



**Newfields Elementary School
Newsletter**

February 17, 2017

Kate Segal, NES Principal

Have fun! Challenge Yourself!

Be Responsible. Be Respectful.

Take Care of Each Other.

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Mark your calendars!!
March is Youth Art Month.

The Exeter Arts Committee is hosting the Youth Art Month Show. This event showcases art from students across SAU16 and has an opening reception from 12 pm to 4 pm on March 11, 2017. Artwork from 50 Newfields students will on display. The show is in The Old Town Hall Gallery and will be open from 12 pm-4 pm on March 11-12, March 18-19 and March 25. I hope to see you there! Thank you.
Crystal Buswell, NES Art

**End 68 Hours of Hunger
Pudding this month**

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

Winter Farmers' Market at Exeter High School

March 11th is Kid's Day at market! We will have lots of activities to engage children in local agriculture - including butter making, seed planting, veggie tasting, and more!

News from the Paul Memorial Library Pam Birch Librarian

The library will be open on Monday, February 20th, regular hours from 12:00-4:00 pm

LEGO Club meets on Wednesday, February 22 from 3:00-4:30 pm

Project Based Learning leads to Competency Based Education

NES Fifth grade students have begun a new project based learning unit this month. Mr. Bennett's fifth graders are completing research about the early American exploration/conquest. Topics include events like Battle of the Spanish Armada and the Search for the Northwest Passage as well as historical figures like Queen Elizabeth of England, Henry Hudson the famous explorer, and Francis Drake (one of the first "real" pirates of the Caribbean).

Mrs. DuPont's Fourth grade math class has also started a Project Based Learning Unit applying competencies in data and statistics. Her students are measuring the heights of NES students, compiling them into categories and finding the mode, median, and range of the statistics. They will all compare and contrast the data from different grade levels. Their final reports will be printed in the school newspaper written and published in Ms. Rosenbleeth's class.

Read Across America Week

Monday, February 20, 2017
Red & White Day: Cat in the Hat

Tuesday, February 21, 2017
CRAZY HAIR DAY

Wednesday, February 22, 2017
McGrew's Zoo Day
Green Eggs Lunch provided by NPTO

Thursday, February 23, 2017
500 Hats Day

Friday February 24, 2017
Literary Character Day/parade

**Winter Vacation:
February 27 - March 3**