

Grinnell Elementary School



December 2011

Oh my! Where has the time gone? Thanksgiving has come and gone and before you know it, 2012 will be here. The learning never stops at Grinnell. In November, we had many guest speakers from our community that helped our students become more aware of fire, drug, and stranger safety.

A FEW REMINDERS.....

1. If your child is going to be out of school, please call 432-1238 by 9:00 am to leave a message or talk to the secretaries. You can also email a message to bbamberg@derry.k12.nh.us.

2. Students **cannot be dropped off before 8:20**. There is no adult supervision until that time. It is putting the children in an unsafe situation to drop them off before then.

3. In the morning, please drop your children off in the orange coned area to the left of the crosswalk with the crossing guard. This will help us keep our children safe.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our Grinnell families a safe and happy holidays!



Important Dates

- 12/6 *Kids Care Club Meeting
- *Holiday Concert
7:00 pm
- 12/8 *Early Release
Dismissal @1:00 (gr. 1-5)
No pm Kindergarten
- 12/9 *Report Cards Go Home
- 12/13 *PTA Meeting (Pot Luck)
7:00 pm-8:00 pm
- 12/15 *PALS
- 12/26 - 1/2 *Holiday Recess
- 1/10 *No School, Teacher Workshop Day
- 1/16 * No School, Martin Luther King Day



ART WITH MRS. MCNULTY

Check out the students' art work on Mrs. McNulty's web page. You can reach it by clicking on the link next to her name on our staff directory.

<http://www.derry.k12.nh.us/grs/index.htm>

Lucie Collins
Nurse's Corner



HEALTHY RESOLUTIONS HEALTHY RESOLUTIONS

With the coming of the New Year, it is a good time to remember that developing a healthy life style is a tremendous gift you can give your child. Set a good example through healthy eating and active living. Making these healthy changes in your family's routine will make for good habits in your child's future. Increase physical activity. Increase consumption of fruits and vegetables which are low in calories and high in vitamins, minerals and fiber. Decrease consumption of sugar sweetened beverages. Decrease screen time by setting limits and being a role model yourself. Let's start the New Year with a focus on developing a healthy life style, making for a healthier mind and body.



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Any student, parent on behalf of their child, or employee who believes that he or she has a disability and thinks that accommodations are necessary to afford an equal opportunity for success, should contact their school Section 504 coordinator.

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Happy Holidays!

