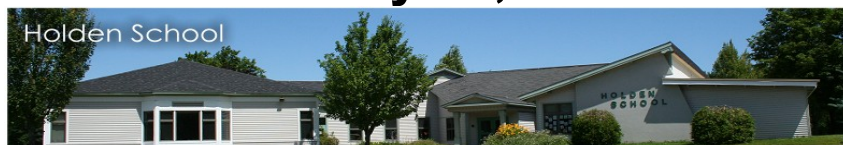


HOLDEN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

January 22, 2021



LUNCH MENU

MON: Chicken Tenders, Tater Tots, Carrots, Pears & Milk

TUES: Build Your Own Beef Tacos, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Salsa, Rice, Pineapple & Milk

WED: Ham & Cheese Sub, Pasta Salad, Chips, Kiwi & Milk

THUR: WG Pepperoni, Bacon or Cheese Pizza, Tossed Salad, Trail Mix, Fruit Cocktail & Milk

IMPORTANT DATES

Jan 25- School Board Meeting @ Holbrook- 6:30PM

Feb 15-19- February Vacation Begins

GOLD SLIPS – Catching students making good choices

...Cooper Malm, Kaelyn Dunn, Madison Malm, Jackie West, Jaryn Bradley, Ellie Farrar, Ewan Purinton, Hazel Purinton, Lili Hahnenberger, Riley Quam, Kaleb Nutter(3), Mackenzie Reardon, Emma Herald(2), Charlie Churchard(2), Henry Armell(2), Parker Kelley, Rylan Russell, Keagan Russell, Gavin Dunn, Mrs. St. Peter's Class, Nicolas Fitch, Maddox Jandreau

MATH PRO AWARDS...Kaleb Nutter, Emma Herald, Jordan Gullo, Mackenzie Reardon, Kaleb Nutter, Abbigail Kenney, Brendan Greer, Maddie Malm

YOU'VE BEEN BUSSED...TED....

XTRA MATH...Kaelyn Dunn

LEXIA SUPERSTAR AWARDS...

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Flexibility is the Word

Not the best way to begin a week, but happy to have the children and staff in school this week. We understand bringing students to school because of no bussing was difficult or impossible. Staff were quick to put some work packets together for those students as well as those that were in quarantine and many families were able to pick the work up for the week. **Flexibility** is indeed the normal during this pandemic.

It was great to see over 30 children participate in the Holden Outing Club on Tuesday. Our thanks again to Holbrook Rec for offering this activity at both elementary schools. Kudos to the parent volunteers that are assisting with this activity, children are staying active that is for sure.

I continue to recognize students at Eddington & Holden for the achievements they are making in math and reading on Wednesday & Thursday announcements. The students are mastering their math facts as well as moving up levels in Lexia reading. I am also recognizing students receiving Gold Slips and "Busted" Slips from bus drivers. Well done guys and gals😊😊😊

Any students that have been "schooling" from home and your parents feel you have worked hard and deserve the "Good Conduct" award just have them call school and talk to me. We can get the certificate & pencil to you somehow.

**"The time is always right to do what is right!"
MLKing Jr.**

Mr. Spencer



Remember to read to your child daily and practice those math facts!!

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER INCENTIVE

Congratulations to Rowan Dupuis from Ms. Beer's class. His name was chosen from the returned newsletter incentive coupons. A gift was received from the office.

Student
Name: _____

Parent
Signature: _____

We appreciate you taking the time to read the newsletter. Please sign and return this coupon by Thursday, Jan. 29th. If you prefer not to print this coupon, please sign any slip of paper saying you read the newsletter and return it to school.

TRANSPORTATION

Any questions about bus routes or pick up times can be answered by our Transportation Director, Jake Morgan @ 561-9238.

BIG REMINDER: OUR OFFICES GET VERY BUSY FROM 2:30-3:00 SO IF YOU HAVE TO CALL PLEASE DO SO BEFORE 2:30. THE SECRETARIES WILL REALLY APPRECIATE THIS, UNLESS IT IS AN EMERGENCY OF COURSE!



COLD WEATHER ATTIRE

The cold weather has arrived and we need our students to come to school dressed for the cold. Please make sure your child has a winter jacket, mittens, and a hat for going outside to recess and occasionally PE. When the snow begins to fly students will need to have boots on or will have to stay on the pavement during their recess.



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SKI/SNOWBOARDING & OUTING CLUB

If your child is interested in Skiing/Snowboarding or Outing Club please go to the Holbrook Recreational website to register your child for the second session of skiing/ snowboarding and first session of outing club. (Please take a look at the pages below for details about the Outing Club and Ski rules at Hermon Mountain).

To Register:

1. Please go to www.holbrookrec.com
2. Click on Programs/Ski/Snowboard or Outing Club
3. Click on Ski/Snowboard Registration or Outing Club Registration at the bottom of the page. (You must register before joining these clubs).

ME CHANGE: Remote Help Ms. (Shelly) Miller ~ Eddington School & Holden School

Hello Parents/Guardians, and Remote Students of Eddington School and Holden School!

I wanted to officially introduce myself to those parents and students who do not already know me and to let you all know that I will be the Remote help/tutor for Eddington School and Holden School.

A little background...I have been at Holden School for the last three years as the Math Support Specialist. I have a degree in Psychology and have been an Educational Technician III for about 30 years (Dedham School, Hampden, Orrington), Regular and Special Education Classrooms, large group instruction, small group instruction, Resource Room and Composite Room, PreK-8th grade in ALL subject areas.

****** As of now and subject to change, I am available for [Holden School 9 a.m.-12 p.m.](#) and for [Eddington School from 12:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.](#) These times are now open time blocks to allow for greater accessibility for students, parents/guardians to connect on Google Meet with me for any questions and help you may need.

Mondays through Thursdays:

Holden School

2nd Grade, 3rd Grade, 4th Grade: 9a.m.-12:00p.m.

Google Meet Link Holden: <https://meet.google.com/lookup/b7n4fdt7p3>

Eddington School

Kindergarten and 1st Grade: 12:30p.m.-2:30p.m.

Google Meet Link Eddington: <https://meet.google.com/xei-voai-dwg>

I look forward to meeting you and 'seeing' you all soon and helping you through this 2020-2021 school year! We got this...together!

Also, please feel free to email me anytime if you need anything.

[Ms. Rochelle \(Shelly\) Miller email: rmiller@rsu63.org](mailto:rmiller@rsu63.org)

Ms.(Shelly) Miller





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**HOLDEN
SCHOOL**

4TH GRADERS

A Virtual After School Club for those
interested

With our Librarian, Ms. Wright

(3) Thursdays- 4:30 - 5:15 pm, Jan. 21st,
Jan. 28th, and Feb. 4th

We'll read a book or two and have some time to

MAKE

(Makers Kits will be provided)

Virtually at:

<https://meet.google.com/lookup/dczpajrmt4>

AFTER SCHOOL OUTING CLUB

We are excited to start an afterschool outing club for those students looking to get outside and enjoy the fresh Maine air. The schedule will be as follows: **Monday at Eddington School, Tuesday at Holden School, Thursday at Holbrook School, Friday at Dedham School (Dedham School will be grades K-4 only).**

Starting January 11, 2021 running through April 1, 2021.

Students will only be allowed to join the club at the school they attend.

The program will run from **3:15-4:30** at these locations. All activities will be outside with masks and social distancing. We are hoping to have parents get involved at each school to help make this program a success. Some of the activities are listed below, but are not limited to:

Capture the Flag, Snowshoeing, Hiking (Chick, Little Chick, Bald, Black Cap), Skiing, Walking Trails behind each school, Ice Fishing Derby, Hopscotch/4 square (with gloves), Jump rope, Kick ball, Flag football, Dances, Tag with pool noodles, Sledding at Dedham Hill, Biathlon -Ski and Shoot- (Dart guns), Triathlon- Run, Snowshoe and Ski, and Obstacle courses.

If you have any questions about this program please email:

Jaime Pangburn at jjpangburn@me.com

To Register:

4. Please go to www.holbrookrec.com
5. Click on Programs/Outing Club
6. Click on Outing Club Registration at the bottom. (You must register before joining this club).
7. **If you are a parent who would like to help out, you must fill out our [Volunteer Form](#).**

FAMILY SKATING EVENT!!!!!! SUNDAY, JANUARY 24TH (2-4PM) @ GEORGE'S POND



We would like to welcome families for a fun day of skating on George's Pond! Skaters, both figure skaters and hockey players. We will bring all our extra skates, sticks and helmets. We encourage you to bring yours to share with our community of learning skaters. It will be a fun environment. The pond is just like glass at this time, and my son checked the pond today and it has 8 inches of ice.

The Holbrook Rec. will provide s'mores, and hot chocolate. You need only bring your positive attitude, your warm clothes, your mask/face coverings(gators are ok), your hockey sticks, and your helmet (I require all children to wear a helmet). Hope you can join us and bring your friends. This is a great way to build a positive community to support kids while maintaining social distancing. No need to have experience we are happy to teach you. I will have approximately 30 pairs of extra skates.

Location is George's Pond across from the Holden Post Office. You are welcome to use the Dorsey Furniture storage parking lot next to phantom fireworks.(we asked permission). No fishing gear provided on this family event but you are welcome to bring your own. Questions about this event can be directed to:

Jaime Pangburn
jipangburn@me.com