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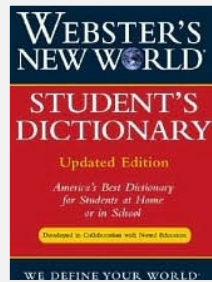
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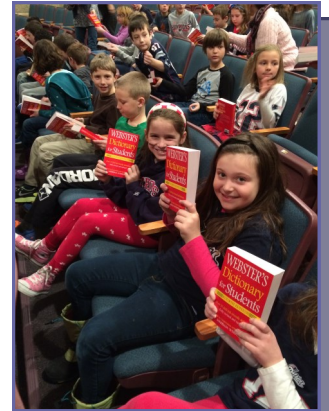
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Third Graders Receive Dictionaries from the Rotary Club



The Rotary Club once again donated dictionaries to the entire third grade class and delivered them on Friday, January 30th in the auditorium. We would like to thank them for their generous donation that will support our curriculum!



We Are 1 Triton



NES joins the Middle/High schools in celebrating "We Are 1 Triton" week February 9th-13th. The week will follow tenets of No Name Calling Week (NNCW) sponsored by GLSEN and will promote kindness, unity, and community among our students and schools. According to GLSEN publications, "NNCW exists to ensure that all students feel safe and respected and develop respectful attitudes and behaviors".

We will be holding the following dress up days **February 9th-13th** :

Monday: Wear red/white and blue to stand "united" against bullying.

Tuesday: Wear your favorite winter shoes to understand how it feels to walk a mile in someone's shoes.

Wednesday: Wear mismatch clothing to show that we are all different and that we can appreciate each other's differences.

Thursday: Wear backwards shirts to show that words hurt and you can't take them back. It also shows that a good person has others backs.

Friday: Wear Triton clothing to show that we all come together as a team.

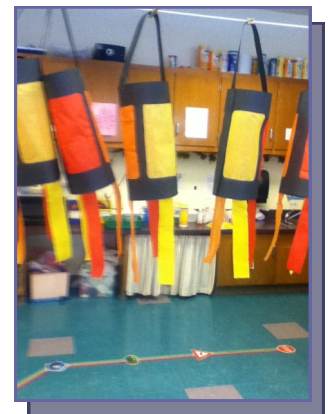


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Pre-School Update...



The preschoolers have been learning all about the Chinese New Year which is also known as the Spring festival celebrated in China. The children have the opportunity to learn about Chinese culture and all the customs and traditions surrounding this event. We made red banners (known as couplets) with words of happiness written in Chinese. We filled our classroom with pictures of plum blossoms which reminds us of things that will grow. We traced, cut out, and painted fruits (lucky Fruits) eaten during this spring event. We made Chinese lanterns and miniature dragons and will use them to parade around the building of NES. Gung Hay Fat Choy!



Triton Newbury Elementary Preschool Program 2015 - 2016

Don't Miss This Amazing Program!

Our preschool provides a structured daily routine that incorporates hands-on, multi-sensory activities which promote the development of independence and self esteem. Literacy, math, social studies, science, visual arts, and music are incorporated using innovative and engaging teaching strategies. As part of the larger school community, our preschool provides students access to additional support and enrichment opportunities. If you have a child who will be 3 by August 1, 2015, then we hope you will consider joining our school community.

INFORMATION NIGHT

When: Tuesday
Date: February 10, 2015
Time: 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Where: Newbury Elementary School
 63 Hanover St
 Newbury, MA



Days & Times	Monthly/ Annual Tuition
T-Th AM Session 8:30 AM - 11:15 AM	\$168.50 Per Month \$1685.00 Annually
M-W-F AM Session 8:30 AM - 11:15 AM	\$238.50 Per Month \$2385.00 Annually
M-T-TH-F PM Session 12:15 PM - 3:00 PM	\$298.50 Per Month \$2985.00 Annually

TUITION ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

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Triton Regional School District
 Respect - Integrity - Excellence For All

“Take risks: if you win,
 you will be happy; if
 you lose, you will be
 wise.”
 -Unknown

THEATER WORKSHOP PRESENTS

Good Fortune

an Asian Fusion Fairytale

Directed by
Stacey April Fix

March Show Dates

Thurs	19 th	7:00
Fri	20 th	7:00
Sat	21 st	7:00
Sun	22 nd	1:00

NEWBURY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
63 Hanover Street, Newbury, MA

WWW.WORKSHOPARTSINC.ORG

TICKET INFORMATION: twsboxoffice@gmail.com

Theater Workshop is a Workshop Arts Inc. Program



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Newbury Town Library Youth eNews

You loved it, and we heard you! **Blu the Therapy Dog will be back** on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month for our READ to a DOG sessions. Some of you have asked about the reading level for this program - if your child isn't quite reading yet, but can "tell" Blu the story of the pictures in a book, that's perfectly ok. Speaking out loud and practicing our oratory skills is the name of the game. Check it out and reserve your spot today - they're filling up fast!

Broken link? Yep, a broken link has kept all of you who've tried to access Muzzy, our 8-language foreign language program, from outside of the library. MUZZY is apologizing profusely, and giving us 5 extra months of access, as well as complete sets of MUZZY Exercises in each language for extra support. Click the link here or from our website.

Some more good news this February is that we received funding from the Newbury Local Cultural Council and are able to fund **Sprouting Melodies February through April!** A big thank you to the Newbury LCC!! I know many of you truly value this program and I am still looking for ways to fund it through the end of the school year, so stay tuned :-)

We had a blast paper quilling with Laughs & Crafts in January. Next up for February's Laughs & Crafts is **Mexican Metal Art**. Read on for more information!

And we're happy to begin offering two Sensory Bins. Young children learn about their environments through their senses. Sensory bins offer a fun, tactile way for them to tap into multiple senses and build those neural pathways! (They do contain small parts and so need to be played with between child and adult so there is close supervision.) Ask about these bins at the Children's Desk!

Below is a list of our upcoming children's programs in February. Click the links for details. To sign up and reserve your spot, go to our online calendar and click on the program you are interested in.

Also, check out our online calendar to see what's happening with the rest of the library. You can learn about new apps with the Apps Club, come to a "How Do I...With My iPad" session, or come to Book Club - Middlemarch by George Eliot is the book for February.

[Laughs & Crafts for 4-8th graders: Mexican Metal Art!](#)
[Do-Drop-In play sessions, birth - age 4](#)
[Sprouting Melodies for 18mos - 3yrs](#)
[Simple & Sweet Story Times for 3-5 year olds](#)
[Half-day Movie Showing, Boxtrolls \(rated PG\)](#)
[READ to a DOG sessions with Blu, grades 2-6](#)
[Babies and Block program through Family Connections](#)

(If the above links do not work, please go to newburylibrary.org/youth for details on February's programs)

Warmly,

Sincerely,
Ms. Erin



The NES Newt -paper is published by Amy Pasquarello on a weekly basis. If you would like to submit something to be included in the NES Newt-paper, please email your information to apasquarello@trsd.net by the Wednesday before the newsletter is published.

PTA Update...

Mark Rothstein's World of Jump Roping is Coming to NES

By popular demand and in support of C.A.R.E.S and healthy lifestyles, the PTA is proud to welcome back Mark Rothstein's World of Jump Roping! Parents are encouraged to stop by and watch Mark in action – his performance is unforgettable!

Where: NES Gymnasium

When: Wednesday, February 11th from 8:45-9:45 am.

What: Mark Rothstein is a Guinness World Record Holder and a National Fitness Hall of Fame Inductee. As a pro-athlete, educator, role model and entertainer, Mark presents an inspirational elementary school assembly for all ages. Having performed more than 10,000 shows since the 1980's, his program consists of high-energy rope jumping exhibitions, coupled with enjoyable and interactive character building skits.

Character building elements emphasized:		
Fitness	Healthy Living	Honesty
Respect	Positive Choices	Kindness
Integrity	Trying Your Best	Teamwork

Make your plans for Wednesday at Oregano's

On Wednesday, February 11th, Oregano's Pizzeria and Ristorante on Pleasant Street in Newburyport will donate 20% of all checks to the PTA! The restaurant is open 11:30 am – 9:30 pm and offers dine-in and takeout service.

PreK-Grade 2 staff and special guests will be moonlighting as hosts and wait staff 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm and Grades 3-6 plus surprise staff will work 6:00 pm -7:30 pm. Come for dinner, an afterschool snack with the family, grab lunch with a friend or takeout for the office.

Reservations for dinner hours are strongly encouraged.. Call 978-462-5013 for reservations and takeout.

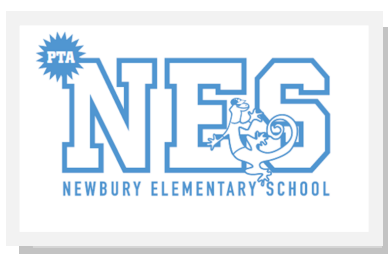
Volunteer at the Book Swap

Come help out at the Book Swap next week. Volunteer as little as one shift or as many as you wish! [Click HERE](#) to sign up!

Listed in the sign up location column are the teachers' names whose classes will be at the fair during that time slot if you would like to come when your child is there. Volunteers will be assisting students with book choices and/or helping with checkout.

Thank you to Jess McManus for organizing last week's Family Movie Night!

And, thanks to the volunteers who helped her!





February 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 1:00-3:00 Girls Field Hockey	2	3	4 4:15 School Council 7:00 pm School Committee	5	6 Half Day: Professional Development NES Ski 12:00-6:00	7
8 1:00-3:00 Girls Field Hockey	9 Book Swap "We Are 1 Triton" Week	10 Book Swap 7:30 am Student Council 6:30 pm PreK Information Night	11 Book Swap 8:45-9:45 World of Jump Roping 11:30-9:00 PTA Oregon Fundraiser 7 pm School Committee	12 Book Swap	13 Book Swap NES Ski 3:00-6:00	14
15	16 Schools Closed: Winter Vacation	17 Schools Closed: Winter Vacation	18 Schools Closed: Winter Vacation	19 Schools Closed: Winter Vacation	20 Schools Closed: Winter Vacation	21
22 1:00-3:00 Girls Field Hockey	23	24 7:30 am Student Council	25 7:00 pm School Committee	26 3:15 Technology Committee	27	28

Did you know?

Winter Safety Concerns

The NES Maintenance Staff and the town of Newbury have done a wonderful job managing the enormous volumes of snow we have gotten recently. However, the large snow piles and melting snow still bring safety concerns:

- Please drive slowly at all times in the parking lot. It is difficult to see around the snow banks for walkers and cars and melting snow can freeze quickly into slippery ice.
- Watch carefully for students in the parking lots, particularly at pickup and drop off times.
- Remind students that snow should stay on the ground.

