



# The Newbury Elementary School

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## NES PTA brings us Barynya on January 29th



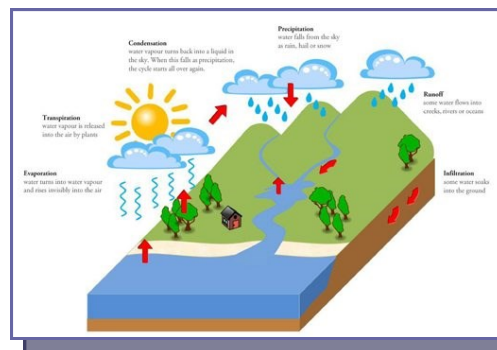
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## First Grade Update...

First graders are busy learning about habitats! After exploring many different habitats, each class will now become experts on one. Mrs. Byrnes's class will study the ocean, Mrs. Harper's class will study the rain forest, Mrs. Mollineaux's class will study the African savannah, and Mrs. Soini's class will study the desert. Once students have an understanding of their habitat and the animals that live there, they will select an animal to research. The children are very excited as they learn about new and exciting creatures



## Museum of Science Weather/Water Cycle Presentation



On Friday, the fifth and sixth graders saw a presentation that demonstrates how atmospheric phenomena interact with each other to create the weather we experience every day. Students watched a hot air balloon launch toward the ceiling, pressurized a tank to create enough wind to power a cannon, and saw a cloud form before their eyes. This presentation coincides with the 5th grade science unit covering Weather and the Water Cycle.

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# Farm Friends II



**2014-2015  
After School Programs  
for children Grades 2-6**

**Weekly sessions  
Mondays, 3:30-5 PM**

**Spencer-Peirce-Little Farm**  
5 Little's Lane  
Newbury, Massachusetts



# Fun with Fiber Arts



**Winter/Spring 2015  
Wednesday afternoons  
Monthly sessions  
3:30-5 PM**

**Spencer-Peirce-Little Farm**  
5 Little's Lane  
Newbury, Mass.  
978-462-2634

This class is for students, grades two through six, who are interested in or already working with fiber. Participants learn hand sewing, weaving, felting, knitting, dying wool, and carding/spinning wool, from featured guest artists. All crafts and completed projects are taken home. Students also learn how to use a sewing machine. New sessions start each month.

### Registration form for Fun with Fiber

To register, visit [HistoricNewEngland.org](http://HistoricNewEngland.org) or mail form with a check payable to Historic New England to: Education Coordinator, Spencer-Peirce-Little Farm, 5 Little's Lane, Newbury, Mass., 01951

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies or concerns we should know about: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact person: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Person in charge of bringing student to and from program)

Emergency contact telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please select one:  \$60 per month for nonmembers  
 \$45 per month for Historic New England members

Please select month(s):  February  March  April  May  June



For more information, contact Arleen Shea, education coordinator at [AShea@HistoricNewEngland.org](mailto:AShea@HistoricNewEngland.org) or call 978-462-2634.

## Coastal Discoveries

### Writing Contest 2015

**3 Grand Prize winners will get a free week at Coastal Discoveries!**

Coastal Discoveries is giving away three free sessions to our marine education summer program (\$495 value each) to the best three submissions written by children in the greater Newburyport area and surrounding communities. This is an amazing opportunity! Students; submit your entry to us by February 28<sup>th</sup> to be eligible to win a free week this summer at Coastal Discoveries!

#### Who is Eligible

Any child ages 9-16 can submit an entry. Applicant must be 9 or older as of June 22, 2015

#### What to Write (choose one)

**Prompt #1 Persuasive Writing:** Tell us what activities at Coastal Discoveries you would learn the most from and why you think you should win a free week aboard the Erica Lee II this summer.

**Prompt #2 Creative Writing:** Write an original short story using the marine environment as your setting (ocean, river, beach, etc.).

Each entry must include: Name, Age, School, Teacher and an e-mail address to notify winners

#### Mail your submission to:

Coastal Discoveries Contest, 20 Columbia Way, Newbury, MA 01951

#### Submission Deadline

Saturday, February 28, 2015

#### About Coastal Discoveries

Coastal Discoveries is a non-profit marine education summer program aboard the 48' Erica Lee II, located on the Newburyport waterfront. Established in 1988, Coastal Discoveries is the longest running local marine summer program providing children with the opportunity to explore and engage with our local marine environment while creating an understanding and appreciation of our coastal waters. Activities our campers participate in include fishing, exploring islands, whale watching, hauling lobster traps and so much more! Our experienced staff provides a wealth of local maritime knowledge and helps create memories that will last a lifetime. We are the proud recipient of the 2014 Best Children's Program award from BONS.



To find out more about our program, visit our website at: [www.coastaldiscoveries.org](http://www.coastaldiscoveries.org)

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**"Perseverance is failing  
19 times and succeeding  
the 20th."**

- Julie Andrews

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](mailto:apasquarello@trsd.net) by the Wednesday before the newsletter is published.

## PTA Update...

### Dine at Oregano's and Earn Money for NES

On Wednesday, January 28th, 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.

### Want to know what is happening with the playground redesign?

Go to [www.nesgrows.com](http://www.nesgrows.com) to sign up for our blog to receive up to date information about the project!

### Fitness Series Continues

The last class of the PTA Fitness series is next week. Join us for:

Gentle Flow Yoga taught by NES Mom Beth Houlihan

Roots to Wings, Newbury

**Thursday, January 29th @ 11:00 am**

Sign up via email at [yoga@rootstowings.com](mailto:yoga@rootstowings.com) or call 978-463-YOGA .

Look for the Donation Jar at check in! All proceeds go directly to programs for our children!

Thank you to Anne-Catherine Langlais for organizing the Fitness Series, and to Buddhaful Souls Yoga Studio, Daniel Duarte BJJ, CrossFit Full Potential, Roots to Wings, and YWCA Greater Newburyport for donating their space and time.

### Family Movie Night: Dolphin Tale 2

The PTA is sponsoring a Family Movie Night at NES on Friday, January 30th, at 7:00 pm. Please join us for the showing of *Dolphin Tale 2*. Admission is free, though donations are welcome. Popcorn and drinks will be available to purchase at the movie. All students must be accompanied and supervised by an adult.

### BARYNYA Program coming to NES

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Please join us on Thursday, January 29th in the Newbury Elementary Auditorium:

8:45-9:30 - Grades 4-6

9:45-10:30- Grades PreK-3

### Collect Books for the Book Swap

Start collecting your used books... the Third Annual Used Book Swap is coming!

Books will be collected in the classroom the first week of February.



## PTA Update Continued...

Please send in books that other classmates in your grade would enjoy and remember there is no maximum for how many books you can bring in! Then, during the second week of February, students will be able to swap their used books for others during their scheduled library time.

### Help needed for Spring Fling and Family Auction

We are looking for people to help solicit items for our auction that will be held on March 27th. As the saying goes, many hands make light work! If we each are willing to knock on a few doors or make a few phone calls, it won't be too long before we have a full auction catalog! Our goal this year is to have all of our items secured by February 28th. If you have a good relationship with a local business, that's a great place to start.

Please contact event chair Elise Carner at [elisecarnermail@gmail.com](mailto:elisecarnermail@gmail.com) or call her at [\(508\) 423-7256](tel:5084237256) and you will be walked through the next steps.

This will be our largest event of the year, and we need your help to make it a success!

## SEPAC Update...

### Order Tickets NOW for Triton Night at Fenway

Tickets are on sale now through Jan. 28th for **Triton Night at Fenway Park** on Wednesday, June 24th, for the 7:10 pm game featuring the Boston Red Sox vs. the Baltimore Orioles. Reserved group seating for Newbury, Rowley, and Salisbury fans will be available for \$32/seat in the outfield grandstand.

This will be a great event to celebrate the end of the school year, giving students, families, teachers, staff, and community members an opportunity to kick off summer in style. All are welcome to join Triton Night!

The tickets will be sold based on availability, first-come, first-served, through January 28th. Tickets are non-refundable.

To order tickets, use the attached order form and return it to a school office labeled "SEPAC" or send a check for your total purchase made out to TRSD to: SEPAC, TRSD Central Office, 112 Elm St., Byfield, MA 01922. Include your name, address, email, phone number, and number of tickets wanted. Seats will be assigned, so if you wish to ensure seating with another group, submit all orders on one form.



...will be supporting Newbury Elementary School

On Wednesday, January 28<sup>th</sup>

Lunch beginning at 11:30 a.m.  
Dinner served until 9 p.m.

Featuring **Star Servers**, NES Staff moonlighting as your hosts and waiters...

PK - 2 Teachers and Special Guests: 4:30 - 6

Grades 3 - 6 Teachers and More: 6 - 7:30

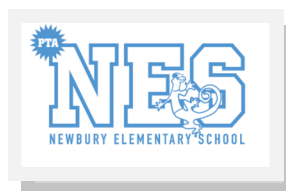
*20% of all checks will be donated to the NES PTA!*

Reservations strongly encouraged - call (978) 462-5013 to book a table or to place a Take Out order  
16 Pleasant Street, Newburyport

No flyers or coupons needed!

For each ticket sold, the Triton Special Education Parent Advisory Council (SEPAC) will receive \$5 to use for programming and activities for students and families in the school district. The mission of the Triton SEPAC is to work for understanding of, respect for, and support of all children with special needs in the community.

Questions may be sent to [SEPACtriton@gmail.com](mailto:SEPACtriton@gmail.com).



**BOSTON RED SOX SCHOOL NIGHT**

**TRITON NIGHT  
AT FENWAY PARK**

**Wednesday, June 24  
7:10PM**

VS.

Join your classmates, teachers, family, and friends for a night of fun at Fenway Park!

Event Cost:  
\$32\* - Outfield Grandstand

\*Sales will benefit the Triton Special Education Parent Advisory Council (SEPAC) for programs and events for students and families.

Questions - contact Renee at [sepactriton@gmail.com](mailto:sepactriton@gmail.com)

Wednesday, June 24, 2015	Red Sox vs. Orioles	Quantity # of people _____ @ \$32	Total Amount: \$ _____
All orders are subject to availability and filled on a first come first-served basis. All orders are non-refundable.			
Name _____		Phone _____	
Address _____			
City _____	State _____	Zip _____	Email _____
Method of Payment: <input type="checkbox"/> Check (payable to: TRSD)			
Please detach and return order form to your school office or mail to SEPAC, TRSD Central Office, 112 Elm St., Byfield, MA 01922.			

DEADLINE FOR ORDERS: January 28, 2015



## January 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Schools Closed: Winter Vacation	2 Schools Closed: Winter Vacation	3
4 1-3 pm Girls Intra-mural Field Hockey	5 School Reopens	6 7:30 am Student Council	7 4:15 School Council 7:00 pm School Committee	8 6:00 pm Kindergarten Information Night – NES Library	9 Half Day – Professional Development NES Ski 12-6	10
11 1-3 pm Girls Intra-mural Field Hockey	12 Monday late buses resume	13	14 Choir resumes 7:00 pm School Committee	15 7:00 pm PTA Meeting	16 8:30-10:00 am PTA Coffee House NES Ski 3-6	17
18	19 Schools Closed: MLK Jr. Day	20 7:30 am Student Council	21 7:00 pm School Committee (Tentative)	22 3:15 Technology Committee Meeting	23 Progress Reports go home NES Ski 3-6	24
25 1-3 pm Girls Intra-mural Field Hockey	26	27	28 11:30 am – 9:00 pm PTA Oregon Fund-raiser	29 All School Cultural Enrichment	30 NES Ski 3-6 7:00 pm PTA Movie Night	31

## Did you know?

### The Importance of Proper Hand Washing

Keeping hands clean is one of the most important steps we can take to avoid getting sick and spreading germs to others. Many diseases and conditions are spread by not properly washing hands with soap and clean, running water.

#### When should you wash your hands?

- Before, during, and after preparing food
- Before eating food
- Before and after caring for someone who is sick
- Before and after treating a cut or wound
- After using the toilet
- After changing diapers or cleaning up a child who has used the toilet
- After blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing
- After touching an animal, animal feed, or animal waste
- After handling pet food or pet treats
- After touching garbage

#### Proper Hand Washing Technique:

Please take a moment to review the steps involved in proper hand washing. You might be surprised to find that you are doing it incorrectly! Keep in mind that you should lather and scrub for as long as it takes you to sing “Happy Birthday” in your head (about 20 seconds).



- Wet hands with water
- apply enough soap to cover all hand surfaces.
- Rub hands palm to palm
- right palm over left dorsum with interlaced fingers and vice versa
- palm to palm with fingers interlaced
- backs of fingers to opposing palms with fingers interlocked
- rotational rubbing of left thumb clasped in right palm and vice versa
- rotational rubbing, backwards and forwards with clasped fingers of right hand in left palm and vice versa.
- Rinse hands with water
- dry thoroughly with a single use towel
- use towel to turn off faucet
- ...and your hands are safe.