

FALCON NEWSLETTER

**JOHN FULLER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
51 PINE STREET, NORTH CONWAY, NH**



It is good to see the snow come in time for one of the bigger winter weekends. Maybe cross country will be able to open some trails.

We move toward the mid-year now as we get ready for our second round of benchmark assessments and coordination meeting to review the progress of all students. This set of benchmarks will mark progress for all individuals since they entered in September. We are also expecting the release of NECAP results in the near future. The second term ends on January 20, with report card for 3-6 to follow on January 27.

PBIS Quotes of the Week

“Only surround yourself with people who lift you higher.”

Oprah Winfrey

I originally told parents that the mid-year parent presentation would be on January 18. Due to many conflicts, the meeting will be **on January 25** so please note the change. The PTA is helping us offer child care and pizza so that your dinner hour is covered. We will start at 6:30 PM.

The annual school spelling bee will be held on the afternoon of January 24. Grades 3-6 are in the process of choosing class champions to compete at the Jacquie Sutton Spelling Bee.

It looks like the “alert now” system is working well as we have used it twice for weather problems. We will also use it for reminders and emergencies that may occur. If you were not called by the system, please let the office know.

Glad to hear the positive and encouraging news for JFS parent, Bibbs Dutton. Keep the prayer coming her way.

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Important Dates

Mark your Calendar

- January 9th -Ski Day
- January 15th- Civil Rights Day No School
- January 20th- Grades Close
- January 25th-Parent Presentation 6:30pm
- January 27th-Report Cards
- January 30th-February 3rd,-New England Sports Festival at all Lunches
- February 14th- 5th & 6th Grade Half Time Show
- February 15th Art Festival @ 6:30
- February 18th-26th February Vacation



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JOHN FULLER / ESSC JUNIOR SKI PROGRAM



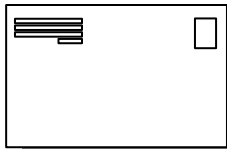
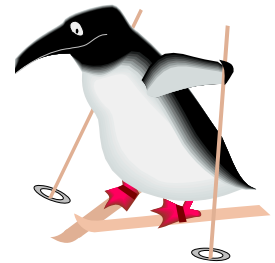
Parents: Please be aware that we have changed the location of the ski/snowboard trailer. It is now located in the old SAU9 parking lot for safer access. This does place the skis in a more vulnerable position so please be sure to pick your child's equipment up promptly on Monday afternoon. **If you rented equipment from ESSC please remember that you are liable for the equipment if it is lost or stolen.** We are saddened to see so much rental equipment left in the trailer until later in the week. Many of the children

received brand-new rental equipment at a reasonable cost and the club would like to know that the equipment is being taken care of. Thank you so much for your cooperation.

The revised checkout system worked very well. We have moved the check out people, with clip boards nearer to the trailer. We also had cones set up with the assigned alphabet to give students a place to wait and give parents and easier way to find the correct place to check out their students. In order to give more room for the bus area they are waiting on the brick area

with a cone assigned to their bus.

Parents please remember to update the school as soon as possible if you have changes to your schedule for ski days. We understand last minute changes happen, but if you can notify the school in the morning, it really helps out the confusion at pick up time. The children's safety is our number one concern and we appreciate your understanding in this matter.



Wee Deliver is coming once again to our school! Wee Deliver is an in-school postal service program started by the United States Postal Service in 1991 to help promote literacy in the elementary schools across the nation.

Students in Grades 4-6 will have the opportunity to apply for jobs that

You've Got Mail!

correspond to those of real postal workers. Those chosen for postal positions will need to come early to school at 8:15 a.m. on Thursdays. The application deadline is January 18, 2012.

We encourage you to send letters and cards to your children and have them do the same to their friends, Reading Buddies, teachers, staff, and

siblings. Letters should be mailed in the central Postal Service Mail box just outside the main office. Be sure you have properly addressed the envelope, including a return address and stamp. Everyone likes to receive mail!

For more information or questions about the program please contact Mrs. Kurtz or Mrs. Allen.

John Fuller Jacquie Sutton Spelling Bee



Two participants from each classroom in Grades 3-6 will be competing in the JFS Jacquie Sutton Spelling Bee on Tuesday, January 24th at 1:30pm in the gymnasium. Please come cheer on our students!! See the bulletin board next to the office for more information.

JOHN FULLER SCHOOL'S ANNUAL ART FESTIVAL .

SAVE WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 15TH FROM 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. ON YOUR FAMILY CALENDAR . IT'S JOHN FULLER SCHOOL'S ANNUAL ART FESTIVAL . THERE WILL BE 100'S OF STUDENT ART WORKS ON DISPLAY. THE FOURTH THROUGH SIXTH GRADERS WILL BE DEMONSTRATING THEIR ARTISTIC CREATIVITY AND SKILLS AND HELPING TO RUN ALL THE ART ACTIVITY TABLES . K-3 STUDENTS AND PARENTS MAY SIGN UP TO RESERVE A SEAT AT THEIR FAVORITE ART ACTIVITY. The sign up forms will be coming out around January 19th for K-3 so be on the look out. A speedy return of your requests will avoid disappointment as activities are filled on a first returned basis. Popular activities fill up quickly. Please encourage your 4th - 6th grade to sign up with a friend to run our art activities. They will sign up with me in the art room. Then they will be bringing home a permission slip for you to look over and sign They make it all happen and they are awesome! The Art Festival is free and open to all. Join the fun and celebrate children's art with us.

Ms. Ayers

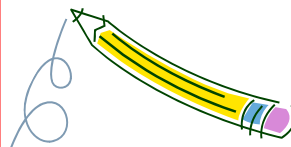
Dear Project SUCCEED parents,

Our new "Friday Field Trips" have been incredibly successful and we owe many thanks to those who made it all possible. Please note that there will be a change to the Friday Field Trip

Date	Location	Group
January 13th	MWV Arts Association	4-6
January 20th	Children's Museum	K-3
January 27th	Fire Station	4-6

What's New at the School ?

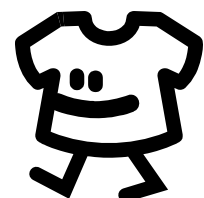
Is getting organized one of your New Year's resolutions or is showing off your school spirit a goal? Well, let the School Store help you! We have new animal and space folders for all subject needs and John Fuller pencils for only 25 cents. Egg pencil sharpener are in stock, ready to assist you with your writing assignments.



Now on sale is our 2012 John Fuller Spirit Tee shirt for only \$7.50. Let us help you reach your goals.

Shop local. Shop the School Store.

School Store is open every Tuesday at all lunches. Support the store that



5th and 6th Grade Half Time Show

The 5th and 6th grades will once again be performing for a Kennett High School Basketball game at half time. On February 14th students should meet at 5:30pm at Kennett High

School. Please check the P.E. web page for more information.

[http://www.sau9.org/schools/JFES/Physical%20Educ/Physical%](http://www.sau9.org/schools/JFES/Physical%20Educ/Physical%20Educ)

ATTENTION NEW ENGLAND SPORTS FANS!!!

Your favorite Lunch Ladies are hosting “New England Sports Festival” week on Monday January 30th thru Friday February 3rd.

Come join the fun as we fill the week with exciting sports trivia and great lunches. The week begins as Monday we’ll honor the Boston Red Sox; Tuesday, the Boston Bruins; Wednesday, Loudon, NH- Nascar Racing; Thursday, the Boston Celtics, and Friday with the New England Patriots... hopefully they’ll be Super Bowl bound!!!

Wear your favorite hat or shirt each day to support your favorite teams!!!

Community Events

- 35th Annual American Cancer Society- HOPE ON THE SLOPES RACE TO BEAT CANCER at Mt. Cranmore - February 12, 2012
- Cap Ripkin Winter Baseball at Cranmore Fitness Center on Sundays from 5-7 Call Doc Walker at 356-5050 for more information.
- Teen Center will be going skiing/ snowboarding at King Pine on Jan. 21 from 6-10pm for \$20.00 and then to the Red Claws Basketball 17th from 5:30-11:30pm and the cost is \$10.00. Call 447-8442 for more information

YOUTH GROUP VOICE AND ACTING CLASSES WITH THE RISING STARZ OF MWV

AT THE BRANCH, Reporter Court, North Conway Village
JANUARY 11th and 12th with Mary Bastoni-Rebmann

Ages 9-12 Wednesdays 4:00 – 5:00 Voice class

Ages 13+ Wednesdays 6:30-7:30 Voice class

Ages 6-8 Thursdays 3:45-4:45 Voice class

Ages 7-12 Thursdays 4:45-5:45 Acting class

Private lessons also available.

To register call 603-986-2221