



THE WORLD SCHOOLS

FEBRUARY 2010 Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

How can it be February already??? Can Spring is really be just around the corner!! (Please, please!!) We sure hope that pesky groundhog cooperates and speeds up the process!!

Congratulations to **Mrs. Collins, our wonderful Four's class students and teachers and all of the families** who attended our Winter Celebrations. They were all terrific and a grand time for all!! Also, thank **you to all who spent time at our Elementary Informational**. We hope you are as excited as we are about our new additions and growth!!

Special thanks to our **Advisory Board members** for the extra time and energies they are putting into working on our policies and practices that make us the wonderful school that we are!! Great job to the PTO on their wonderful support and activities! Also, many thanks to all who attended our World Schools' Development Committee meeting. We had a great turnout and our feedback has been wonderful. A summary report will go out to committee members soon.

Our Vacation Week program is filled with all kinds of great activities for our **students**...Be sure to check out the included activities going on in our BKC section.

Our Re-registration deadline, February 11th, is fast approaching after which we will offer our available slots to those on our waiting lists. You can access online registration forms and other information at the following link www.TheWorldSchools.com. Click on login button to far right of the screen, username is Parent and password is Elementary, then select 'register' or 'not returning'. PLEASE let us know what your wishes are for **your children** if you haven't already done so. We are committed to serving our **current families** first, but cannot do so without your feedback. If you have any questions, concerns or suggestions, please let **Phyllis and/or Stacey** know ASAP. They are eager to give you support. Thank you for taking time for this very important detail that can mean so much to your child's future and for choosing to have your children participate in our comprehensive, quality programs.

We hope the weather will cooperate as we have a full schedule of activities in February...Field trips, Daffodil Days, Mardi Gras Parade, Student Council activities, Parents' Night Out, Character Education Assembly, Ski Program, 3's Valentine's Teas, Friendship parties, Invention Convention, Drama Kids, Dance, Karate, BKC ice skating and February Vacation fun, to name but a few! Whew!! We are really looking forward to our exciting Silent Auction and Open House in April and will be busily preparing for those through the next few months.

Please catch the details of all the above activities and more in your child's class newsletter so you can be in the loop. Our new Summer Camp brochure is available with up-to-date additions to the program. We have added a new 'Wizards' group for children entering 6th and 7th grades, with Mr. Mike at the helm. It is going to be a blast!!! **Your children** won't want to miss this summer or our new school year...especially our **upper elementary students as we expand with Grade 7 this coming year and to Grade 8 in 2011!!**

Remember that we are closed on February 15th in observance of Presidents' Day and that the NH Vacation Week is February 22nd through the 26th during which we will be open for Vacation Program.

We wish you warm hugs and mugs of hot chocolate on those cold February days coming up!!

Warm Regards,
Kathy, Lynn, Lisa, Laurie, Phyllis, Martha and Stacey and for the Entire Staff

THE WORLD SCHOOLS MISSION:

*To educate, nurture
and enhance the
development of the
"whole child"* from
birth through grade eight
through quality
comprehensive experiences
while supporting and
enriching the whole family.*

*The phrase whole child
refers to all facets of the
child's being including
cognitive/intellectual,
physical, socio-emotional,
cultural and creative
aspects*

UPDATES FROM THE ADMINISTRATION TEAM.

Thank you to all the students and their families who participated in the Saint Jude's Math-a-thon this year. With your support our school raised \$2,623.00 for the Saint Jude's Children Research Hospital this year! Our total money raised in all the years we have been helping Saint Jude with the Math-a-thon is \$29,815.00. Thank you!!!

Congratulations to the **O'Neil** and **Vepachedu** families on their new babies!! (Special congrats to Stacey, Archie and Audrey Jackson on their new baby news!!)

Much gratitude to the **Negpal, Saluja, Grossman, Weddle** and **Hovey** families on their donations.

Many thanks, again, to **Chris Dias (Mrs. Dias' husband)**, who provided CPR/First Aid/Defibrillator training to our staff.

Congratulations to the Gr.4-6 students, Mrs. Dubois and Mrs. Kirk on a terrific Elementary Newspaper!!!!. and to Mrs. Seguin's class along with Mrs. Collins on a great character education program!

We are grateful to the Negpal family for opening their doors and sharing their Pongal celebration with our teachers. Special thanks to Laurie, Amanda C. and Amanda H. for participating in this festivity.

Welcome to **Cerelia Carosella** as our call in substitute and a warm re-welcome to **Alison Ograbisz** who attained BA and returned to us as a full fledged teacher!!! We warmly embrace her talents!!!

We are so grateful to **Mr. Gousios**, who is bringing his expertise to our school as coordinator, along with **Mrs. St Lawrence**, of our engineering club; and to **Bonnie Sharum** who facilitated a wonderful fitness elective for our elementary students. We are so fortunate to have such generous and talented parents!!

Thanks again to our following Advisory Board members who have been hard at work supporting our school: **Gary Nelson, Joe Carelli, Matthew Ladd, Esther Ross, Gina McCullough, Ann Cohen, Lynn Ouellette, Martha Maye, Michael Chung, Geoff Lynch, and John Stowell.**

WE'VE GOT CHARACTER...

Congratulations to the following students who were honored at our January Character Education Program for the trait of Tolerance:

Arnav Thotangare, Shannon Oliver, Aedan Pickett, Kevin Souza, Aniket Sarkar, Kevin Lorden, Ria Kundu, Aya Eyceoz, Alivia Gervais, Jonathan Arsenaault, Isabel Breakey, Emily Coffey, and Jack Rice

Re-Registration Information...

FEB. 11th – LAST DAY BEFORE OPEN ENROLLMENT!

Don't forget we need to know your intentions for the upcoming 2010-2011 year!!! Re-registration materials are due by Thursday, February 11th. All materials can be found at the front desk or online at

http://www.theworldschools.com/index.php/login_global (note: there is an _ between login & global) enter username (parent) and password (elementary), to get started!!!

COMING SOON: THE WORLD SCHOOLS 3rd ANNUAL SILENT AUCTION

The World Schools' 3rd Annual Silent Auction kicks off Sunday, April 11th during Open House!!! We are currently seeking auction items and sponsors for our ONLY fundraiser of the year. Please see Stacey Jackson or email her at sjackson@theworldschools.com to get involved!!! Proceeds will procure much needed defibrillators & fund our new academic scholarships for Grades 4-7.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT



Our **Elementary staff** attended a workshop on Early release day on the topic of Classroom Management.

The following **staff** have completed CPR and First Aid: **Jackie B., K. Stone., Naomi M., Mme Doxey, Marianne K., Danielle R., Jessica P., Linda L., Stacey J., J. Camitta, H. Webber., Amy C., Carolyn A., Brooke S., Belinda B., E. Seguin, Darcy C., Lisa LP., C. Frye., Jessica S., Pam M., Hannah M., Jeanne M., Jessica W., L. Collins., S. St. Lawrence, Kim K., Lynn W., Amanda Correia., Kim R., Alison O., Lyndsi S., Chantelle C., and Jess G.**

Congratulations!!! Thank you to **Chris Dias** for teaching this course!!

Congratulations to **Lindsay B.** on participating in the Granite State College's Creative Arts class and to **Linda L.** who is taking a technology class!!! Also to **Kathy** and **Lynn**, who are taking an Administrative class offered by Southern N.H. University.

SAVE THE DATE...

**OPEN HOUSE – APRIL 11th
2:00-4:00pm**

World Elementary News

Lower Elementary - Kindergarten, Gr. 1, Gr. 2, and Gr. 3 ...



Students will be busy this month! Kindergarten will learn about groundhogs (and finding them safe homes), Friendship Day, Dental Health, money, Presidents, Chinese New Year and Mardi Gras!

In February, **First Graders** we will be wrapping up their space unit with a visit to the Christa McAuliffe Planetarium on Feb. 8th. In Math they will focus on counting coins and, in Social Studies, first grade students will practice being good friends, learn about the underground railroad and discuss George Washington and Abraham Lincoln.

Over in **Second Grade**, Flat Stanley will be returning to Nashua, so be sure to check the hall to see all the places he visited!! Also, second graders will be completing dinosaur projects and going to the SEE Museum as a culminating activity to their unit on Dinosaurs.

In Social Studies, **Third Graders** will begin their study of New Hampshire, while in math their focus will be on division. Mrs. Camitta's students will also be working on their stories for the PBS KIDS GO! writers' contest.

Upper Elementary – Gr.4, Gr.5, and Gr.6 ...



**Don't forget to visit our Gr. 4
Invention Convention on Feb. 19th.***

The **Fourth Graders** are spending a great deal of time fine tuning their research and writing skills. Make sure you check out their four paragraph essays on a past or the present President of the United States. Also, fourth grade students have been working very hard preparing for the Second Annual Invention Convention, which will be held on Friday, February 19th at the Annex*. This project allows the students the opportunity to develop their higher-level thinking skills, use creative and critical thinking skills, solve actual problems, learn to document the inventive-thinking process, and produce an original invention. Way to go fourth graders!

In **Grade 5** Science, students are continuing to study the 'earth and its' resources' and will be exploring the topics of the 'earth's atmosphere and the earth's water supply.' They will be conducting the labs titled "Acid", where they will explore the effects of acid rain and "Investigating how to make Salt Water Soluble" which is self explanatory.

In **Grade 6** Science, students are continuing to study Astronomy, where they will be further exploring the topic of the 'galaxies and beyond', then moving into a new unit titled "Forces". During this unit they plan to explore the lab activity "Expanding Dots" where they model what happens to galaxies if the universe is changing size.

HONOR ROLL for 2ND QUARTER

HIGH HONORS (ALL A's)

Jonathan Arsenault	Madeline King
Amina Atef	AJ Lorden
Youssef Atef	Renae Lorden
Isabel Breakey	Tyler Martin
Elizabeth Bull	Neysa Ouellette
Kevin Chen	Bennett Parkinson
Manisha Chourasia	Kaitlyn Rice
Natalie Dionne	Leah Robley
Mustafa Eyceoz	Oliver Simon
Xahn Frater	Jessica Souza
Emily Gaudreau	Sonali Thakkar
Madison Gilbertson	David Toomey
Liam Gousios	Andrew Turner
Ihsan Hamiroune	Paige Voss
Abigail Hovey	Erika Wentz
Jameson Kane	Abigail Yuan

HONORS (A's & B's)

Samuel Campanella	Madeline Going
Amber Carroll	Finn Rice
Emily Coffey	Taylor Roche
Alayna Dowling	Katie Souza
Mason Elle-Gelernter	

STUDENT COUNCIL HAPPENINGS..

Our Student Council continues to strive to support our school and the local and the global community.

Their recent efforts have turned to helping those recover from the devastating earthquake in Haiti. They have started a collection jar located near the front desk and are asking for individuals to donate their loose change. All money collected will be donated to the Save the Children Foundation for Haiti's children.

The Student Council and the people of Haiti thank you, in advance, for your generosity !!!

Madame Doxey's Class News...



All the students are learning French songs that will be sung during our Mardi Gras celebration.

The kindergarten students are learning about the names of animals for our upcoming Animal Day which will be in March. Info on this day will be given out in Feb. They have also been learning some rhyming words along with weather expressions. With "la neige" snow - comes our unit on "le bonhomme de neige", the snowman, and winter expressions. **Grade 1** had fun learning a song about brushing teeth which went along with the days of the week. Now they are working on weather expressions...Look for their "windows". **Grade 2** is working on le bonhomme de neige and words associated with l'hiver (winter) which will go with a poem they are learning. They are also learning many words that have to do with l'école (school) along with a review of days and months. **Grade 3** are really getting into learning "er" verbs and are having fun with "bowling for verbs." Ask them about this fun game. **Grade 4** has finished their study of asking questions and now are working on "weather projects". They also are learning one of Mme Fifi's songs that they will sing in the French presentation. **Grade 5** are learning the verb "faire" and idioms to go with this verb along with Mme Fifi's song "quoi faire". They are big fans of Mme Fifi and wrote letters to her that Mme Doxey delivered when she met her for le petit déjeuner. The students were excited to hear all about Mme Fifi and a possible visit from her in the future! **Grade 6** is continuing to learn by TPR and has started a lesson on possessive adjectives. The students will learn "ma valise rose" to help them learn this difficult grammatical rule.

Merci -to the the Lordens, the Lessards, the Tullys and the Paquets for donations to our French program..

MARDI GRAS - Our annual parade will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 16th at 9:30 (10:30 if a school delay) with Wed., Feb.17th at 9:30 as the snow date. This is our 15^h parade which promises to be even better than last year's. Is that possible? Everyone is invited to view the parade in the halls and Great Room. The students in grades K-6 have been very busy planning for this event. Each grade will have a different role to play in the parade. Ms. Guidoboni has been working with the students on mark making. Merci bien to Miss Cindy who is making the King's Cakes for the children. Those finding the hidden bean will have the honor of wearing crowns in the parade. Many thanks to the following parents who are helping with preparations for our celebration: Eileen Carlton, Janet Moses, Julie King, Trish Martin and Deb Jolicœur. Also, merci bien to Ms. Jessica Parker for designing our masks for the hall decorations. Come early and make a Mardi Gras mask before the start of the parade. All the supplies will be provided and will be available in the Great Room on Tuesday, Feb.16th from 8:45-9:15. Don't forget your camera!! Laissez les bons temps rouler!!

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY'S ANNUAL DAFFODIL CAMPAIGN - Help brighten the day of cancer patients by supporting the American Cancer Society's annual rite of spring: Daffodil Days. Madame Doxey will be taking orders for bouquets of daffodils Feb. 17-19 before and after school or you may place an order by stopping by the French Room. Delivery will be in mid-March. Heartfelt thanks to all!

FELICITATIONS LE CERCLE FRANCAIS -2ND

Félicitation to all those students who were inducted into le Cercle for the 2nd quarter. They celebrated with the famous croque-monsieurs.

French 103

Jonathan Arsenault
Joshua Crist
Ihsan Hamiroune
Jameson Kane
Madeline King
Renae Lorden
Finn Rice
Katie Souza
Sonali Thakkar

French 104

Amina Atef
Youssef Atef
Isabel Breakey
Manisha Chourasia
Natalie Dionne
Musit Eyceoz
Xahn Frater
Emily Gaudreau
Abigail Hovey
Tyler Martin
Kaitlyn Rice
Oliver Simon
Abigail Yuan

French 105

Elizabeth Bull
Samuel Campanella
Kevin Chen
Mason Elle-Gelernter
Madison Gilbertson
AJ Lorden
Neysa Ouellette
Leah Robley
Erika Wentz
Paige Voss

French 106

Amber Carroll
Liam Gousias
Bennett Parkinson
Jack Rice
Taylor Roche
David Toomey



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NEW!!!! SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR GRADES 4-7

This year The World Schools will offer a NEW Academic Scholarship Program for new students entering Gr. 4-7. Scholarships will be awarded based on academic achievement, character and involvement in the community. For more information contact Stacey Jackson at sjackson@theworldschools.com.



News from The Country Day School

Nursery News...



The **Infant team** welcomes **Sallie W.** to our room. Thank you to **Melissa LeClerc** for the bottle/food streamer!! **Older Infant 1** wishes **Victoria H.** a Happy 2nd Birthday!!! Congratulations to the **O'Neil's** on the birth of their new baby boy!!! Many thanks to the **Namduri** family for sharing Pongal festivities with Ms. Laurie, Ms. Amanda C. and Ms. Amanda H.!! This month we will be exploring friendship. On February 9th we invite all our parents to join us to share cookies and cocoa. **Young Toddlers** want to welcome **Medha B.** to our classroom!!! We will be celebrate Chinese New Year and will hold our Valentine/Friendship Party on the 12th. **Older Toddlers** would like to wish Happy 3rd Birthday to **Mihir G.** and **Thomas C.!!** We will be having our Friendship party on the 12th !!! We are looking forward to celebrating Chinese New Year the week of the 14th.

PreSchool 3's Report...



Miss Danielle and Leka's Pre 3's welcome February! We hope everyone's New Year is off to a good start! This month is going to be busy!! Our Valentine's Tea Party will be on the 12th and we hope you will all be able to join us for a few hours of fun that morning! Have a fantastic month!!! **Miss Marianne and Miss Caitlin's Pre 3's** would like to thank the **Desrochers family** for their donations to the classroom.!!! Happy 4th Birthday to **Kate and Jeffrey...**have fun!! We are soooo excited about our Valentine's Tea on the 12th at 9:15am and hope to see you there!! **Miss Lisa, Miss Jeanne and Miss Hannah's Pre 3's** are looking forward to our Valentine Tea on Feb. 12th. All families are welcome to attend. More details will be sent home shortly!!! Keep your eyes open for them! Thank you again to **everyone who has been donating items** for our classroom!!! We really appreciate it!!

Preschool 4's Flyer ...



Miss Tracy and Jacki Pre 4's end out a thank you to **Kiernan's mom** for bringing in the fun snowman project for us to do!! We had lots of fun! This month we will spend time learning about nursery rhymes!! We are looking forward to our Friendship party on the 12th. **Miss Holly and Jordan's Pre 4's Fantastic Frogs** are looking forward to a fun-filled February! We are planning a Friendship party/Valentine exchange on the 12th! We will have a sign up sheet posted for anyone wishing to provide a treat! We are excited to have Ms. Jennifer come visit our class on the 23rd. She is a dental hygienist from Hudson Dental who is coming to teach us about taking care of our teeth!! Welcome to our new friend, **Raina!!!** We are so happy she has joined our class! Congratulations on a job well done to all classes for the fabulous Winter Festival activities and wonderful performances!! **Miss Jessica and Miss Jess's SWEEP 3's and 4's** thank you all for a wonderful holiday season. We had a great time at our Winter Celebration for the 4's on the 20th. Thank you **Mrs. Collins** for a fantastic performance! The SWEEP 3's are looking forward to our Valentine's Teas this month. Stay warm!!! **Miss Kim, Miss Darcy and Miss Chris' Pre 4's** had a fun-filled month of January playing in the snow and doing lots of winter activities. Our Winter Celebration was a fun time to sing songs on stage for our families. This month we will be learning about outerspace and setting up a field trip to the Christa McAuliffe Planetarium. Happy birthday to **Jenny, Meghan, Meghna** and **Aarush**. Congratulations to **Vihav and family** on the arrival of their new baby boy!!!

BKC Announcements..



We are looking forward to a fun-filled February vacation week. Remember to sign up with the front desk to enjoy all these great activities. Planned for the week are scavenger hunts, beach ball volleyball, fort building, tug of war, active snow games and some great arts and crafts. We have also organized some EXCITING field trips including bowling, tubing at Nashoba Valley and movie day at Chunky's in Nashua. We look forward to seeing you there and sharing the FUN!!!!

Specialists Speak...

Here is a snapshot of what we're up to in the Music Room. The 3's visit the land of Care-a-lot and sing and play with our Care Bear Valentines on the Feb.11th and 12th. The 4's will hold tight in a dancing circle and practice some jazzy moves. In Elementary, the students are learning about famous composers from the Romantic period and also practicing dancing fundamentals and coordinating steps to the rhythm and the beat.

REMINDER...

We are **CLOSED** on Feb. 15th in observance of Presidents' Day