

The Newbury Elementary School

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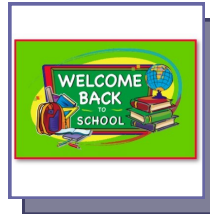
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Welcome Back!

On behalf of the NES faculty and staff, we would like to welcome you to the 2013-2014 school year! We hope that everyone had a relaxing and rejuvenating summer vacation and are ready to learn.



The first week of school was filled with reuniting old friends and making new ones. The students are settling in nicely to a new school year and getting into the routine. Please remember that our top priority is student safety. Make sure you take a minute to review the arrival and dismissal procedures outlined in the student handbook.

When dropping your child off at school, please remember to pull all the way up before letting your child out of the car. Also, at the end of the day all student pick ups should display their name placard to ensure the safety of all children.

Students will not be released to parents if the yellow placard is not displayed. Students would then need to be signed out from the office. If for some reason you do not have a placard, please check in with the office.

As a means of communication with the Newbury Elementary School Community, we will continue with the Newbury NEWT-paper. It will be sent out weekly with news, a school calendar, and classroom updates. One grade level or the specialist team will be highlighted each week starting the week of September 20th. Updates will include curriculum, field trips, celebrations, study tips, expectations and so forth.

In addition, each week will include a "Who's Who at Newbury Elementary School" section. Individuals or teams will be introduced so that the community knows who we all are and the role that we play within the school.

Yours, Ms. Yando and Ms. Pasquarello

Stay updated by following our school blog

An easy way to stay informed is by following our school blog. Please visit us at: <http://newburylementaryupdate.blogspot.com/>

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ceive e-mail updates each time a new blog is posted, please enter your e-mail address in the box provided on the right hand side of our blog. You will receive an e-mail confirmation from FeedBurner.

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Triton's Wellness Policy

Guidelines on Physical Activity and Nutrition



It is the goal at NES to educate the whole child and we value the importance of both good nutrition and daily physical activity. As part of the School Wellness Policy:

- ◆ Classroom health education will strive to complement physical education by reinforcing the knowledge and self-management skills needed to maintain a physically-active lifestyle and to reduce time spent on sedentary activities
- ◆ Effort will be made to provide opportunities for physical activity to be incorporated into other subject lessons

- ◆ Classroom teachers should provide short physical activity breaks between lesson or classes, as appropriate and feasible to do so.

In addition, healthy snacks are encouraged and due to various food allergies should not be shared. Please follow the guidelines if your child is in a food restricted classroom. As a best practice, any parties or celebrations can be recognized with a non-food treat.

We thank you for your support in providing a safe environment for the students of NES to learn and grow.



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 Meet and Greet

The PTA will host a Parent/Guardian Meet and Greet on Friday, September 13, 8:30-10 am, in the Story Room.

Come make new connections and greet old friends while enjoying light refreshments and coffee. All are welcome, including children not enrolled in school. We hope you can join us!

“The more that you read, the more things you will know.
The more that you learn, the more places you will go.” —
Dr. Seuss

Breaking News...

Check out our school blog for details about our first all school meeting this morning. More details in next week's edition of the Newbury NEWT-paper.



NES Calendar

September 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Labor Day – No School	3 First Day of School Kindergarten Registration	4 First Day of Kindergarten	5	6	7
8	9 First Day of Pre- school 6:30 TWS Open House	10	11 7:00 School Committee	12	13 8:30-10:00 PTA Meet and Greet	14
15	16 6:00 PM SEPAC – NES Library	17	18	19 Grades PreK-2 Open House 6:30 PM	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Grades 3-6 Open House 6:30 PM	27	28
29	30					

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Who's Who at Newbury Elementary School



Ms. Yando and Ms. Pasquarello

Newbury Elementary School's New Administrative Team

Ms. Yando lives in Newburyport and grew up in Vermont. She enjoys mountain and road biking, surfing, and watching college basketball. Go Duke!

Ms. Pasquarello lives in Wenham. When she is not at school, she enjoys spending time with her family, going skiing, and watching her girls play soccer, basketball, field hockey, and softball.

Both Ms. Yando and Ms. Pasquarello are excited to begin their first year as an administrative team at Newbury Elementary School. They look forward to working with each family and providing every student with a positive school experience.

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