

Cascade Brook School

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Classroom News--

3rd Grade-Our third grade participated in the annual *Reading March Madness Tournament of Books*. They read 16 pictures with various themes and the students choose the best one. This challenge occurred for a month and included picture books from the Maine Chickadee Award list.

4th Grade- Students in Mrs. Fleury's and Ms. Staker's classes did partner research projects on important Black figures, both past and present, in honor of Black History Month. They used reliable resources to learn about the impact their person made in society and then presented their projects to their peers and staff.

5th grade-Ms. Brown's class "adopted" Recking Ball from Brigeen Farm in Turner. The students are enjoying learning about Recking Ball and the farm she lives on. They "adopted" her through the Discovery Dairy program. The program helps students learn about dairy farming and the process of getting dairy items from the farm to the table.

BARR - We are successfully supporting 4th grade students through weekly U times lessons, small and big block meetings. The daily attendance for 4th grade increased to 94/95% in February & March.

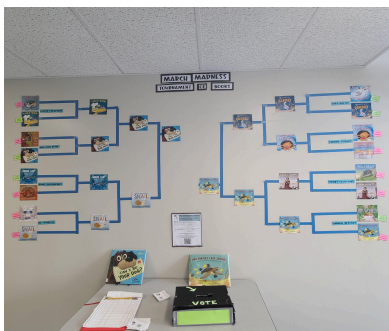
March Concerts -Our students participated in multiple concerts during Music in Our Schools Month at Mt. Blue High School. Our 5th grade students participated in the District Wide Orchestra Concert, Chorus Festival, and Bandarama. Our 4th grade students participated in the District Wide Orchestra concert. Thank you to all our music teachers for teaching our students.



School News-



Omelet Breakfast - Our students were treated to personalized omelets for breakfast. Thank you Chef Andy, Chef David and Chef Tori.



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PBIS -

In January, we had our 2nd Quarter Celebration to acknowledge our improved student attendance and improved school climate and culture. We also played a "Minute to Win It" game with our Caught In The Act



student recipients and teachers. It was a great team-building activity. Thank you, Ms. Fontaine, for MCing this assembly and to all our staff who volunteered.

We also held our second annual Talent Show in January. It was a great success, featuring several students who sang, danced, acted, solved Rubik's cubes, and even yo-yoed! We want to extend a big thank you to Mr. McAllister, Ms. Fontaine, and Mrs. Davis for their support of this event. Great job to our talented participants.



We promoted our school culture and climate by celebrating "what warms our hearts" with our



students and staff in February. Students wrote what makes them happy on colorful paper hearts and we posted them

around the school to share.

We had a surprise visit from the 100s Bandit to celebrate the 100th day of school in February. The hundreds bandit hid 100s throughout the school and students had to find them. The students who found the correct number of 100s won prizes.



In March, we had Officer Doug Maifield, SRO in Rumford, talk to our school about his experiences as Law Enforcement Torch Runner for the Special Olympics. He spoke to our students about being kind and supporting all people. He also showed us the torch that he ran with for the Special Olympics.



We planned the garden for Spring 2024. The students utilized math in graphing and mapping out the types of vegetables we will grow and where they will be planted.



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