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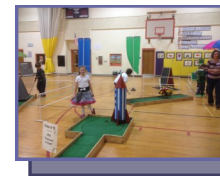
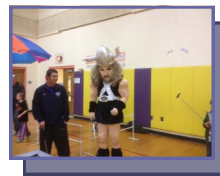
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Thank you!

Thank you to the NES PTA for all of their hard work in organizing and running the Spring Fling and Silent Auction. It was a huge success and they raised almost \$10,000 for NES! What a wonderful and supportive community we have! Thank you to all who participated and donated!



TEAM FREEZE is made up of Evan, Ashton, David, Sam, Avery, Jess, and Frankie

Destination Imagination

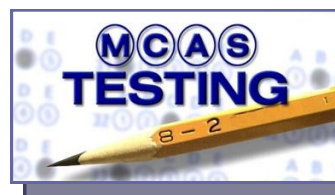
Congratulation to the two NES Destination Imagination (DI) teams who competed in the Region 5 Regional Tournament at Andover High School on March 23rd. Both teams represented our school well and we are very proud of them!



RISING STARS ANIMAL CIRCUS TEAM is made up of Angela, Charlie, Cooper, Dante, Henry, Jackson, and Nadia



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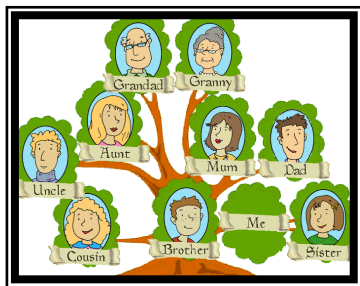


MCAS ELA testing is over. We are so proud of how hard the NES students in grades three, four, five, and six worked over the past two weeks. We would also like to thank the parents for supporting your child through this testing. Making sure students are well rested and come to school on time with a healthy breakfast in their bellies helped to prepare them for success.

Our next testing dates for mathematics and science are below. Please make sure your child is in school on time as testing will begin promptly at 9:00 am.

Tuesday, May 6th	Grades 3 and 5	Mathematics (Day 1)
Wednesday, May 7th	Grades 3 and 5	Mathematics (Day 2)
Monday, May 12th	Grade 5	Science, Technology, and Engineering (Day 1)
Tuesday, May 13th	Grades 4 and 6	Mathematics (Day 1)
Wednesday, May 14th	Grades 4 and 6	Mathematics (Day 2)
Thursday, May 15th	Grade 5	Science, Technology, and Engineering (Day 2)

Second Grade Update



Second graders have set sail around the world with the beginning of our ancestry unit. Students have begun to learn more about the people in their family trees, and what countries their relatives lived in before immigrating to the United States. We're discovering that everyone's ancestors came from some other nation, no matter how many years ago! This home-school collaboration will feature research on the flags, landmarks, customs, history, foods, dance, music, sports, and games of countries around the world. We will be addressing many standards in History/Social Science, as well as English/Language Arts; for example, second graders are learning to use the features of nonfiction text to easily locate key facts and information about the countries of their ancestors. Our young researchers' hard work will be on display at Ancestry Sharing Day on April 17th.

Third Grade Donor's Choose Opportunity

Do you remember feeling frustrated in your own third grade math class? Do you remember math as a "boring" subject? As you know, the Apple Ipad is the most amazing tool for helping students to learn to love math. I have never seen anything like it. The Ipad is visual and tactile and creates a joyful learning environment for students who otherwise suffered from math anxiety and the overuse of worksheets. There are apps for every math concept. Concepts like fractions and division can really come to life when using the Ipad.

Our students will be able to take turns working alone or with a partner throughout our school day. They will strengthen their math skills and also learn to enjoy math when they have the chance to interact with the Ipad mini. We are only \$235 away from our goal of an Ipad in the classroom. Click here if you can help!

http://www.donorschoose.org/project/joyful-math-with-apps/1169239/?rf=link_sitshare_2014_03_teacherid_960170&challengeid=163294

Mrs. Williams, Grade 3, NES

PTA News...

Not your Average Tuesday! Treat your family to a meal out--and treat the PTA to some easy funds! Not Your Average Joe's Restaurant, 1 Market Square, Newburyport, has selected NES to be their "Not Your Average Cause" fundraising beneficiary *every Tuesday during April*.

Just bring the certificate found at the end of this newsletter and present it to your server and our PTA will receive 15% of your total purchase. Valid days are April 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29 between 11:30 AM and 9:00 PM. The restaurant offers dine-in, carryout, and curbside pickup. You can find their menu at [Menu](#).

Order your yearbook now

Work is underway on this year's NES yearbook. The yearbook is \$15 and includes 64 full color pages of life at NES, with pictures of all students and staff, pre-k through grade 6.

Order yours online at [NES Yearbook](#) or via the paper order forms sent home with students. The deadline for ordering is May 12th.

If you have any questions, contact Maddy Judkins at nesyearbook2014@gmail.com.

Yearbook Photos Needed

Photos for the yearbook can be submitted at [Yearbook photos](#). Just use upload code NES2014 and follow the easy onscreen instructions. Find your best pictures of students and staff that capture the fun experiences at NES!

The Fiesta Book Fair is Coming

Mark your calendar for the next PTA book fair: It's going to be a Fiesta, April 14th-18th, when all classes will visit this twice-a-year Scholastic book sale. A family night will be held on Thursday, April 17th. Volunteers are needed to help at the book fair during the day and evening; please sign up at www.newburypta.com or email newburypta@newburypta.com. All proceeds from the book fair are used to buy new materials for our own NES library.

"Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement; nothing can be done without hope and confidence."

-Helen Keller

PTA News Continues...

Success: Family Spring Fling and Silent Auction

Last week's PTA Family Spring Fling and Silent Auction was a wonderful success. Families, staff, and students came together for an evening of miniature golf, games, and crafts while we raised almost \$10,000 at our auction! Thank you! These funds will be used to provide enhancements to our students' education.

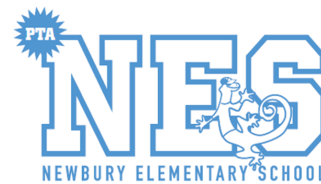
This event was successful not only because of the many donors, but because of our many volunteers who helped us. We would like to recognize these people who helped the PTA create such a successful evening (apologies if we left someone out of this list). Big thanks go out to:

Emily Abt	Ginny Hatheway	Ryan Mulligan	Greg Surels
Mary Anastasio	Belen Wieler Hawes	Pam Murray	Amy Tardy
Michael Astuccio	Steve Hawes	Stacey O'Shea	Madelaine Thompson-Judkins
Paul Battista	Beck Hermann	Amy Pasquarello	Brayden Toth
Joyce Bokuniewicz	Janice Irving	Leah Peicott	Renée Toth
Abigail Broughton	Carrie Kennedy	Sam Poulin	Triton Viking
Elise Carner	Charlie LaBella	Jessica, Abigail, and Eli Raymond	Mary Velonis
Mindy Chapman	Bonnie Langendorfer	Margot Ryan	Jim Velonis
Myfanwy Collins	Anne Langlais	Elaina Sayles	Cheryl Wotton
Heather DePaolo	Moriah Lucy	Alexa Strauch	Mary Rita Visconti
Maureen Dolphin	Katherine Mace	Michael Soucy	Alex Yablin
Kristen Drake	Jessica McHale	Alicia Ozyjowski Stephenson	Krista Yablin
Elaine Fecteau	Sean McInnis	Hannah Stokes	Beth Yando
Jodi Gundrum	Kristin Mollineaux		

And another big thank you goes out to all of the donors who provided items for our auction or sponsored the miniature golf course:

Port Paint N Paper	ErinCondren. Com	Brittany Williams
Loretta Restaurant	Dr. Jenna Dieter	David Williams
The Sessions Family	LCM Therapies of Newburyport	Beth Yando
Latitude Sports Club	Debbie Kahla	Amy Pasquarello
MK Benatti Jewelers	Paws for Applause	Jennifer Lapham
The Clough Family	Ould Newbury Golf Course	Amy Merluzzi
Meyra	Jim Hilton	Robin Harper
The Walsh Family	Chocococo	Newbury Fire Department
Charlie Crocker/Mistie	Anchor Stone Deck Pizza	Tim Leonard
John Murray	Joppa Fine Foods	Jennifer Brown
Zach Fields Drum Studios	HLC Med Spa	Bonnie Langendorfer
Dondero Painters	East Coast Soccer Camp	Bergen Daley
The Hawes Family	Anastasia's Flowers	Melissa Casagrande
Romp & Roll	Roots to Wings	William Raveis Realtors
WindowFab Design	Lowry Builders	The Natural Dog
Mass Elite Basketball	The Tardy Family	Lombardi Oil
Workshop Arts, Inc.	Buddaful Souls	Enpro
Fresh Hair Studio	Ferncroft Country Club	B & G Cabinets
Dr. Thomas Ferlito	Agave	2 Rivers Ceramic Studio
Tiger Lily Events	Triton Athletics Department	Jeff Wotton
Spencer Pierce Little Farm	Triton Arts Department	NES Grade 4 Team
Winfrey's Fudge and Chocolates		

We've received lots of compliments about the event, and already hope to do a repeat next year.



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We serve creative cuisine. And worthy causes.

Present this certificate to your server and your cause will receive
15% of your total purchase* every Tuesday during April.

Name of Organization:

Newbury Elementary School PTA

Valid:

Tuesdays in April 2014, 11:30 am – 9 pm

*Excludes Alcohol, Tax and Gratuity



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 11:30-9 NYAJ Fundraiser	2 9:30 Middle School visit to NES	3	4 Half Day – Professional Development	5
6	7 8:50 Math Meet at SES (Gr. 5 and 6); 9:00 Kindergarten Lottery; 6:30 PreK Orientation	8 11:30-9 NYAJ Fundraiser	9 TWS School Performance; 7:00 School Committee	10 4:00 NES Technology Committee Meeting; TWS Performance	11 TWS Performance	12 TWS Performance
13 TWS Performance	14 Book Fair; 10:15 Grade 5 Hands on History; 4:30 School Council	15 11:30-9 NYAJ Fundraiser; Book Fair; Class Pictures	16 Book Fair; Class Pictures	17 Book Fair; Grade 1 Poetry Day; Grade 2 Ancestry Day (1pm)	18 Half Day – Holiday; Book Fair; Progress Reports go home	19
20	21 Schools Closed – Vacation	22 Schools Closed – Vacation; 11:30-9 NYAJ Fundraiser	23 Schools Closed – Vacation	24 Schools Closed – Vacation	25 Schools Closed – Vacation	26
27	28 6:00 pm SEPAC Meeting	29 11:30-9 NYAJ Fundraiser	30 6-8 pm All School Art Show			

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<http://newbury.trsd.net/>

Who's Who at Newbury Elementary School

NES PTA

Elaina Sayles is PTA President. She enjoys working with the school to improve all children's educational experience. She and her family spend a lot of time with extended family and friends. They enjoy skiing, hiking and boating at their family home in Maine and walking their dog on the beach year round.

Renée Toth is the VP-Communications this year and writes the PTA's weekly newsletter, Facebook, and web page. She enjoys catching glimpses of her son and daughter at NES and also is a co-chair of the district SEPAC. In her spare time, she tries to garden and relax at the beach.

Emily Abt is the VP of Volunteers. Mom of two boys who attend NES, Joe & Sam. She works at NES in the ASD room and loves to be a part of such a great school community!

Joyce Bokuniewicz is the VP of Fundraising and also serves on the school's technology committee. She is the mom of twin boys and founder of fiveforyou.net, launching this spring.

Heather DePaolo is the VP of community events, is the mother of two boys, ages 7 and 12. She enjoys volunteering at school and sharing her love of art with children.

Elise Carner is the VP of Fundraising, works in investment management and holds the Chartered Financial Analyst designation. She is the proud mother of three boys, the eldest of whom is a first grader at NES.

Alexa Strauch, Secretary, dabbles in all things to help make NES a better place for students. A hard working mother of two girls, she enjoys spending time with friends and being at the lake and beach.

Hilary Lind is finishing her third year as treasurer. When she's not counting money, she is busy chauffeuring her oldest son to Triton Middle School and her daughter and second son to NES.

NES PTA Board Members

