



Newfields Elementary School Newsletter

February 2, 2017

Kate Segal, NES Principal

Have fun! Challenge Yourself!

Be Responsible. Be Respectful.

Take Care of Each Other.

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NAEP

Thank you to our fourth grade students and teachers for assisting with this year's NAEP. The National Assessment of Education Progress is the largest continuing and nationally representative assessment of what our nation's students know and can do in core subjects. NAEP is congressionally mandated, and was first administered in 1969 to measure student achievement nationally. Teachers, principals, parents, policymakers, and researchers all use NAEP results to assess progress and develop ways to improve education in the United States. For more information, visit <http://nces.ed.gov/nationaspreportcard>.

News from the NES Nurse Kathy Bird

The CDC has announced that influenza activity is on the rise in the US at this time (see the CDC web site). A yearly flu vaccine for everyone 6 mos. or older is recommended if you have not gotten one yet this school year. It is not too late to get one, but it does take 2 weeks after the shot is given, to get protection from the shot. So get your family protected before the flu arrives in NH. Thank you.

NES Calendar

February

- 7 6:00 NES Deliberative Session; Board to follow
- 9 11:45 NES K. Research Committee
- 18 NPTO Sweetheart Dance 6:00 – 8:00pm
- 20-24 **Read Across America** Week
- 27 Blood Drive

Winter Vacation:
February 27 – March 3

**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

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

NES Kindergarten

We would like to invite parents & community members to our final NES Kindergarten Research Committee which will be on February 9, 2017. If you can not attend please considering sharing your opinion on this important decision on extending our 5 hour kindergarten school day to a 6 ½ hour program. Please e-mail us at ksegal@sau16.org and dkettlewood@sau16.org/

NES Nurse Search Committee

We are extremely excited for Nurse Bird and her upcoming retirement in the last days of June. She will be missed! We know that filling her shoes will be a big task for our small school community, as she is our nurse, our health teacher, our cross country coach, and our confident. I am thankful to Nurse Bird for her assistance with reviewing resumes and job applications for this extremely important position, as well as helping the with interview questions and process. We are very pleased with the number of applicants and thank SAU 16 for their support. The Nurse Search Committee is made up of five NES Faculty Members. We hope to announce a finalist before February vacation.

Safety Concern

It has been brought to my attention a number of times this past month that before, during and after school there have been cars driving in the wrong direction. Please follow the traffic patterns at all times. It is for your safety and the safety for all our children. Thank you.