

# FAIRVIEW NEWS 2014



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Happy March! With the changing of the clocks this weekend, there is hope that spring is in sight! It will be nice to thaw out from the frigid February freeze!

March promises to be a busy month! It's hard to believe that the second trimester officially ends on Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup>. It is exciting to see the learning that has taken place and the progress that students have made. Please contact your child's teacher to set up a parent/teacher conference.

School Committee Budget Meetings have also started. As an Auburn citizen, you have the opportunity to participate in the Auburn School Department budget process. Your input is valued and appreciated! A series of meetings have been planned to develop the school budget for 2014-2015. Please visit the school department website at <http://www.auburnschl.edu> for the most current meeting schedule. Please note that all meetings are held at Auburn Hall.

It is time for Fairview to make some decisions about how we will spend our \$25,000. Thank you to those of you who took the time to complete the survey. We are working on gathering your responses and collecting information from our students. We are hoping to have a decision very soon!

-Mrs. Beaudet

## Mark Your Calendars:

3/6- Evening with the Stars, Gr. 4-6,  
6:00pm

3/7 Second Trimester Ends

3/11- PTO Meeting, 6:30 in the Library

3/13-ELHS Band Concert for students

3/19-FULL DAY WEDNESDAY

3/20 Evening with the Stars, Gr. 2&3,  
6:00pm

3/20-Auburn Math Meet, Gr. 6

3/21-Teacher Workshop, NO SCHOOL

**\*\*Parent/Teacher Conference Month**



Kindergarten Registration is around the corner. If you know of any kindergarten age children, please have them contact us here at 784-3559!

Screening Dates for Fairview: May 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> by appointment please.



### ***Lockdown Drill-***

We are required to practice a minimum of two lockdown drills per year. Classroom teachers and specialists have been reviewing lockdown procedures with students. We will be practicing our first drill on Tuesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>. Students will be informed prior to the start of the drill so as not to surprise them. If you have any questions or concerns feel free to contact Mrs. Beaudet or Mr. Bard at 784-3559.

### **Guidance:**

K-2 students have been working on the Zones of Regulation, conflict resolution skills, and bullying prevention. Ask your student to explain what it means to be in the blue, green, yellow, or red zone!

Students in grades 3-6 have been learning about issues of acceptance and equality in an effort to increase safety in our school. Starting with the final line of the Pledge of Allegiance "...with liberty and justice for all", students have explored historical events that challenged that ideal; from the civil war, to the civil rights movement, to current issues in America and around the world. Whenever there is a person or a group of people who believe that they are better and deserve more/better at the cost of another, there is an issue that needs to be addressed. Each grade level then connected the events they studied to our current school and community experience, to better understand that all people should have the same opportunities.

### **Nurse's Corner:**

March is National Nutrition Month according to the Academy of Nutrition & Dietetics. This year's theme is "Enjoy the Taste of Eating Right!"

Mrs. St. Laurent, with the help of Hannaford's, worked with some classrooms to review Hannaford's Guiding Stars program, which promotes healthy choices! Class that participated received a Guiding Stars dinner plate to take home! Students were also given veggie trackers to use at home! Thank You Hannaford!