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Principal News

It is time to order field day t-shirts. Orders for students, parent volunteers, and staff can only be placed online from April 2-April 8. The link to order is on the Nabnasset website. During the same timeframe, we also have the online volunteer sign up. *Please be aware, this will be the only opportunity for signing up for t-shirts and volunteering on field day!* Volunteers must have an approved CORI on file. If you have any questions, please contact the field day committee at NabFieldDay@gmail.com.

On Friday, we had the final Star Reader drawing. Over the four weeks we awarded 180 books. Thank you for encouraging your children to participate. It was wonderful to have the grade level canisters stuffed with coupons each week.

The Full Day Kindergarten Lottery was held last week. We filled the 55 seats and have 9 names on a waiting list. Letters were mailed the following day informing participants of the outcome. We do not need to have a lottery for the Extended Day program.

This Thursday, April 5th, I look forward to playing Sight Word Bingo with pre-first and first grade friends. Everyone will go home with a book. Please join us.

The school committee approved the Distance Learning proposal as a way to recoup three of the nine snow days. On March 28th, Superintendent Olsen sent an email to families sharing many details of this pilot. Teachers are collaborating on assignments and will be following the timeline below:

Snow Day	Date of Assignments	Attendance and Due Dates
3/9/18	4/13/18	4/28/18 by 8:00AM
3/13/18	5/4/18	5/19/18 by 8:00AM
3/14/18	5/25/18	6/9/18 by 8:00AM



Information Night

On Thursday, April 12th, parents of current kindergarten and pre-first students are invited to attend an informational presentation to learn about the pre-first, multi-age, and traditional first grade classrooms. During this presentation, an overview of the curriculum and intervention programs will be shared. A question and answer session will follow. Please mark your calendars, and join us in the cafeteria at 6:30PM. If you are unable to attend and would like handouts, please call the office.



Have You Heard That...

- more after school clubs recently started? Mrs. Quinn and Mrs. McCusker are working with second graders in the Fun with Literacy Club. Mrs. Maguire and Ms. Navarro started the Fitness Club this week with kindergarten, pre-first, and first grade students. Ms. Brodsky meets with second grade students for the Nature, Animals and the Environment Club.
- we had a fantastic all school enrichment program titled Bubbleology last Friday? I believe it is a new favorite. Pictures are posted on Facebook.



Upcoming Events

April 4	Early Release (12:20PM) for Professional Development
April 5	Pre-First & First Grade Bingo for Books – 6:30PM
April 6	Community Meeting
April 12	First Grade Information Night – 6:30PM
April 16-20	Vacation Week
April 24	Advisory Council Meeting – 4:30PM Pre-First Information Night – 6:30PM
April 26	Second Grade Bingo for Books – 6:30PM

Please be aware that an events calendar is posted on the Nabnasset School website (opening page on the right hand side).



Abbot School Testing Schedule

Abbot School students begin MCAS testing soon. To give you an idea of what is to come for your children, the schedule is below.

	<u>ELA</u>	<u>Math</u>	<u>Science/Tech/Engineering</u>
Grade 3	April 12, 26	May 3, 10	N/A
Grade 4	April 13, 27	May 4, 11	N/A
Grade 5	April 10, 24	May 1, 8	May 15, 16



Communication

Please be sure that you are staying connected, informed, and part of your child's learning experience. Check out updates and pictures on Facebook (Nabnasset Elementary School) and Twitter (@NabSchool). In addition, please subscribe to the group email by going to www.westfordk12.us/subscriber. The weekly emails and periodic messages provide up to date information on news around the school and the district. Cancellations and urgent messages are often communicated through email. The Nabnasset website

(ns.westfordk12.us) also provides information.