that students have completed in preparation for the science fair this month included a Pop Rocks Crush Test, Bacteria in Paint Lab, and Bread Science: Balloon Blow-up. We hope that families can join us at 1:45 on April 11th as WWS hosts its first EVER Elementary Science Fair!





## Summer Tutoring

Summer tutoring sign ups and now closed and we are in the process of assigning summer tutors to students. Tutors will reach out to families directly by April 15th to connect, discuss goals for summer, and begin conversations about scheduling. Please feel free to reach out to me directly if you haven't heard from your tutor by the end of April break.



## Book Fair Volunteers

We are in need of parent volunteers to run our book fair. Elementary classes will be visiting the book fair on Tuesday next week.

Use [this link](#) to VOLUNTEER!



## REMINDER!

## School Store tomorrow

WWS students have the opportunity to visit the school store tomorrow! Please check out the school store catalog [HERE](#) and don't forget to send your child in with money to purchase items, if interested.

The school store is a great way for Elementary students to practice learned money, addition, and subtraction skills. It is run by Middle School students under the supervision of their teachers. We are excited to offer this opportunity to students!



# Important Upcoming Dates

Literacy Week - April 1-5

April Vacation- April 15-19

Spring Parent Conferences- May 10

Museum of Science Field Trip-May 14

↻ \*please fill out permission slip [HERE](#) ↻

*A glimpse into the magic at WWS*

