



# The Newbury Elementary School Newspaper

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## Newbury Elementary School's Spring Concert

On Tuesday, NES hosted its annual Spring Concert. The students performed beautifully and were very entertaining. Many thanks go out to the families who came to support their musicians. The hours of practice and rides have paid off!



Also, thank you to Ms. Peterson and Ms. Cyr for their dedication to the students and the music program.



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## Third Grade Update...

**ELA and Social Studies:** Grade 3 is biography crazy! Students arrived in costume

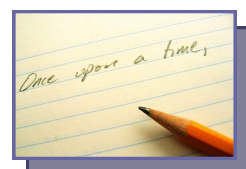
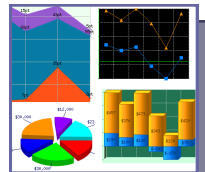
for biography presentations about famous people in Massachusetts history. You may have seen Benjamin Franklin, Abigail Adams or even John F. Kennedy as you walked the NES halls this week.



**Science:** Third Graders are engaged in a study of Rocks and Minerals in science. We are learning about the attributes of rocks and minerals, how rocks are formed, and how geologists can determine the content of a rock by studying the minerals it contains. We will have a special "Rock Detectives" program from the Museum of Science on June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Thank you to the NES PTA!



**Math:** We are studying all about graphing in math. Students are learning how to interpret and create picture graphs, bar graphs and line plots. We are also reviewing fractions and practicing addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division fact fluency in preparation for end-of-year assessments.



**Writing:** Students are reviewing and practicing the major genres they've learned this year including opinion writing, narrative writing and expository writing (including researching a topic). We are also working with image-making projects. Amy Merluzzi worked with all third graders to make art pieces using image-making/paper-making techniques including watercolor wash and marbling. Students are now using those beautiful papers to create collages that will inspire a final writing piece.



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## PTA Update...

### Math Presentation and New Assistant Principal Coming to the June 5th Coffee House

Join the PTA for its last Coffee House of the school year on June 5th. The new assistant principal, Dan Jewett, will be on hand to meet parents and guardians. Dan and Math Specialist Laura Paige will give a presentation on Math in Focus, which is the new math program being recommended to the school committee on June 10<sup>th</sup>. Drinks and snacks will be served 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM; presentation at 9:00 AM. Younger children are welcome to accompany attendees.

We appreciate the efforts of our Coffee House Coordinator, Belen Wieler Hawes and thank her for her hard work at NES.

### Help Wanted:

*The PTA relies on awesome, amazing volunteers. Email us at [newburyptainfo@gmail.com](mailto:newburyptainfo@gmail.com) to learn more about any of these opportunities.*

### Volunteer Coordinator

Are you looking to get involved at NES? Meet new parents? Get to know NES staff? Work from home? Then consider being our next Volunteer Coordinator. It's a very low-key volunteer position that involves working with event chairs to staff NES PTA events. We use Signup Genius as our volunteer management tool; its a very easy program to learn and navigate.

### Communications Coordinator

Coordinate all communications between staff and community. This includes working with PTA officers and school administration to publicize PTA news via school, Facebook and the web.

### Treasurer

Have a little time to spare to maintain the PTA's accounts? We need a treasurer who can keep our expenses and earnings straight. Training is available.

### Restaurant Fundraiser

Many local restaurants will work with our PTA to host fundraising events. Typically the restaurant will give a percentage of sales on a particular day to our PTA. We need someone to contact restaurants, choose dates, and help publicize. Training from the current coordinator is available. This is a fun job that can be done on your schedule, day or night – and these events are always fun ways to see friends and staff outside of school.

### YEARBOOK SALES END SUNDAY

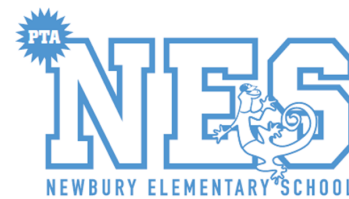
The 2014-15 NES Yearbook has 64 full color pages filled with some terrific photos for your kids to remember the year. This year's book includes individual and classroom photos of students pre-k through grade 6, 7 pages of candid photos from all grades, environmental camp, the holiday band & chorus concert, the Halloween Parade and the Halloween Party, the Holiday Breakfast, Spring Fling, Gnome and Fairy Walk, Art Class and so much more. Yearbooks are only \$15.

Order at <http://www.entourageyearbooks.com>

Select "BUY". Search for "Newbury Elementary". You must register to purchase a yearbook.

"Education is not preparation  
for life; education is life itself."

-John Dewey



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Questions? Contact [nesptayearbook@gmail.com](mailto:nesptayearbook@gmail.com) .

Newbury Elementary School PTA GROWS is proud to host:

**The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Walk-a-thon!!**

JUNE 12<sup>th</sup>



Funds raised are earmarked for the  
**NES Schoolyard Rebuild Campaign**

*Re-imagining and rebuilding our schoolyard for fun and play.*

A sponsor form was sent home with your child this week. If you did not receive one, please visit the NES GROWS web-



**Sicard Memorial Softball Tournament**  
**2015 KEVIN SICARD MEMORIAL**  
**SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT INFORMATION**  
**AND SIGN-UPS**

**Dates:**

**Saturday, May 30th Junior Tournament**

**Sunday, May 31st Senior Tournament**

**Games:**

3 games: game #1: 10:30am-12:30pm; hour break for lunch; game #2: 1:30-3:30pm; game #3: 3:30-5:30

Single elimination tourney would be game 1 and 2... game 3 would essentially just be a fun game – either against the remaining team that you didn't play in game #1 or #2, or maybe something fun like just splitting up and combining teams... 5 girls from Rowley and 5 girls from Newbury vs. 5 girls from Salisbury and 5 girls from Amesbury.

**Cost:** \$30 per player for 10 players/team. Fee covers T-shirts, umpires and trophies for the event with extra \$ being given directly to the Sicard family.

**Teams:**

Newbury, Amesbury, Salisbury, Rowley

**CREATED BY: Karen Harris CONTACT**



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# NES Calendar

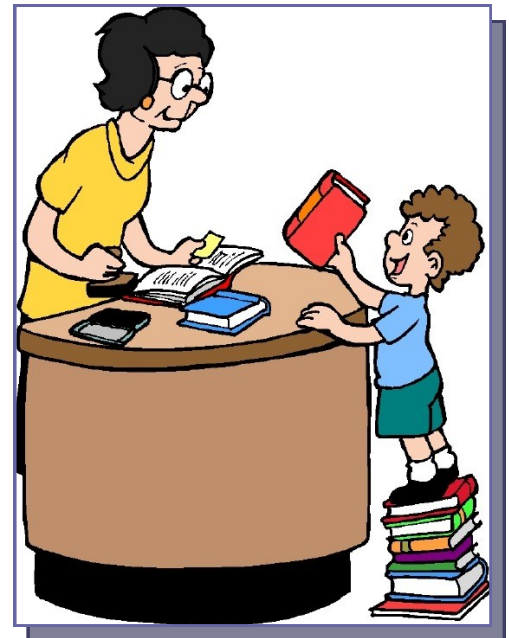
## June 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Safety Fire Trailer (Pre-K-2nd Grade) 4:15 School Council 6:00 SEPAC	4 Safety Fire Trailer (Pre-K-2nd Grade) 6:00-7:30 Sixth Grade Poetry Night	5 8:30-10:00 PTA Coffee House	6 Triton Regional High School Graduation
7	8	9 7:30 am Student Council	10 7:00 pm School Committee Meeting	11	12 NES PTA/NES Grows Walk-a-thon	13
14	15	16	17	18 NES Field Day	19	20
21	22 Sixth Grade Recognition Night/ Dance	23 Half Day – Last Day of School	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

### Did you know?

### The Great Book Return...

The time has come for our library books to make their way back to the collection before we break for the summer. The last week of checkout for all classes will be June 1-5 and we then begin the great book return the following week. If students have questions about the location of a book (it is lost, they think they returned it, or maybe it went to the public library,) please let Mrs. Brown know. Stray books seem to find a way back to the library each year! The public library is gearing up for a **Super Hero Summer** and we hope all NES students will visit the library to get a library card and find amazing books to dive into. A suggested summer reading list will be available in the coming weeks for families and students looking for new reading ideas ~ stay tuned!



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