

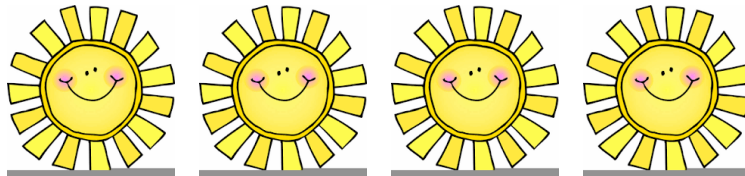
# Home School Connection

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## Principal News

As the school year draws to an end, I would like to express how proud I am of our Nab Stars. They have grown in many ways! Parental support and the daily dedicated work by the Nab staff are a winning combination.



We look forward to our second year of having a district wide K-2 Move Up Day. On the last full day of school (Thursday, June 21st) students will meet their new teacher and classmates. June class placement assignments will give the children the opportunity to visit their new classrooms, ask questions, calm potential fears, and spend time over the summer reuniting with old friends and making connections with new friends. Letters will be sent home to parents on the same day indicating the new class assignment for the 2018-2019 school year.

Second grade students will be at the Abbot School in the morning. Dr. Clery and Mrs. Jerzylo have a wonderful agenda planned. Kindergarten, pre-first, and first grade students will “move up” at 1:45PM. A letter will be sent to the parents of morning kindergarten students inviting them to bring their children to school to participate in the move up opportunity. Parents will also be contacted if their children are transferring to another school in the district, inviting them to join the same event across town.

Congratulations to our second graders who are moving on to a new stage in their educational journey. I find our time together too short! Some students are excited about the end of the school year, while others are anxious. We are sensitive to how students may be feeling as our last day together rapidly approaches.



This is often the time of year we say farewell to staff members. Mrs. Eliason is retiring after 37 years in the WPS! Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Blanchard, and Ms. Keele are exploring other opportunities. Their valuable contributions will be long remembered. We wish them much success in their new adventures.



We enjoyed celebrating with the parent volunteers during our traditional appreciation gathering on Monday. We want to extend another thank you to volunteers for the endless hours of supporting our special school in diverse ways (PTO and Advisory Council representatives, classroom and library help, chaperones, facilitating events, and gardening). A special thank you to our PTO chairs for going above and beyond the call of duty to provide whatever was necessary to add to our students' rich school experience. We are most grateful!

Thank you for your cooperation on the distance learning initiative created to recoup three of the nine days we lost due to inclement weather. The final assignment is due by Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup> (8:00AM). The district survey results will be considered as we plan for next year.



### Field Day News

The big day is almost here. We would like to borrow 15 EZ Up Tents. Please email me ASAP at [sdubois@westfordk12.us](mailto:sdubois@westfordk12.us) if you can help us out. It would be helpful to have the tents dropped off in the lobby by **Monday**. Field Day set up begins at 6:00AM on Tuesday! Please be sure to send your child to school with sneakers, a hat, and a water bottle.



### Have You Heard That...

- the 2017-2018 Nabnasset School Yearbooks have arrived? They will be distributed the last week of school. A huge thank you to Mrs. D'Amelia and the second grade Yearbook Club members for designing a creative, colorful, and memorable yearbook.
- we continue to make progress toward our Box Top goal? Mrs. Carroll counted 1,999 Box Top coupons for the month of May. Mrs. Vesekis' class was our highest contributor with 339 Box Tops. Our current total is 16,241. Please help with us with the final push and keep clipping coupons.



### Upcoming Events

June 8	Kindergarten Lunch Experience
June 12	Field Day
June 13	Field Day Rain Date
June 19	Second Grade Potluck Cultural Celebration – 6:30-7:30 PM
June 20	Abbot Orchestra Performs for Second Grade Classes
June 21	Last Full Day of School Move Up Day
June 22	Last Day of School – 12:20 Dismissal Parent Portal Opens to View Report Cards (4:00PM)



### Important Reminders

- \* Be sure to pick up your child's medication from Mrs. Creegan.
- \* We have an overflowing Lost and Found Bin. Items will be donated next month.
- \* The current CORI forms, mandatory for volunteering, will expire this month. We are collecting forms for next school year.
- \* The Fletcher Library has a wonderful summer reading program.



### Absentee Line

It is important for us to know when your child is going to be absent from school. Please call the absentee line at 978-392-9618 to report absences and late arrivals. Mrs. Webster checks the absentee line at 9:30AM and 1:00PM. ***Please don't rely on sharing the information with your child's teacher via email, as the teacher may be absent or unable to check their email in time.***

