

The Broad Street Family Newsletter

February 2024



Important Dates:

- 2-Groundhog Day
- 5-Kindergarten Registration opens (**Online Registration 9AM**)
- 7-PTO Meeting (**6:30PM Teacher's Lounge**)
- 7-Grade 5 field trip-Next in **Music-Nashua High school North**
- 8-100th day of School
- 14- Valentine's Day
- 22-Grade 5 Field trip to Palace Theatre (**9:15AM-12:30PM**)
- 26-Start of Winter Break (**2/26-3/1**)



The Principal's News

Hello! I hope you and your family are having a good winter. It is my understanding that Punxsutawney Phil predicted an early spring is in store for us. I'd like to see some snow come and stick around! Speaking of winter, a few reminders:

- We have "indoor recess" when the "real feel" is below 20 degrees, or it is raining out. Sometimes, we hold indoor recess if the school grounds are not safe due to water or ice.
- All students are expected to go outside unless they have a note from a doctor stating that they should be kept in.
- Students should come to school prepared to go outside every day. If you need help outfitting your child for outdoor winter play, please contact our Guidance Counselor Kim Remillard: remillardk@nashua.edu

Last month I wrote about the "power of yet." "Yet" is a simple, but very powerful word. Teaching your children how powerful this tiny little word can be will go a long way. So, start adding "yet" when a child says they "can't" and watch them grow this year! Here are some common things that a child may say:

Using "yet" brings hope. It ignites a "can-do" attitude! But beware, it isn't as simple as just adding a "yet" to a student's statement. Here are some statements that capture the difference between a Growth and a Fixed Mindset:

Growth Mindset

I can learn anything I want.
I learn from my failures.
I want to challenge myself.
I feel like feedback is constructive.
I am inspired by the success of others.
I always persevere, even when I'm frustrated.
My effort and attitude determine everything.

Fixed Mindset

I'm either good at something or I'm not.
If I fail, I am no good.
I don't like to be challenged.
I feel like feedback is personal.
If you succeed, I feel threatened.
I give up if I find something difficult.
My abilities determine everything.

We work hard to help the children learn patience and to learn from their mistakes in a safe environment. We try to teach the students to persevere. We help them understand it's not how many times they fall that is important, it's that they keep getting up! Thank you for helping us help the children grow!

Warmly,
John Forrest, Principal
forrestj@nashua.edu



Important Reminders:

Parents: Please have your child(ren) check the lost and found for any missing items. Anything not claimed by 2/23 will be donated.

For Your Child's Safety Please Report your child's absences. Please call (603) 966-1880 on our phone line from 3:30 PM to 7:30AM, there is a voicemail option if you call before/after hours. If your child is going to be absent, please give us a call. If we do not hear from you, you will receive a call from us and Blackboard Connect, an automated messaging system. This system calls your home phone so it's very important to call your child in or check your home messages. Remember this is for your child's safety.

Afterschool procedures – Written notes

If your child will be deviating from their normal after school procedure, please send a note to the teacher that morning. We appreciate a written note rather than a phone call to ensure that we are keeping your child safe by following your family plans. Thank you!

The Nurse's News

Recess/PE Reminder- I frequently get phone calls or notes from parents requesting that their child stay in for recess or be excused from gym class due to illness, injury, or weather. Please remember that it is a school district policy that **ALL** children go out to recess and participate in Gym **UNLESS THEY HAVE A DOCTOR'S NOTE.** Winter has finally arrived; please be sure your child comes to school **dressed appropriately for outdoor recess.** Please don't hesitate to call me if you have additional questions.

ATTN 5th Grade Parents- The New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services highly encourages that when your child turns 11 Years of age they receive a Tdap vaccine. Please send in an updated copy of your child's immunization report if or when they receive this vaccine so that I may update their health information. You can either have your child drop off a hard copy to me in the nurse's office, email a copy as a PDF attachment to me at johnsonl@nashua.edu or fax a copy to (603) 882-2332.

As always, please feel free to call or email me with any questions or concerns at:

johnsonl@nashua.edu

Laureen Johnson, RN

(603) 966-1885



PTO News

The weather outside is frightful but our school is so delightful!

Our 2024 is off to a good start! We had an enjoyable Buddy's Family Night with some winter STEM challenges and activities. The swings have been delivered and will be installed as soon as the weather permits! Our 2023-2024 yearbook club and committee has been working hard to create an amazing collection of memories for our families to enjoy at the end of the year. Finally, our Spare Change Challenge is just about to wrap up! We can't wait to count it up and announce the grade level winners!

Our next PTO meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 7th at 6:30PM in the teacher's lounge and we hope to see you there!

*Lots of Love,
Broad Street PTO*