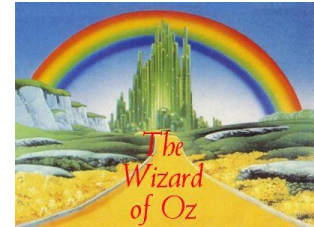


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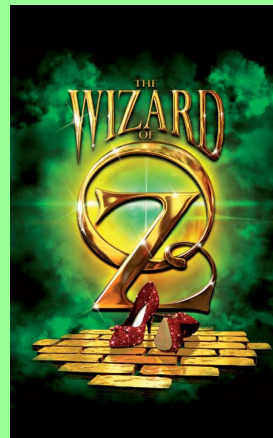


Ellis Middle School

EMERALD CITY EDITION

HOMEWORK HOTLINES

- **Grade 5—x 175**
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April 14 and 15
Ellis School Auditorium
7:00 P.M.

Tickets are \$5.00 prepaid for adults and \$2.00 prepaid for children.

Make checks payable to : Ellis School

Put in an envelope addressed to : Mrs. Burns



Did you know that the original Ruby Slippers worn by Judy Garland in The Wizard of Oz are on display at the Smithsonian in Washington, DC?

Wizard of Oz Trivia

Judy Garland's dress and blouse were in reality not white but pale pink. True white did not photograph properly in Technicolor and made the blue of her checked dress seem too bright.

Terry (Toto) was stepped on by one of the witch's guards, and had a double for two weeks. A second double was obtained, because it resembled Toto more closely. Judy Garland very much wanted to adopt Terry after the two spent so much time together shooting the film. Unfortunately, the owner of the dog wouldn't give her up, and Terry went on to a long career in films. She died in 1945 and was buried in her trainer's yard.



The horses in Emerald City palace were colored with Jell-O crystals. The relevant scenes had to be shot quickly, before the horses started to lick it off.

PEPPERMINT PONIES 4-H CLUB AND SUMMER CAMP

Does your child love horses?

Girls and boys ages 5 to 18 years are welcome to attend Peppermint Ponies 4-H Club meetings in Fremont to learn more about horses, ponies, 4-H and group hands-on activities.

No experience or horse ownership is necessary.

Should you have any questions, please contact Jan Brubacher, Leader, at [679-3367](tel:679-3367), [303-1584](tel:303-1584), j.brubacher@comcast.net, www.peppermintponies4h.org, or www.northroadfarm.com. Scholarships are available.



6TH GRADE MATH NEWS

Unit 6 Packets, including the Unit 6 Assessments and the Unit Report, should have been brought home this week. Please sign your child's planner so I know that you received it. Unit 7 is short, but lots of fun! We will be using games to explore probability concepts. Please refer to the Family Letter attached to the Unit 6 Packet for information on unit goals

and family activities you can do at home to reinforce the concepts learned in class. Remember that there is no school on Monday, March 29, and Ferry Beach is the week after next! We will conclude Unit 7 after Ferry Beach – expect the Unit 7 Packet soon after! If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me by email (kkane@sau83.org),

by phone (895-2511 x 408), or by writing me a note!
Thanks, Mrs. Kane



Night of The Stars

March 26th
7:00 p.m.
Ellis School Gym



MIDDLE SCHOOL GUIDANCE NEWS

Sanborn High School course selection sheets were due March 23rd; please contact me if you did not get your child's sheet in.

Eighth grade students will be going on tour of the Seacoast School of Technology in Exeter next month, more information to follow.

Local Resources

DC4K - Divorce Care for Kids meets at the People's United Methodist Church, 363 Main Street, Fremont, NH, on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. For more information or to register, please call Dawn at 603-702-1943 or go to www.DC4K.org.

Stepping Stones - A free bereavement program for children and teens starts Thursday, March 18th, and ends Thursday, May 6th, running from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 pm at the Congregational Church, 2013 Elm Street, Manchester, NH. For more information, contact Gary at 603-663-4005.

Families First - Evening Discipline Series:

The program ***SOLVE IT!*** will be held each Wednesday from March 31st through April 14th beginning at 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. at the Raymond Baptist Church Community Building.

The program ***TEEN YEARS ARE COMING: GET PREPARED!*** will be held Thursday evenings beginning March 25th through April 1st at the Marston School in Hampton.

Please contact www.FamiliesFirstSeacoast.org for more information.



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IMPORTANT DATES—APRIL



- March 26- Night of the Stars 7:00 p.m.
- March 29 - Teacher Workshop Day - No School
- April 2 - Staff/Student Volleyball Game
- April 5 through April 9 - Ferry Beach - 6th Grade Trip
- April 13 - Parent Forum 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.
- April 13 - School Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- April 14 and April 15 - Wizard of Oz at Ellis School
- April 15 through April 23 - School Book Fair "Buy One, Get One Free"
- April 23 - Progress Reports
- April 26 through April 30 - School Vacation Week

Kids Helping Kids

The Ellis School Student Council is having a food drive to benefit the Fremont Food Pantry from March 30th until April 2nd. Your child will be helping other children in the community by bringing in:

Peanut Butter, Jelly, Pancake Mix, Pancake Syrup, Tuna or Mayonnaise.

Many of our community members will benefit from your child's generosity!

Middle School Computer Lab News

Facts about Information Communication Technology Standards can be found at: <http://www.nheon.org/ictliteracy/kit1.html>

National Education Technology Standards for Students can be found at: http://www.iste.org/Content/NavigationMenu/NETS/ForStudents/2007Standards/NETS_for_Students_2007.htm

After the holiday break, all Middle School students worked with Corel Paint Shop Pro to manipulate pictures into original works. First, they made their skin appear to be an animal print by utilizing the layers tools, inverting tools, and the free-hand draw tools. After completing this original work, they used the clone tool to place their picture into a scene of their choice - some chose Hogwarts, others chose Mars, and others chose the beach. Next, all students created posters using Word or Publisher about "Respect" in conjunction with our PBIS monthly theme. These posters can be seen around the hallways of Ellis School. After creating posters, students had to find directions and follow them to create a sphere using Google Sketchup, and finally, everyone worked in Excel Spreadsheets to create formulas for addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. Seventh grade students also created a shared document in Google Documents to create a Fairy Tale Newsletter. They wrote their Fairy Tales in Language Arts with Ms. Pipitone.

All Middle School students will now begin creating a website using the free version of Snappages. The content of this website will come from a curriculum area of their choice - Language Arts; Book Genre, Math; Order of Operations, Probability, Fractions, Social Studies; Ancient or Modern Civilizations, Civil War, or Geography, Science; Famous Scientist, Technological Advancement that Changed the World, Health topics including the dangers of alcohol and drugs, or Art Techniques.

Think Spring!! Lauren Kenney, BS Elem Ed, MA Tech Ed

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Attention 8th grade parents! The yearbook committee is looking for baby pictures of your soon-to-be 8th grade graduate. Please send photos of your son or daughter when they were under the age of 1 to the Main Office at school. Please mark the photos with their name on the back so that we can match them up with the correct student and can also return the photograph to you after they have been scanned. If you have a digital photograph and can email it, please send it to jtoine@sau83.org. Thank you!

Mark your calendars for the Spring Book Fair which will be held April 15th through April 23rd. This is the buy one, get one free fair so don't miss it!

