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Farewell Narragansett 5th Graders



We will never forget where our roots have been planted.

Ms. Clark wishes to remind you all, "Do not let what you can not do interfere with what you can do." ~ John Wooden

"You can't help respecting anybody who can spell TUESDAY, even if he doesn't spell it right; but spelling isn't everything. There are days when spelling Tuesday simply doesn't count." - Winnie the Pooh

"I am so proud of each and every one of you! Remember to have empathy, to give respect and space, to build each other up and not tear each other down, and to be mindful. Mindfulness is the key to success." - Always, Ms Smith

P.S. Also...don't forget to indent your paragraphs, to capitalize at the start of a sentence,

and to punctuate properly ;)

"I am REALLY going to miss seeing you guys every day!! You are such a great group of kids and I know you're going to do great at the middle school!

"You are so polite; super helpful; you put ranch dressing on the craziest stuff; you really, really love Caesar salad and pickles; and Narragansett won't be the same without you!!! GOOD LUCK at GMS!" - Love, Ms. Cooper

"You're off to great places, Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting, So...get on your way!" -Dr. Seuss from Mrs. Forrest

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you will go." Dr. Seuss from I

Can Read with my Eyes Shut! - Ms. Kenny

"Believe you can and you are halfway there!" - Ms. O'Donnell

"Good things come to those who work their butts off and never give up :)" - Ms. Grady
"Middle school is kind of like Middle-earth. It's a magical journey filled with elves, dwarves, hobbits, queens, kings, and a few corrupt wizards. Word to the wise: pick your traveling companions well. Ones with the courage and moral fiber to persevere..."

- CeCee, Lucy - Ms. Littlefield

"Imagination plus creativity equals unlimited possibilities. Use your imagination and creativity everyday." - Mrs. McColl

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Student Author Highlight

Elise Touch, 2nd Grade



In a big, big house filled with so many mysteries, there was a silly mystery. A girl and a cat with amazing smell were doing homework. The girl's name was Sam, and the cat's name was Furball. "Furball, what's 5 x 5?" Fur ball just purred. "Ummm...25?" said Sam. Sam put her homework down and looked at Furball. Sam was bored. She wanted to solve a mystery.

Sam tiptoed into her mom's room. Sam looked into the closet. Inside was a chest. Sam took the chest to her room. When she opened it, there was a key! The key was shiny gold. Sam said to Furball, "We're gonna solve this mystery by nighttime!" Sam checked all the doors, even the secret ones, to find where the key fit. Sam checked underneath the stairs. She felt a door. Sam used the key on the door and...she saw a hot air balloon!!! Sam took it outside and went to bed.

In the morning, her teacher got really mad! Sam did not do her homework! And she always does her homework! So Sam had to do three pieces of homework. P.S. The moral of the story is to DO YOUR HOMEWORK!

Memorial Day

By Luna Button, 2nd grade

Memorial day is a federal holiday in the united states for remembering the people who died while serving in the country's army forces. The holiday that is currently observed every year on the last Monday of May, originated as "Decoration Day" after the American Civil War in 1868 when the Grand Army of the republic, an organization of union veterans founded in Decatur, Illinois established it as a time for the Nation to decorate the graves of the Union with dead flowers. By the 20th century, competing Union and Confederate holiday traditions, celebrated on different days merged and Memorial Day



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was eventually extended to honor all Americans who died while in the military service. Memorial Day marks the start of the unofficial summer vacation season, while Labor Day marks its end. Many people visit cemeteries and memorials particularly to honor those who have died in military service and volunteers place an American Flag on each grave in the cemeteries. (source: www.usmemorialday.org/)

"School's Out"

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Ms. Remick's Thoughts On Narragansett

By Ellie Gay, 5th Grade

"The success of any school can best be measured by the quality of relationships in that school's community." ~ Ms. Remick

Ms. Remick is the principal at Narragansett School. She started working at our school 2 years ago. Before she came here, she was a Principal in the Portland school district. In Portland they have 10 schools, so their community isn't as close because they don't all know each other. In Gorham we have 3 elementary schools, so our community is a lot closer to each other. With 3 schools everyone knows each other, and that's what Ms. Remick likes about Narragansett. She noticed that all of the staff, and student leaders at Narragansett have respect, courage and are willing to step-in and help in any situation, even though the students were not asked to do so. Student Leaders are 5th grade students who help the younger students to pack up at the end of the day, play with them at recess, at lunch with the special ed and put the outside flag up and down. At Narragansett the student leaders are very enjoyable and helpful. Compassionate! Everybody in the Narragansett community are very supportive! By supportive I mean that each student encourages each other in a positive way.

Here are some things Ms. Remick would like to do for our school. On the playground she would like to add 2 ziplines,

on one of the ziplines you will have to strap into for kids that use wheelchairs.

Also Ms. Remick thought that our playground equipment should be modified so that kids of all ages and with physical challenges can have an enjoyable time too! Which is a great idea because there is some equipment on our playground now that some kids can't use just because of their skill level. Another thing Ms. Remick would like to do is keep the student leader jobs every year because it has added a lot of joy to the little kids faces and the teachers. Another thing that Ms. Remick also likes to do, occasionally walk through classrooms to see what everyone is working on and if they need any help, the teacher had an extra hand.

Here are some fun facts about our principal, Ms. Remick. She has a 13 year old son, and she loves spending time with him. She enjoys having family over and just having family time. Ms. Remick has a passion for scuba diving! "it is very calming and amazing to swim by coral reefs and sharks," she exclaimed. She has also swam by a gigantic turtle. Now that you have learned about Ms. Remick, Narragansett, and the student leaders, I hope you understand more about our Principal, Ms. Remick.

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~ Ms. Remick, Principal

The Talent Show

By: Ashley Connolly, 4th Grade

Narragansett school held a talent show and we asked Ella (5th grader) how she thought of it. Ella was in the Talent show so she can tell us how she thought of the practices, order of how they did it, and what she thought of the actual show.

Did you like the Talent Show's overall performance and why?

Ella: Yes, I did because the idea of having a background was very creative, also the dances were very well thought out, and the music was very beautiful.

Do you think the way Mrs. Stuart and Mrs. Ketch organized the show correctly and why?

Ella: Yes I do because they thought of having all the 4th and 5th graders singing at the end and all the 3rd graders singing at a time. That was smart.

Were the practices set on a good time?

Ella: The practices were not set at a good time for me because I had girls on the run and I couldn't make it.

Was the time waiting for your act scary?

Ella: Yes it was because you didn't know what would happen when you were on stage and you would be nervous that you were going to mess up.

What made it entertaining?

Ella: How everyone was so scared till they got on stage. Then they performed so well

What can they do better next year?

Ella: They should have auditions next year.

Last of all what was your favorite act, not counting yours. Ella: Evelyn and Mike dancing to Ju Ju on that beat. Thank you very much Ella. I loved the talent show too.

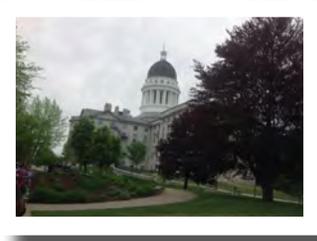
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Augusta Field Trip

By Riley Dever, 4th Grade



On May 25 the 4th graders all went to Augusta, Maine. The students went around the Maine state museum and

the Maine state house. Students got to see a voting go on in the Maine state house also they also got to learn all

about lobsters and they got to make there own molds based off of the rock drawings in America

2017 Field Day

