

HOLDEN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

February 26, 2021



LUNCH MENU

MON: Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Tomato Soup, Goldfish, Apple Slices & Milk
TUES: French Toast, Sausage, Hash Brown, Yogurt w/ Berries & Milk
WED: Sloppy Joes, Tater Tots, Peas, Fruit Cocktail & Milk
THUR: WG Pepperoni, Bacon or Cheese Pizza, Pasta Salad, Trail Mix, Pears & Milk

IMPORTANT DATES

March 18- Early Release @ 12:00
March 19- Teacher's Workshop- **NO SCHOOL**
March 22- School Board Meeting-Holbrook @ 6:30

GOLD SLIPS – Catching students making good choices ...Maddox Jandreau, Mrs. St. Peter's Class, Ms. Jordan's Class, Acatia Clark, Lily Schaub, Brendan Greer, Ms. Bedore's Class, Harley Thompson, Sophie Tardiff, Austin Wright, Azreal Josiah, Aubrey Junkins, Rylan Russell, Chelsea Ouelette, Steven Carr, Raelene Wilson

MATH PRO AWARDS...Henry Armell, Mackenzie Reardon

YOU'VE BEEN BUSSS...TED....Addy Chase

XTRA MATH...Kaelyn Dunn

LEXIA SUPERSTAR AWARDS...Aubrey Junkins, Austin Wright, Gavin Dunn

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



March is Here ☺

We hope everyone enjoyed their winter break and are ready to come back and jump right back into their routines and it's full steam ahead until spring break in April. Many say this is the longest stretch, but it will also be quite busy. We have assessments to complete as we come to the end of the 2nd trimester, state assessment at some point for grades 3 & 4, "Books for Bikes", etc.

We are also thrilled to be starting swim lessons for our 4th graders at the Bangor Y along with our "Life Skills" children at Eddington. The partnership with the Y and our 4th grade lessons have been happening for a long, long time and we plan to continue that for many more years to come.

Ms. Bedore and Mrs. Perry have been and will continue to be busy putting our memory book together again this year. A flyer & envelope was sent home at both schools this week for students to order theirs. It is important if anyone wants one (\$15) to get it back to your school as soon as possible. If anyone knows of a business interested in placing an ad in the book please have them call the school secretaries and I will get the information out to those businesses. Thanks☺

The Eddington School wants to welcome Mr. Landry, our new night time custodian and Mrs. Chambers who will be in the PK and life skills room offering her support to those children. Welcome welcome!!!!



Rabbit, Rabbit Day on Monday!!!! Remember before your feet hit the floor and you talk with anyone, say Rabbit Rabbit☺ You will have good luck for the month.

Mr. Spencer



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

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER INCENTIVE

Congratulations to Kyle Phinney from Ms. Palmer'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, March 4th. 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.



OUTING CLUB

If your child is interested in Outing Club please go to the Holbrook Recreational website to register your child. (Please take a look at the pages below for details about the Outing Club.)

To Register:

1. Please go to www.holbrookrec.com
2. Click on Outing Club
3. Click on Outing Club Registration at the bottom of the page. (You must register before joining this club.)

Maine School Immunization Requirements Fall 2021

In May of 2019, LD 798 was signed into law. LD 798 removes both philosophical exemptions and religious exemptions. For those students with an Individualized Education Plan, with either philosophical or religious exemptions, in place prior to September 1, 2021, will be honored.

Medical exemptions signed by your health care provider will be honored. Exemptions must be filed before your child can attend school. You are encouraged to make an appointment early so that your child may start school on the first day.

Starting in September of 2021, immunization requirements for school entry are:

PreK

- 4 DTaP
- 3 Polio
- 1 MMR
- 1 Varicella

Kindergarten

- 5 DTaP
- 4 Polio
- 2 MMR
- 1 Varicella

7th grade

- All of the above plus
- 1 Tdap
- 1 Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine (MCV4)

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: (Same as above).

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

3rd GRADERS

A Virtual After School Club for those
interested

With our Librarian, Ms. Wright

(3) Thursdays- 4:30 – 5:30 pm, Feb. 25th,
March 4th, and March 11th

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](#).**

