



**Newfields Elementary School
Newsletter**

March 10, 2017

Kate Segal, NES Principal

Have fun! Challenge Yourself!

Be Responsible. Be Respectful.

Take Care of Each Other.

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NES Calendar

March

- 11, 12 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm Youth Art Show
Old Town Hall Gallery
- 13 6:00 Principal Interviews
School Board Meeting to follow
- 14 **8:00 am – 7:00 pm Town Voting**
- 17 Teacher In-service Day; No School
(Competency Based Education)
- 18, 19 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm Youth Art Show
Old Town Hall Gallery
- 25 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm Youth Art Show
Old Town Hall Gallery
- 31 Grades Close

April

- 3 4R Wax Museum
- 4 4D Wax Museum
- 10-14 Sargent Camp
- 13,20 Early Release; parent conferences
- 24-28 Spring Vacation

Donations needed: 2 small pop-up tents
and a small mummy sleeping bag.

A big thank you to Mrs. Lieberman, our wonderful and creative NES librarian for organizing READ ACROSS AMERICA Week at NES during the last week in February! We would also like to thank our parents and students for getting excited about our week long reading celebration! Kudos to our green eggs and ham volunteer chefs, our mystery readers and all of our student participants in the Literary Character Parade!

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

NES Project Based Learning Spotlight Jodi Bennett and Tracy Hager, third grade

"My Biomes Lap Book" Project

Our third grade students have recently completed a Project Based Biome Project. We have several different groups, all of whom were assigned different biomes to study. Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Hager pre-selected two websites for the children and asked them to gather facts and information. As a way to teach research skills, the students learned to compare and contrast the two sources, cite which ones they were using and then develop paragraphs based on their notes. Students also cited their sources within their final draft paragraphs. The final drafts are being put into "Lap Books," using file folders which have been made into tri-folds. The children are now at the stage where they are presenting the information they gathered to their peers. This is a great way to practice communication and public speaking skills.

The **one and only Paul Memorial Library Bake Sale** of 2017 will be held on March 14th from 8am - 5pm at the Newfields Town Hall during voting hours! If you'd like to help out, there are two ways:

1. If you'd like to donate baked goods (we're looking for muffins, cookies, granola, quick breads, etc.), please drop them off at the library on Monday between 12noon and 4pm or bring it to Town Hall on Tuesday between 8am and 5pm.
2. If you'd like to donate an hour or two of your time to sell items.

Please contact the Library at newpl@comcast.net or 778-7869.

PS Please label any items if they are Gluten Free or Nut Free.