



Bloomfield Elementary School News March 2020

Health and Safety

Medical experts have shared the following common sense recommendations for the prevention of all communicable diseases:



Cough and sneeze into your elbow.

Keep your hands away from face.

Wash hands with soap and water for 20 seconds
(Alphabet Song).

As always students should be kept at home if they have a fever, cough, chills, or sore throat. Students must be symptom free, without medication, for 24 hours before returning to

Maine Education Assessment/eMPowerME

Grade three students will begin working on the State of Maine assessments for English language arts and mathematics later this month. We know that the students will be asked to do challenging things in reading, writing and mathematics. Chromebooks will be used to take the assessment. We will limit testing to no more than one session per day. The State of Maine requires all public schools to give these tests. All grade 3 classrooms are assigned to take the eMPowerME assessments on the following dates: 3/23-3/27: 9:30-11:15

Please note these dates and be sure that your child is well rested, has a healthy snack and arrives at school on time. Testing can be exhausting!

Family Arts and Academic Night Sneak Peek:

You won't want to miss our Family Arts and Academic Night on Thursday, April 2nd from 5:00-7:30 PM. Attendance at this annual event is always tremendous. You can expect to visit your child's classroom, attend a grade-level mini concert, view student visual art throughout the building, and have an opportunity to experience a photo booth for a family picture. There will be a raffle for free books at the photo booth.



Upcoming Dates and Events:

March 23-27: 9:30- 11:30 AM Grade 3 MEA @ Bloomfield Elementary

March 24 & 25: Author Visit~ Cathryn Falwell

March 24: 6:00- 7:00 PM Children's Author Family Event~Cathryn Falwell

April 2, 2020: 5:00 PM- 7:30 PM Arts and Academic Night (snow date: April 9, 2020)

April 17, 2020: Parent Placement Feedback Due (style, academic, and social needs)

April 17, 2020: Connect, Create and Move Day

May 8, 2020: 7:30 AM Educator Appreciation Breakfast

May 13, 2020: Early Release Day @ 11:45 for students

May 13, 2020: 12:00 Educator Appreciation Luncheon

June 6: 11:00 AM Free Family Color Run sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Group

March Madness Friday Dress-up Days:

March 13: Character Day (Books, Movies, Careers)

March 20: Wear Colors of the Rainbow Day

March 27: Sports/Bloomfield Spirit Day



Free Family Opportunity

Bloomfield Title I will be sponsoring an evening with Children's author Cathryn Falwell. The event will take place on **March 24th from 6:00 PM- 7:00 PM** in the Bloomfield gymnasium. Siblings from North Elementary and Margaret Chase Smith School are welcome.

Respectfully,

Jean M. Pillsbury