



A Bucketful of News...



Francis T. Bresnahan School
333 High Street Newburyport, MA 01950

Important Dates:

November 8

NO SCHOOL

Teacher Professional Development Day

Election Day



November 9

Grade 2 Bring Your Parent to Lunch Day:

10:40a Mrs. Hoiseth and Ms. Foster-Whyte,
11:05a Mr. Gangemi, and Mrs. Callahan

(Note: Mrs. Andrade, Mrs. Crowley, and Mrs. Westgate's classes will enjoy Bring Your Parent to Lunch Day on December 7th!)

Parent Conferences, Grades 1-3, 6-8 pm (please arrive at "teacher assigned" times)

Principally Speaking...

We are looking forward to our Veteran's Day Ceremony on Thursday, November 10th at 9:00 a.m. in the Bresnahan Gymnasium. We are looking forward to honoring each of our invited Homeland Heroes and veterans at the ceremony.

As a reminder, please consider supporting our tribute to US veterans by participating in our drive for veterans at the Bedford V.A. Hospital (*see donation information below*). Thank you in advance for your contributions and support of our veterans.

Warmly,

Amy B. Sullivan
Principal of PK/K

Kristina Davis
Principal of 1-3

Karina Mascia
Assistant Principal



LET THE COUNTDOWN BEGIN!

ONLY 4 DAYS until the NEF Auction

Special thanks to the many volunteers making this year's offering the BEST yet!

Online bidding started on Sunday, Nov 6th and will end with the Silent & Live Auction Dinner taking place at the new Senior Center on Sat, Nov 12th.

NEW THIS YEAR is MOBILE BIDDING! Yes. You guessed it. This auction will be LIKE NO OTHER, by providing convenience to you while bidding on SILENT AUCTION items FROM YOUR PHONE while catching up with



November 11

No School, Veteran's Day



November 12

NEF Auction, NBPT Senior and Community Center 333 High St., 6:00 p.m.

November 14

PTO-Sponsored Cultural Event: Sheryl Faye as Eleanor Roosevelt, Grades 1-3

School Council Meeting, 3:45 p.m.

November 15

Picture Retake Day, PreK - Gr. 3

November 16

Parent Conference, PK-3, 3:00-5:00 p.m.

PTO Meeting, 7:00 PM

November 17

Parent Conferences PK-3, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

November 23

Clipper Pride Day!



friends at this year's dinner. We'll send you notice next week on how to download the app - and get this going!

Special thanks to our presenting sponsor partner BENTLEY'S Real Estate

...and a big thank you to M.K. Benatti for sponsoring a raffle favorite with THREE CHANCES TO WIN! Details attached.

Registration on line saves you the wait in line at the door.

www.NewburyportEF.org

See you there!

Veteran Donation List by Grade:

Kindergarten	Packaged: Hard Candy, Gum, Mints (reg. or sugarfree)
First Grade	Men's White Socks: Short & Tall (Diabetic also needed)
Second Grade	White T-Shirts sizes: M, L, XL, XXL
Third Grade	Full Size Toiletries: Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Denture Cleanser, Shaving Cream, Bar Soap, Body Wash, Shampoo

Spotlight on Clay

Grade 3 students are doing preliminary work with modeling clay. Next week they will experience Mexican clay while working alongside a professional ceramicist exploring "The Mindfulness of Clay" --provided by the Bresnahan Elementary PTO!



Early Dismissal

PK: 11:15 a.m.

K-3: 11:40 a.m.

November 24- 25

No School,
Thanksgiving Day



A quote from Artist in Residence and Professional Ceramicist, Kim Salathe:

"Focus on the part that their hands and fingers are such incredible tools to use with clay. The perfect tools!
They can poke and pinch and blend and join ...
They are free / they don't have to go out and buy them !
And they are unique! No two hands are the same!
Every potter leaves his or her unique hand and fingerprints behind! "

Reading Buddies

Third graders pair up regularly with their kindergarten Reading Buddies. Below third graders in Mrs. Olson's class are working with/sharing with Mrs. Ouellette's Kindergarten class

