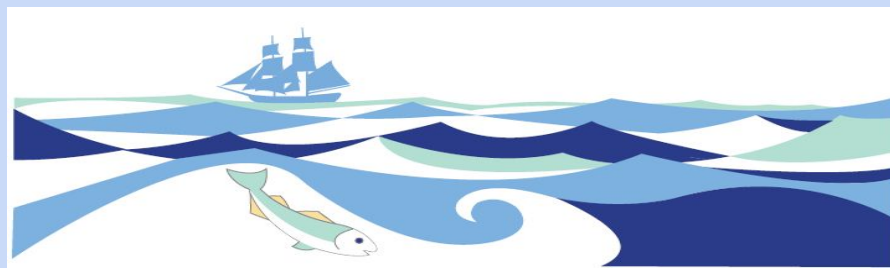




A Bucketful of News...



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

Important Dates:

November 23

Clipper Pride Day!



Early Dismissal

PK: 11:15 a.m.

K-3: 11:40 a.m.

November 24- 25

No School,
Thanksgiving Day



December 1

Early Release Day

December 5

Progress Reports,
Grades 1-3

December 7

Bring Your Parent to
Lunch Day -
Andrake, Crowley,
and Westgate

Principally Speaking...

On behalf of the Bresnahan School community, we would like to wish all of you a Happy Thanksgiving. We are very thankful for the commitment of this community to our schools. The Bresnahan School's teachers and staff provide the essential foundation for our students to become life-long learners, positive role models and contributing citizens. We are successful as a result of dedicated parents, the Bresnahan School Council, the NEF/EBC, the Newburyport PTO, the Newburyport Learning Enrichment Center, the YWCA's Schools Out program, the 'Boys and Girls Club', and of course the community at large. Our students are very fortunate to grow up in a community where children and education are valued, respected and supported. Thank you for contributing to this wonderful place called home.

Happy Thanksgiving to all. Wishing you peace and happiness this holiday season.
Warmly,

Amy B. Sullivan
Principal of PK/K

Kristina Davis
Principal of 1-3

Karina Mascia
Assistant Principal

Mindfulness of Clay - a message from, Art Teacher Pam Jamison and Professional Ceramist, Kim Salathe

PTO Sponsored Artist in Residence Program for Third Grade Students

I'm very thankful for our wonderful PTO and all the work they do on behalf of the students. We were able to host Kim Salathe, artist and professional ceramic artist, to present a clay making session for all third grade classes. She prepared circular slabs for students to create their own finger labrynth using their hands as their primary art tools!

Before the students worked with the clay, they were introduced to Ms. Salathe in her home studio in Hampton, NH by viewing a video presentation of her studio. They were able to see her "slab roller", her kiln, and her potter's wheel!

Please enjoy the photos from some of the grade 3 classes! Students will be taking their finger labrynth home this week in a special jute pouch.

December 12
School Council, 3:15

We hope to propose to the PTO another time when Kim Salathe can work with our other grade levels as well!

December 22
Full day of school.
All School Pajama
Day, Last day of
school before the
holiday vacation.

We are so **THANKFUL!**
Mrs. Jamison, M.ed and Visual Art and Ms. Salathe, Professional Ceramist

PTO Highlights