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NES Halloween Parade



The annual NES Halloween Parade will take place on October 31st from 1:30-2:30. A short classroom party will follow with healthy snacks in accordance to our new Health and Wellness policy. Please also be mindful of any food restrictions in individual classrooms.

Students should bring their costumes to school in a bag and will change into their costumes at school. Costumes should fit over students regular clothes and must be appropriate for school. Any costume that is deemed inappropriate, will be asked to be removed. No blood, gore, or weapons please! Students may wear masks, but they must be appropriate.

Students will be dismissed at the normal time. We are asking for your assistance to make this year's parade safe and fun for all.

Thank you to our PTA for supporting the whole child!



Thank you to the NES PTA for donating recess equipment for our students. An order of soccer balls, basketballs, tennis balls, jump ropes, and more was just picked up for students to use during recess. We were able to stock up on equipment due to the generosity of our PTA and the kind discount given by Amesbury Skate and Sport. The students of NES will use this equipment during recess.

The daily motor break of recess help students use their imagination, be creative, and develop resilience. Daily exercise will help with healthy brain development and assist with both emotional and intellectual development. For more information on the importance of recess, check out the article on *The Importance of Recess* (<http://healthyliving.msn.com/pregnancy-parenting/kids-health/the-importance-of-recess-1>).

Thank You from the Health Office!

We would like to thank Richard's Maytag of Salisbury for a refrigerator donation to the health office. The refrigerator will be used to keep ice packs and other necessities ready for students. We would also like to thank Joyce Bokuniewicz for coordinating the donation and the PTA for their continued support of meeting the health needs of our students.

We appreciate your support!

-Emily French and the NES Staff

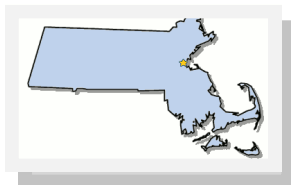


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Check out what the Third Grade is up to...

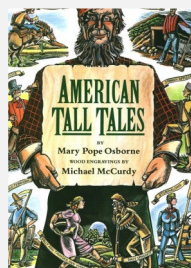
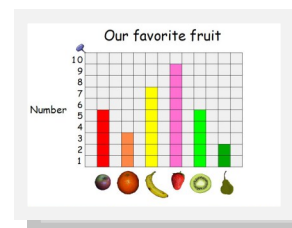
The third grade classes are studying all about rocks and minerals. We will be doing lots of observations and field study experiments to help identify and classify.



Massachusetts is our focus of study in social studies. We have learned about all of the state symbols. Soon, we will learn about the Native Americans, the Wampanoags, who lived in our state.



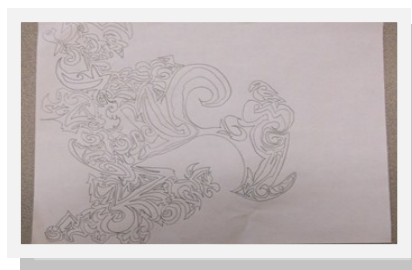
In math the third graders have been working on different types of graphs such as bar graphs, line plots, and pictographs. We are enjoying displaying collected data in many different ways.



Our reading focus will be studying tall tales, folk heroes, and myths. We are also doing various fiction book report projects which will be displayed around the building.

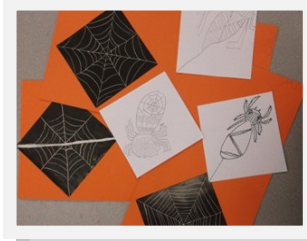
Third Grade Art

Third graders began the year with a discussion about the first element of design... LINE. They were challenged to fill a paper with one continuous line. That line began on the edge of the paper, changed character many times, never intersected or closed off space, and ended on another edge. Not as easy as it sounds. Give it a try!



Work in progress by Lindsey in 3BW

Spiders and their webs are filling the third grade cubbies now. We have read the stories of two very different spiders. In Sophie's Masterpiece, by Eileen Spinelli, a kind and misunderstood spider gives the ultimate sacrifice for her art. This story is contrasted by the tale of The Spider and the Fly by Mary Howitt and masterfully illustrated by Tony DiTerlizzi.



Examples from 3DW

Students practiced making webs and when confident they drew the web on scratch art paper. Now third grade artists can decide what kind of character their illustrated spiders might possess and how to express that with details. The pen and ink spiders should be filling the hallways just in time for Halloween!

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PTA News...

Thanks to Richard's Appliance

The PTA would like to thank Bill Richard, owner of Richard's Appliance in Salisbury, for donating a refrigerator to the health office. When the PTA learned of the need for a refrigerator, a PTA board member asked Bill Richard if he could help and he immediately said he could. Through his generosity, NES nurse, Emily French, will be able to meet the needs of the students this year and far into the future. THANK YOU, Bill!

Outdoor Grounds Committee Meeting

Join the fun group of parents and teachers who are improving the outdoor experiences at NES. The committee welcomes new members to its meeting on Wednesday, October 16th, 7 pm in the school cafeteria. If you can't attend, but would like to be involved, please email Sally Milliken at milldoo@comcast.net or Emily Sullivan at dws.emily@gmail.com.

Mixed Bags

The orders are coming in for what should be the PTA's largest fundraiser of the year: the Mixed Bags Fundraiser. Shop the catalog that was sent home and send your order form to school or order online at www.mixedbagdesigns.com. At the top right hand corner of the page, enter fundraiser ID 144227. Enter your student's name. Click on ONLINE STORE and shop away! Sales tax does not need to be added.

Online orders will be shipped directly when you order them, and paper orders will be delivered before the holidays. Don't hesitate to email Emily at emilyabt72@gmail.com or Ellen at hazofamily@comcast.net with any questions or to ask for more order forms. Some sample products are in the display case near the school office.

Come have spooktacular fun!

The Annual PTA Halloween Party is Friday, October 25, 5:30-7:30 pm.

Admission is free and all children must be accompanied and supervised by an adult. Costumes are highly encouraged.

Have fun while enjoying music, dancing, games, crafts, face painting, and food. Volunteers are needed; please sign up at [Halloween Party Volunteer Signup](#) or email Emily at newburyPTAinfo@gmail.com or call her at [508-380-1027](tel:508-380-1027).

Show your School Pride

Have you seen the new NES stickers? They are available for \$1 in the school store on Fridays and will be available at the Halloween Party.



Mark Nov. 19 on your calendar

Would you like your students to manage their own homework? Are you tired of having to remind your child five times every week to bring their library books to school--and they still forget? Learn strategies for these scenarios and more at a free talk on student executive function skills by national expert Sarah Ward on Tuesday, November 19, at 7 pm. Sarah presented professional development to the NES staff last year. She received rave reviews, so the PTA is bringing her back to talk to parents and teachers. Sarah delivers strategies to help students learn to:

- plan homework, written papers, and projects
- prioritize and initiate tasks
- monitor how plans are working, problem-solve, and make changes
- plan and manage time
- use strategies to manage motivation, attention, and energy levels
- use organization systems to track papers and belongings, and more.

Regardless of the age of your students, you will find this workshop helpful, so mark your calendar now!

Flatbread Community Fundraiser night!

Tuesday, Nov. 12, 5-9 pm

Flatbread Pizza Company in Hampton, NH

Grab your friends and family and head out to the Flatbread Company at 61 High St., Hampton, NH, for a fun, delicious dining experience. A portion of the pizza proceeds for the evening will go directly to the NES PTA to support our funds for field trips, in-school assemblies, and community events. Spread the word!

SEPAC meeting on Monday, October 21

Join the newly formed district Special Education Parent Advisory Council at its next meeting on Monday, October 21, 6 pm, in the NES library. Elections will be held. If you are interested in running for an office or would like



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Donating is Easy & Tax-Deductible

Donate Online

Go to www.newburypta.com and make your donation

Donate by Check

Write a check payable to the NES PTA and place "annual fund" in the memo line. Return to the PTA Treasurer mailbox at the school office

Request a Company Match

Contact your company's HR department to request a company match form to double the value of your donation.

MAKE YOUR CHILD'S FUTURE BRIGHT

You asked and we listened! With the NES PTA Annual Fund, you can make one donation a year to support the NES PTA and leave all the fundraisers throughout the year behind. And, it's tax-deductible!

Last year, the NES PTA raised over \$32,000 (roughly \$75 per student) to offer and support an array of activities that directly enhanced your child's school experience. Without that money, these activities would not have been offered.

High level examples include:

- Donations and grants to NES
- Enrichment assemblies and exhibitions
- Family and community building events
- Library funding, yearbook and school store management

We need your donations in order to continue funding these and new opportunities as they arise. Contact newburyptainfo@gmail.com with any questions.

DONATE TODAY AT: WWW.NEWBURYPTA.COM/DONATE



NES Calendar

October 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	1 6:30 PM— Instrumental Rental Night-Auditorium	2 School Pictures	3 School Pictures 7:00 PM-PTA Mtg.	4 HALF DAY	5
6	7 4:30-School Council	8 7:30 AM-Student Council 6:00 PM-Gr 6 Parent Camp Mtg.	9 7:00 PM-School Committee	10	11	12
13	14 NO SCHOOL	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 6:00 PM-SEPAC Mtg.	22 7:30 AM-Student Council 7:00 PM-Town Meeting	23	24	25 5:30 PM-NES PTA Halloween Party	26 Triton Is Haunted!
27	28	29	30	31 1:30-2:30/NES Halloween Parade		

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

Who's Who at Newbury Elementary School



Ms. Cote and Ms. Colby

Two of Newbury Elementary School's Recess and Lunch Room Aides

Ms. Cote lives in Salisbury and enjoys hanging out with her grandchildren. She feels that time with her grand kids helps to keep her young. She also enjoys gardening in the summer and shopping.

Ms. Colby lives in Byfield and has two boys who attend NES. In addition to being one of our recess/lunch room aides, Ms.

Colby drives a bus for NES. She is a hockey mom who loves to ski and go to the beach.

"In order to succeed,
 we must first believe that
 we can."

- Nikos Kazantzakis

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