



Line School Beacon

February 12, 2016

Upcoming Events

2016 Little League Reistration Shaker Valley

Registration will be accepted on-line only. Registration will be open from February 8th through March 18th. There will be an Informational session at Line Elementary School on Monday, February 22nd from 6 to 8 PM. There will also be a session at Waterboro Elementary School on Thursday, February 25th from 6 to 8 PM.

The website for registration is:

www.eteamz.com/shakervalley

4-H Robotics: Engineering for Today and Tomorrow

Sally Farrell from York County 4H will return to the Limerick Public Library on Thursdays beginning February 25th at 4 p.m. for Junk Drawer Robotics. **Attention children in grades 4-6:** sign up now to attend this 5 week program on February 25th, March 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31 from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. Call the library at 793-8975 to register.

Mrs. Gagnon's Grade 2 Class

100 Reasons We Love Line School

When thinking of the 100th day of school and Valentine's Day, everyone in Room 203 wrote down five reasons they love Line School. Here is a brekadown of the results.

We love our friends was mentioned 29 times and was the top choice. The 2nd reason that we love Line School is because of the teachers! This was written by 13 people.

Here are some other reasons that we love Line School:

9 people said I love recess.
6 people said I love my iPad.
6 people said I love the janitors.
6 people said I love gym.
6 people said I love art.
5 people said I love this school!
4 people said I love lunch.
3 people said I love writing.
2 people said I love music.
2 people said I love the bathroom.

The following reasons were mentioned 1 time:

drawing
the nurse
cafeteria ladies
monkey bars
math
jumping rope
reading
library
the trashcan

So...there you have it! **100 Reasons Why Everyone in Room 203 LOVES Line School! Happy 100th Day and Happy**

Valentine's Day to everyone at Line School.

A Valentine Wish from Ms. Judkins's 1st Grade Class.

WE wish you....

Ava - I wish my family a happy Valentine's Day!
Alina- I wish you a happy Valentine's Day!
Brittany- I hope you have a good Valentine's Day!
Lane- I wish everyone happy Valentine's Day!
Landon_I wish everyone laughter.
Maddox-I wish everyone will be safe.
Brielle- I wish you lots of fun!
Kennadi- I wish you a great Valentine's Day
Katie- I hope you have a good Valentine's Day!
Jessa- I hope you have a lot of happiness!
Joey- I wish you a wonderful Valentine's Day!
Lilly- I hope you laugh!
Tyler- I wish you all to be safe!
Jayson-I wish that you would have a good time!
Miley- I wish everyone happy Valentine's Day!
Isaiah-Happiness with family!
Zane - Have Fun!
Michael- Laugh!

Mrs. Fossett's Grade 3 Class

Our third grade class has been very busy since being back from Christmas vacation. In math we just started to work on

fractions and it is going to be a really fun set of targets to work on. The kids are having so much fun relating fractions to everyday life such as pieces of pizza and of course pieces of pizza are always easy to relate too. We all love pizza!

Around Christmas we made cards as a strand to send to the Veteran's Home in Scarborough and the Gorham House nursing home in Gorham. We got feedback that the residents loved the cards so much that we decided as a strand to make them all Valentines Day cards. We will be working on that this week and getting them out to the facilities in time for the holiday. It was a great way for our strand students to make connections with people in the community and for the children to learn to do nice things for other people. The kids love making the cards and the residents love getting them, it is a real life win-win situation.

Don't forget we are still collecting pasta and sauce as part of our "Pasta-love-around" project for February. All the donations collected will be split between local food banks and our own school food bank for local families in need. Have a fun and safe February vacation!

P.E. News

Since we've returned to school after our December break we have been discussing changes that happen within our bodies during exercise.

In grades 3-5, we discussed and learned about our heart rates. As a class, we learned where to find our pulses and how to take our heart rate. The students were given an assignment to find their own resting heart rate, which should be taken in the morning before getting out of bed. We have also talked about fitness and the

changes that happen within our bodies during activity. The students participated in many different alternative fitness activities outside of our school sports. The students participated in rope climbing, fitness circuits, jumping rope and many more. At the end of our fitness unit we started discussing the body and our bones, which we will continue throughout the rest of the year. When we return from February break we will begin a basketball unit followed by a volleyball unit.

The students in grades K-2 also discussed and learned about heart rate and the changes that happen within our bodies during exercise. We put our hands on our chest and felt our heart when it was beating fast and talked about the more you move the faster your heart beats. These students participated in a jump rope unit. We manipulated the jump ropes to make different letters, and then practiced jumping while the rope was on the ground followed by swinging the rope over our heads and jumping through. The students learned that with continuous practice improvement follows. When we return from February break we will begin a kicking unit.

Library News

I am very excited to announce that an order of brand new books has been ordered and should arrive at our library sometime soon after vacation. Over the past few weeks I've made an attempt to ask all of our students what type of books they would want to read, and I think they will be very pleased with the new additions. All sorts of different genres of books at different reading levels have been ordered so there should be something for everyone! I hope everyone has a

great vacation and will see you all soon.