



**Newfields Elementary School
Newsletter**

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Have fun! Challenge Yourself!

Be Responsible. Be Respectful.

Take Care of Each Other.

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THANKS

Thanks to the Daley Family and the Space Station for their \$500.00 donation to NES!

Thank you to all the folks who donated toys for our Girl Scout's Holiday Toy Drive!

This week's NES PBL Spotlight is the upcoming kindergarten alphabet, letter project, sparked by Charisse Thompson, NES Technology Teacher and enthusiastically joined by Crystal Buswell, NES Art teacher, and Meri Clemons, NES Physical Education Teacher.

NES Vision is to empower our students to become compassionate, confident, and critical learners of tomorrow with an inner resiliency to serve others.
NES Faculty June 7, 2016 with NPTO input

A very special thanks and appreciation to all of the Newfields and Newmarket First Responders for helping us out yesterday when our multi-purpose roof top heating unit had a mechanical issue causing an odor in the school. We are also thankful to Christine Stevens for arranging Mama Leon's pizza delivered for lunch.

NPTO Winter Clothing Drive

The NPTO is gathering winter clothing, coats, snow pants, mittens, and hats for folks in our community. The donation box is located in NES front lobby! The last day to drop off clothes will be Wednesday, December 21st.

Change Direction New Hampshire

Change Direction New Hampshire is part of a national initiative designed to change the culture of mental health in America. Make a pledge and join the conversation at: changedirection.org/nh.

Thanks to **Haven** for entertaining our students with grade appropriate educational puppet shows and interactive classroom discussions around safety this month. "Their primary objective is for children to tell a trusted adult if they ever feel hurt, scared, or have a scary secret." For more information please go to <http://havennh.org/prevention-education/haven-in-schools/elementary-school>.

NES Calendar

December

- 20 6:30 Winter Concert
- 21 Winter Begins
- 22 Haven All School Enrichment
- 26-30 Holiday Break
- 29 2-7 Blood Drive

January

- 2 No School
- 3 Back to School
- 16 MLK, Jr. Day; No School

End 68 Hours of Hunger

We reached our goal collecting boxes of Triscuits. Thank you so very much for your generosity! We will have pajama day on Friday, December 23rd to celebrate!!

END 68 FUNDRAISING EVENT:

***Saturday, December 17**

Food Drive at **Shaw's** in Stratham: 10am - 4pm
Sponsored by the Stratham Police Department
Help us "**Stuff A Cruiser**" with food for local kids in need.

A NOTE OF THANKS FROM END 68 HOURS OF HUNGER:

With grateful hearts, we would like to thank you for your ongoing support. Your continued donations of food and monetary contributions have helped lighten the load for some of your neighbors in need. Your generosity is truly making a difference, allowing us to provide nutritional support to children who are food insecure on the weekends. Happy holidays!