

May 30, 2017



## Bucketful of News...



## Francis T. Bresnahan School

333 High Street Newburyport, MA 01950

### Important Dates:

#### **Tonight, May 30**

Gr. 3 Mighty Minds, 7:00 PM (Sheehan, Tomasz/Beaudoin, Barrows and Whitney) Student arrival at 6:45 PM

#### **June 1**

Mrs. O'Malley's End of Year Ceremony, 9:15 a.m. in the cafeteria

Gr. 3 Mighty Minds, 7:00 PM (Ames, Farrell, Cahill and Olson) Student arrival at 6:45 PM

#### **June 2**

Miss Giovanna and Miss Sue's PM End of Year Ceremony, 1:45 p.m. in the cafeteria

#### **June 5**

Third Grade Students visit the Molin School

K field trips - Captain's Lady  
9-10:30: O'Malley, Ouellette and Carroll  
12-1:30: Duguie, Herzig

#### **June 6**

Gr. 1 Tall Tales, 6:30 PM (Doyle, Mailloux, Boucher) Student arrival at 6:15 PM



The last day of school is as follows:

#### **Wednesday, June 14th:**

Preschool & Kindergarten Full Day of School, Regular Schedule

#### **Wednesday, June 21st:**

Grades 1-3  
Early Dismissal at 11:40 a.m.

**Check out our 3rd graders participating in Drums Alive during their physical education class:**

[Drums Alive Video](#)

**Spotlight on Bresnahan School Student Teachers:**



Miss Bertonazzi (aka Miss B.)



Miss Terry and family

K field trips - Captain's Lady  
9-10:30: Gershuny, Natario

**June 7**

Mrs. Carroll's End of Year Ceremony, 1:45 p.m in the cafeteria

**June 8**

Miss Karen and Miss Jessica's End of Year Ceremony 11:45-12:45 in classroom  
Miss Sue's AM End of Year Ceremony 10:30 in classroom

Miss Sam's End of Year Ceremony 10:30 in classroom

Gr. 1 Tall Tales, 6:30 PM (Dow, Harrington, Platt and Ahern) Student arrival at 6:15pm

**June 9**

Mrs. Duguie's End of Year Ceremony 1-2 pm in classroom

Mrs. Ouellette's End of Year Ceremony 1:15-2:15 in classroom

**June 14**

Last Day of School for PreK/K- Full Day, Regular Schedule

**June 16**

PTO Sponsored Third Grade Celebration at Action Cove, 11:30 - 2:30  
Thank you, PTO!

**June 19**

Rain date for Third Grade Celebration

**June 21**

Last Day of School for Gr 1-3

***A Message from Second Grade Teacher, Mrs. MaryEllen Hoiseth...***

Take a look at photos of our fabulous Endicott College student teachers. They graduated Saturday, May 20th and will be right back to work in their fifth year Master's Degree program at Endicott after a short break. Both students will intern at the same school again next year, but this time in Marblehead. Congrats to a pair of dedicated, caring and talented future educators! Not to worry, my ears are open to find a spot for these two when they're done! Our student teaching candidates are hard-working, motivated, and blossoming young adults who are dedicated to the positions they fulfill. They have a positive impact on our students during their time with us. The kids really look up to them and view them as role models. These young adults are often the ones who are most readily available to take a quick minute to listen to a child that just needs some reassurance or offer a friendly smile to turn their day around. They truly are invaluable!

This year alone, Mrs. Hoiseth hosted two teachers, Mrs. Doyle and Mrs. Mailloux hosted a student teacher, and Mrs. Dow, Emily Russin and the Title One Team hosted a Fellow. Mrs. Dow also hosted two additional student teachers this year. This speaks volumes about the commitment our teachers have to their profession, student learning and achievement for our elementary age students as well undergraduate and graduate students.

*...and a Message from Mrs. Doyle and Mrs. Mailloux and their First Graders*

Julie and I worked with Miss Olivia Brothers this year. She graduated from Salem State University recently and has been offered a Fellowship position through Endicott College in the Beverly Public Schools in the fall. Miss Brothers was adored by the students! We would like to say " Thank You and Congratulations, Miss Brothers!"

*...and a Message from Mrs. Dow and her First Graders*

I hosted Tiffany Picanco as a Fellow and Alexandra Pagano and Ashley Beaulieu as student teachers. They all came with fresh ideas and were eager to experiment and try out new ideas in a way that invigorated my own teaching. I benefited from observing their lessons because I could see new teaching strategies and resources put into practice. I gained a new perspective on learning and teaching by observing lessons rather than teaching them myself. It allowed me the opportunity to think more deeply about my class and it provided me the chance to gain greater insight into how my students learn and behave. It was terrific having a second teacher in the room to work with individuals or small groups of students who required remedial or extension activities. A second teacher in the room also helped to monitor students' behavior and kept everyone on-task, ensuring that my own lessons proceeded more smoothly.

My students loved all three fellowship/students teachers they and I wish them well on the exciting new chapter of their lives.

***Spotlight on Red Nose Day***

In honor and recognition of Red Nose Day, third grade student, Parker Danzey knows about this cause and brought in Red Noses for everyone in his third grade class. Mrs. Barrows and her students proudly wore their noses on Thursday, May 25th. "Red Nose Day" is where people come together for one day a year to help those children in dire need. Buying one red nose for \$1 helps starving kids from around the world by giving them the food and medicine they need and deserve. Thank you to Parker for introducing Red Nose Day to your classmates and thank you, Mrs. Barrows for wearing a Red Nose all day!,

## ***PTO Highlights***

1. Thank you to the local entrepreneurs who came to the PTO's first small business pop-up shop! Be ready for another night in the fall to do your Holiday shopping!
2. PTO Family Event and Fundraiser! Lowell Spinners vs. Connecticut Tigers on Sunday, June 25th at 5:35!
3. Purchase the Newburyport VIP Card/App for \$25 and \$10 of your purchase will be donated to the PTO! <https://www.newburyport.com/newburyport-pt/>
4. Ordering Father's Day gifts on Shutterfly? Please use the NBPT PTO Shutterfly link and % of your purchase will benefit the PTO.  
<http://newburyportpto.shutterflystorefront.com/>
5. Stocking up for the summer with Amazon? use the PTO's Amazon Smile link every time you place an order and a percentage of your sales will be given to the NBPT PTO  
<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/04-3570772>