



HOME Warren Bulletin SCHOOL

Parents & Teachers -- working together for children.

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On the calendar for this week:

- Step-up Day Wednesday – sixth graders take the bus to Harwood and return around noon. All other grades spend the morning in the next grade, returning at 10:50.
- Spring Concert, 6:30 June 2nd – all kids should report to their classrooms at 6:15. Parents can check out the art on display in the gym and the hallways.
- PTO Teacher Appreciation Breakfast, 7:30 am Thursday
- Bike/ Hike to School – last one of the year -- Friday.

Sixth Grade Trip

The sixth graders report a wonderful trip to Cape Cod, with good weather (unlike the Warren weather last week), an abundance of whales to view, some quality beach action, and a lot of fun. The kids visited Plimoth Plantation, where the “pilgrims” in the 1627 village got the kids to pitch in on some chores (hauling water, preparing thatch for a roofing project) to give them a more direct feeling for the way they lived. One of the men on the roofing project looked at Sheryl Platt, asked “are these your boys?” and then said “why aren’t they working?”

The whale watch out of Provincetown featured a great number of whales, including one frisky humpback who put on a great show of flipper flapping. We stopped at Nauset Beach on the return trip, which provided the setting for some serious soccer action. Dr. L. notes that this class has the wonderful capacity of playing with great intensity AND friendliness.

Thursday’s Woods Hole trip included the an oceanographic boat trip into the “hole”, a visit of the WH Aquarium, and a picnic on the small beach in Woods Hole. Dinner was at Seafood Sam’s – we’re pleased to report that every sixth grader had seafood – fried calamari, baked salmon, fried clams, etc. After a dinner that left the grown-ups barely able to move, the children played a very vigorous game of “king of the hill” on the berm along the Cape Cod canal. How do they do it?

The fact that the bus broke down on Tuesday – a transmission issue that left it pretty much immobile in the Camp Hayward parking lot – was a blessing in disguise, because it provided the opportunity to rent a 12-passenger van. Dr. L. and Laurie were able to travel with the 10 kids for all the local excursions while the bus was towed away for repairs, ready for us to pick it up Thursday afternoon.

Thanks to everyone who supported this trip by buying wreathes and raffle tickets. Next year’s group will include 29 kids, so there will be a lot of work to do!



Soccer on Nauset beach was a highlight of this year’s 6th grade trip.

Summer Checkups *Fran Blair writes,*

As you prepare for the summer months and the next school year, I would ask that you put medical and dental appointments on your to-do list. Physicals should be done every two years and dental at least every year if not every six months.

On the registration form that goes home in August, we ask you to enter the date of the most recent medical and dental appointments along with health insurance information. A lot of times this is left blank – unfortunately the school nurse need this information when she fills out the Vermont Department of Health forms that are required each year. If your child receives immunizations we need to be informed so we can enter that on their health record and not send home numerous letters asking for this information. If you have received a letter from me in the not so distant past and have not responded please do so or come talk to me. If your sixth grader hasn’t had their booster shot they need to get it before entering 7th grade.

All children entering kindergarten need to have the following:

- Immunizations: 5 DPT, 4 polio, 3 HepB, 2 MMR, 2 varicella (chicken pox) or a record of the disease, Hib.
- Copy of birth certificate
- Health assessment – medical

If you have any questions about your child’s health information please call or e-mail me.

British Soccer Camp – July 19-23

This week is the last chance to receive a free soccer jersey for your child when you sign them up for this half-day camp. A unique soccer experience for kids ages 3-