

The Newbury Elementary School Newt-paper

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NEWBURY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE NIGHTS SEPTEMBER 2013



Please join us at Newbury Elementary School for our Open House Nights. The night will include various speakers and then an opportunity to join your child's teacher for a presentation of their curriculum and other important information.

Thursday, September 19, 2013

PreK-2

6:30 - 8:00pm

Thursday, September 26, 2013

Grades 3-6

6:30 - 8:00pm

Agenda

Meet in NES Auditorium

6:30 - 7:00pm

Introduction of Faculty and Staff

School Committee Briefing

Principal Yando and Assistant Principal Pasquarello

PTA Presentation

Nurse Mrs. French

Grade Level and Classroom Presentations

7:10 - 8:00pm

Have a Wonderful Evening!

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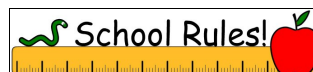
NES School Rules

NES had its first all school meeting last Friday. It was a huge success! During the first few days of school, each class submitted possible school rules and the new NES school rules were revealed. A special thanks to Ms. Nicholson's sixth grade class for putting on skits to demonstrate each rule! After the school meeting, each class signed a contract if they

agreed to follow the school rules. Next time you are in our lobby, check out the rules and each class' signatures.

NES School Rules

1. Follow C.A.R.E.S.
2. Respect others, yourself, and all school property
3. Treat others the way you want to be treated
4. Have fun



Third Grade News

The third graders are off to a great start in their new school year! Students and teachers alike are enjoying getting to know each other through a variety of classroom and outdoor activities. We are kicking off our curriculum year with a study of Rocks and Minerals in science and our great state of Massachusetts in social studies. We will also be involved in our school gardening projects this fall. Teachers are looking forward to using our new Keys to Literacy skills developed during the summer as we connect the sci-

ence and social studies curriculum with reading and writing. Our first math unit is all about data and graphing. This is a great way to start the year as we are able to graph our likes and dislikes, and things like favorite pets and food. It all helps to get to know each other and develop a close classroom community. We are looking forward to a great year!



Triton SEPAC Meeting

**Triton SEPAC Meeting is
Sept. 16**

The Triton Special Education Parent Advisory Council (SEPAC) will be formed in September, with the first official meeting on Monday, September 16, at 6 pm in the Newbury Elementary School library. The group is open to anyone with an interest.

The mission of the SEPAC is to work for understanding of, respect for, and support of all children with special needs in the community. The SEPAC receives its statutory authority from the Chapter 71B, Section 3

of the Massachusetts General Laws.

The SEPAC's duties include advising the district on matters that pertain to the education and safety of students with disabilities; meeting regularly with school officials; and participating in the planning, development, and evaluation of the school district's special education programs.

By-laws will be voted on at the meeting and a slate of officers will be nominated, with an election at an October meeting. If you are interested in the SEPAC and cannot attend, would like a copy of the by-laws ahead of the

meeting, or would like to run for an office, please email SEPACTriton@gmail.com or call 978-255-3167.



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.

Safety First...



Safety is of the utmost importance here at NES. We ask for your help in assuring the safety of all students. If you are picking your child/ren up at the end of the day, please make sure you have your yellow placard visible and follow the procedure outlined in the NES handbook. It reads...

Leaving by Car... At **dismissal**, all students who are parent/guardian pick-ups or walkers will be dismissed at 3:00. All students are picked up at the auditorium entrance of the building. Please be sure cars stay in the single lane of traffic moving toward the auditorium door. Traffic flow provides a much safer alternative to picking children up at various locations around the building. Staying in a single line has proven to be the most efficient means of getting all children safely into their vehicles.

In order to dismiss pick-ups and walkers in a timely manner without causing too much traffic on Hanover Street, we will dismiss the initial wave of car pick ups first in order to keep the line moving. If you get out of your car or are walking, please be patient as we ensure that all students are safely delivered to their parent/guardian.

We greatly appreciate your support in this matter.

Calling All Volunteers!

Be a Library Volunteer!

The Library Media Center is bustling with activity as students have started checking out books. The Library is always looking for volunteers to assist with library activities during the school year. Some of the volunteer opportunities include checking in/out books, shelving, assisting with displays and bulletin boards, processing new materials, and adding new books to the library's virtual Shelfari shelf. Volunteers are welcome to volunteer during their child's library class

or at a time that is most convenient. In addition, the Library and Computer Lab will be looking for afternoon volunteers to assist with technology needs for visiting students. Volunteer training sessions will be available on Monday Sept. 23 and 30 from 1:30-2:30 for new volunteers who would like to learn the ins and outs of the library. If you are interested in helping out this year, please contact Jennifer Brown at jbrown2@trsd.net.

Food Drive

Dear NES Community,

As we all settle into the new school year, I would like to call upon you once again. We would like to help fill the Pettengill Pantry, Senior Center, and Byfield Pantry. Summer donations are down significantly and they are in need of the following items:

Tuna, canned chicken, prepared sauces, chicken stew, canned fruit, soup, applesauce, peanut butter, snacks for children, jelly, beef stew, granola bars.

If you would like to donate, please have your child/children bring the donations to the office by **Thursday, September 26, 2013.**

I look forward to the annual Turkey Drive, which will soon be upon us.

Thank you,

Michelle Walsh

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"An investment in
knowledge pays the best
interest."

-Benjamin Franklin





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. Fecteau, Ms. Stokes, and Ms. French

Newbury Elementary School's Front Office Team

Ms. Stokes lives in Newbury with her husband. She has two daughters and a son. She also has a daughter-in-law and a grandson. She loves to spend time with her extended family and being outdoors. Ms. Stokes enjoys sewing, biker riding, kayaking, boating, skiing and nature.

Ms. Fecteau lives in Newbury with her husband, Mike and two sons, Andrew and Richard.

She enjoys watching her sons play college baseball and golf, walking and spending time with family and friends.

Ms. French lives in Hampton Falls and has four daughters. She loves to go to the ocean, garden, and read. She enjoys spending time with her family and friends.