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Announcements



Dismissal: Please notify the office and your child's teacher of any dismissal changes BEFORE 2:00 pm (except in cases of emergencies). This helps us get everyone home safely!

Lost & Found: We have many, many items in our Lost & Found: hats, mittens, gloves, coats, snow pants, one sneaker, one boot, and the list goes on! Any parent is welcome to take a look at what we have, just give the office a call 😊

Thursday, March 13 - Early Dismissal at 12:00 noon

Friday, March 14 - No School



REGISTER NOW

The Eddington School is currently accepting PreK and Kindergarten enrollment/registration paperwork. Children must be 4 years of age by October 15, 2025.

Registration forms can be found on the RSU #63 website (www.rsu63.org) or can be picked up at the Eddington School.

SHOOTING STARS BASKETBALL

KINDERGARTEN TO 2ND GRADE

March 10th to April 9th 2025
Mon & Wed 5:30 - 6:30
Holbrook Gymnasium

For more info, Call Brent @ 207-949-6769
or visit www.holbrookrec.com

JOIN RSU #63 PTC

@ MASON'S BREWING CO.
15 Hardy St.
Brewer, ME

Monday, March 31st
5-9 PM

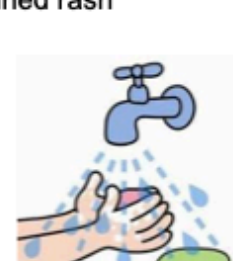
10% OF ALL SALES WILL BE DONATED TO RSU #63 PTC FUND
THIS INCLUDES ALCOHOL AND TAKE OUT ORDERS



When should I keep my child home?

Please keep your child home if they experience the following:

Temperature of 100.4 degrees or higher (Your child is still contagious if you use tylenol or ibuprofen to decrease their temperature)
Difficulty breathing, congestion or wheezing
Vomiting
Diarrhea (including treatment for constipation)
Inflamed reddened eyes with or without drainage
Open, runny sores on the skin or mouth
Seizures, which differ from the child's normal seizure pattern
Persistent, uncontrollable crying
Unexplained rash



If your child develops these symptoms at school, you will be called to pick him/her up. We try very hard to limit the children's exposure to contagious diseases and appreciate your help with this.

If your child is sick, we recommend that you:

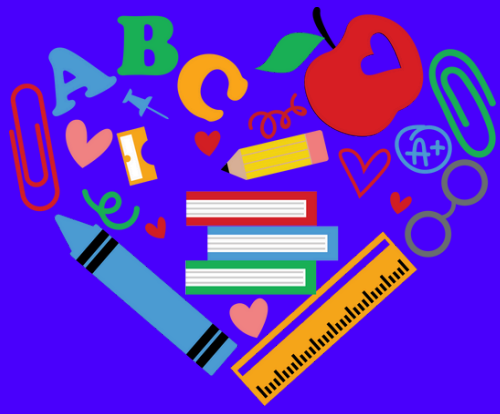
Stay home from school and other crowded places.
Wash your hands often and cough and sneeze into a tissue.
Get lots of rest and drink plenty of fluids.

Return to school only when you're feeling better, eating and drinking normally, no vomiting or diarrhea and you haven't had a fever (without using medication) for at least 24 hours.



5 Ways to Boost Your Immune System

- 1. Get enough sleep.**
Children need between 10-14 hours of uninterrupted sleep. Your immune system is hard at work while you are sleeping! Parents, you need 7-9 hours.
- 2. Eat more fruits, vegetables and Protein**
Cut down on sugary drinks and snacks. Make room for nutrient rich foods.
- 3. Play more**
Unstructured playtime is good exercise and relaxing. Stress can affect your white blood cell numbers and your ability to fight viruses and bacteria.
- 4. Get out in the Sun**
Vitamin D3 is the sunshine vitamin and very important in immune health. Most folks who live in the north are deficient in D3. D3 supplements are a big help in the winter months.
- 5. Wash your hands**
Make it a habit not to touch your face! Don't give viruses and bacteria a free ride.



PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

[Newsletter Incentive](#)



March 6, 2025

Classroom Updates

First grade students are working on the 'ed' sound and the three different sounds it can make at the end of words. They are also continuing their science unit on herbivores and carnivores. A new reading module has been launched, focused on storytelling, with 'Interrupting Chicken' as the featured book. The writing unit is aligned with the reading unit to reinforce the storytelling theme.

Kindergarten is wrapping up their unit on American symbols and learning long vowel sounds for 'e' and 'o.' They are starting a new literacy module titled 'Home of the Free and the Brave.' In math, students are working with number buddies up to 10.

This week, Pre-K students participated in a winter challenge that included snowshoeing and frozen bubbles. They love learning outside and exploring! The students also enjoyed connecting their indoor learning with themes from Read Across America, such as making Pete the Cat slime.

Early Dismissal on March 13 and No School on March 14

Please note that school will be dismissed at 12:00 noon on Thursday, March 13. Also, there is no school on Friday, March 14 (Teacher Professional Development Day).

Spring Concert, Wednesday, May 7

Mark your calendars! We will be holding our Spring Concert on May 7th at the Eddington School from 2:00 to 2:45 p.m. (this is a date change from what is published in the Parent/Student Handbook). Please join us to celebrate the success of our students and hear all the wonderful and exciting things they have learned in music this year.

Planned Absences

Please contact your teacher or the office to request a Planned Absence form if your child will be out of school on a scheduled trip for 3 days or longer . Thank you!

PreK and Kindergarten Registration is Open for 2025-2026

We are currently accepting PreK and Kindergarten enrollment paperwork. Children must be at least 4 years of age by October 15, 2025. Registration forms can be found on the District website (www.rsu63.org) or please feel free to stop by and pick up a packet from the office.

Eagle Stickers

A limited number of Eagle Stickers are awarded each week and students who receive a sticker are entered into a prize drawing. If your child brings home an Eagle Sticker, please help us celebrate them by asking them how they earned it! The winner of this weeks' drawing is: Ryley Spink

Enjoy your weekend!

Mrs. McLean

The newsletter word of the week: Lion





MARCH



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3 	4	5	6	7 	8 PTG Family Glow Dance 3:00-5:00 pm Holden School 
9	10	11	12	13 EARLY RELEASE AT 12:00 NOON !!!	14 NO SCHOOL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY !!!	15
16	17 St. Patrick's Day 	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 SCHOOL BOARD MTG. AT HOLDEN 6:30 PM	25	26 Dental Clinic 	27	28	29
30	31  Masons Brewing Co. Fundraiser for PTG 5:00 -9:00 pm					



APRIL

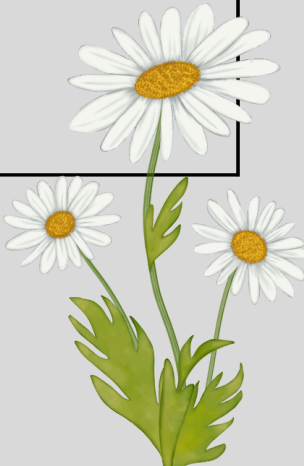


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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

NO SCHOOL - APRIL BREAK

SCHOOL BOARD MTG.
AT EDDINGTON
6:30 PM

APRIL SHOWERS
Bring
MAY FLOWERS




2025 MARCH

EDDINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3 WG Toasted Cheese Sandwich Mixed Vegetables Peaches Milk	4 Egg Patty Sausage Patty ½ Bagel Vege. Baked Beans Pears Milk	5 WG Cheeseburger Macaroni Casserole Green Beans Applesauce Milk	6 WG Cheese Pizza Baby Carrots w/SunButter Dip Apple Milk	7 Chicken Breast Tender on WG Roll Tater Tots Pineapple Milk
10 Sloppy Joe on WG Roll Corn Mixed Fruit Milk	11 WG French Toast Sticks Sausage Patty Vege. Baked Beans Peaches Milk	12 Tuna Noodle Casserole w/WG Noodles Green Beans Pineapple Milk	13 EARLY RELEASE AT 12:00 PM WG Cheese Pizza Baby Carrots w/SunButter Dip Apple Milk	14 PROFESSIONAL DAY NO SCHOOL
17 Ground Beef WG Soft Shell Tacos Cheddar Cheese Applesauce Milk	18 Egg Patty Sausage Patty ½ WG Bagel Vege. Baked Beans Pears Milk	19 WG American Chop Suey Green Beans Mixed Fruit Milk	20 WG Cheese Pizza Baby Carrots w/SunButter Dip Apple Milk	21 WG Chicken Nuggets Tater Tots Grapes Milk
24 Hamburg in Gravy Mashed Potato Mixed Vegetables Pears Milk	25 WG Pancakes Sausage Patty Vege. Baked Beans Pineapple Milk	26 Chicken in Gravy WG Egg Noodles Peas Applesauce Milk	27 WG Cheese Pizza Baby Carrots w/SunButter Dip Apple Milk	28 Hamburger on WG Roll Tater Tots Banana Milk
31 Hot Dog on WG Roll Tater Tots Applesauce Milk	1 Egg Patty Sausage Patty Vege. Baked Beans Peaches Milk	2 WG Pasta w/ Meat Sauce Green Beans Pears Milk	3 WG Cheese Pizza Baby Carrots w/SunButter Dip Apple Milk	4 WG Soft Shell Chicken Tacos Cheddar Cheese Mixed Vegetables Pineapple Milk

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Elina Cavo
Murphie Hutchins
Avaree Kennedy
Kora Howell
Paxton Cox
Elias Leathers
Sandra Gates
Vivian Mitchell
Sullivan Ouellette
Sylvia Robertson
Owen Bagley
Eva Cyr

March 1
March 5
March 8
March 10
March 13
March 16
March 19
March 23
March 26
March 27
March 30
March 30

Kindergarten
First Grade
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NEWSLETTER INCENTIVE

Last weeks' newsletter incentive winner is Lucy Foster
from Mrs. Blake's class!

DON'T FORGET TO CLICK THE INCENTIVE LINK IN THE PRINCIPAL'S CORNER TO ENTER.



Hello, RSU #63 Families!

Spring is coming!!!!

This week, we continued to talk about goals. In Pre-K, Kindergarten, and 1st grade, we read I am Enough by Grace Byers. This book is about diversity and self acceptance and how every individual should embrace their uniqueness. Each class completed a worksheet on acceptance and diversity. In all classes we did a Danny Go "The Wiggle Dance" movement break and ended class with a Flow "Chin Up" meditation. I have added the links to the books and activities I mentioned below.

I would like to add that next week we will be reading My Family Your Family by Lisa Bullard which explains how every family is different. If you would not like your child to participate in this, please let me know as soon as possible so we can make other plans for them during our 45 minute class. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at: dsmith@rsu63.org.

Sincerely,

Dodie Smith, LMSW/CC

[Grace Byers Reads "I Am Enough" | Bookmarks | Netflix Jr - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DsUPVERZFII)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DsUPVERZFII](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zJEwsoEggCM)

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CURRICULUM CORNER



February 24, 2025

In January our students completed a formative diagnostic assessment for Math and Reading. This is a very valuable tool for teachers and students. In last month’s Board Report I provided information on what the diagnostic is.

How do we use the results?

Districtwide- We are able to look at the data to see what percentage of students are performing on, above or below grade level in different domains of standards. This allows us to determine which set of standards we need to prioritize. We are using this data to help us set district goals and plan learning experiences for leaders and teachers while also using the data to adjust the curriculum. We will be analyzing how the implementation of the curriculum is going by comparing diagnostic data results from previous diagnostic assessments and making the appropriate adjustments in order to provide the best instruction for our students.

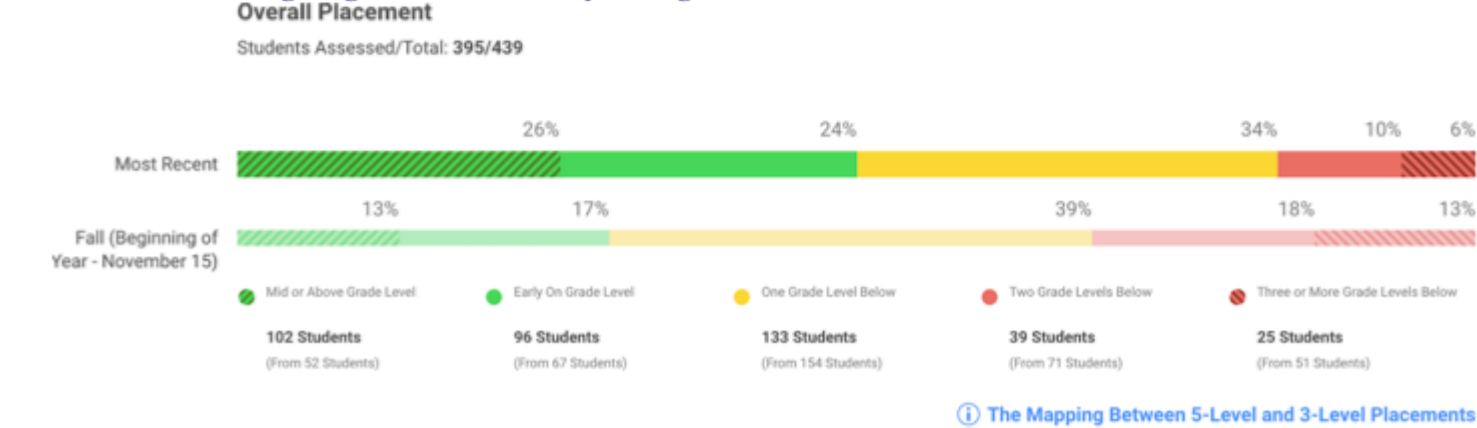
Schoolwide- We are able to look at the data to see what percentage of students are performing on, above or below grade level in different domains of standards. During grade level meetings we analyze how the implementation of the curriculum is going by comparing diagnostic data results from previous diagnostic assessments and identify bright spots as well as areas of focus. Schools/grade levels will be creating action plans using the data to improve growth for students. During grade level MTSS meetings the data is also used (with other points of data) as a data point to determine the need for Tier II/Tier III interventions as well as SPED referrals.

In the classroom- Each classroom teacher is able to look at the data to see what percentage of students are performing on, above or below grade level in different domains of standards. The program organizes students into groups based on the standards that have been identified as areas of focus and also provides lessons/activities for the teacher to use so they may provide explicit instruction for students in small groups or independently. The program provides resources to track student progress towards grade level proficiency of the standards.

We are very pleased with the results as they show our students have made great growth in both areas. Our students have made significant growth in both reading and math (see below).

Reading-

- In the fall 30% of our students scored at or above grade level. Now 50% of our students scored at or above grade level.
 - 31% of students in the Fall scored 2 or more grade levels below. Now only 16% of our students scored 2+ grade levels below.
 - One focus in Grades K-2 is to continue to increase Phonological Awareness and phonics skills.
- One focus in the higher grades is vocabulary strategies across content areas

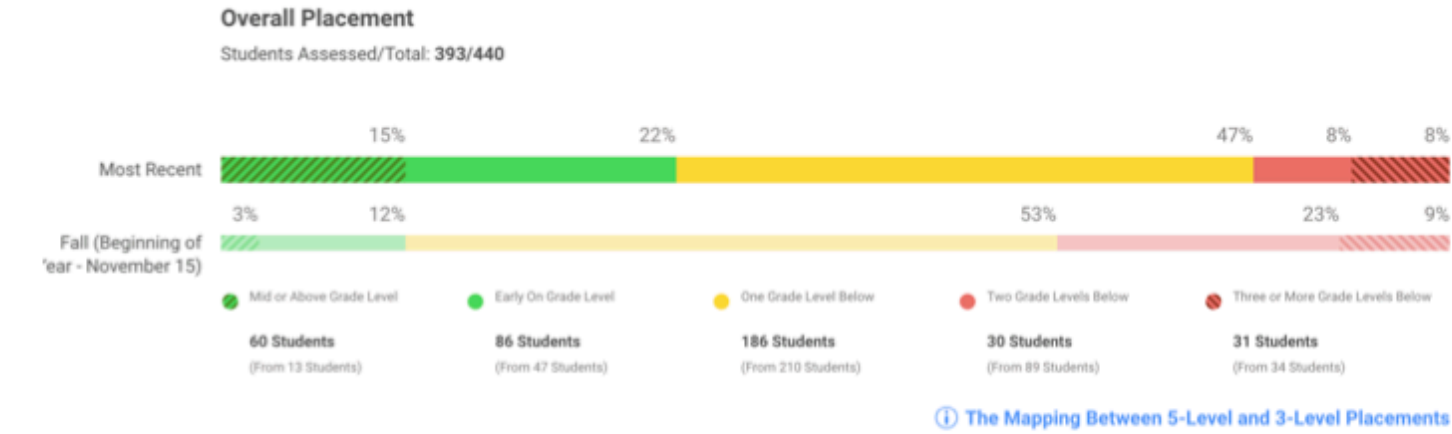


CURRICULUM CORNER



Math-

- In the fall 15% of our students scored at or above grade level. Now 37% of our students scored at or above grade level.
- 32% of students in the Fall scored 2 or more grade levels below. Now only 16% of our students scored 2+ grade levels below.
- One of our focuses is number sense skills based on the Number and Operations domain. Another focus is on math vocabulary strategies for students (integrating the reading domain results)



At Home:

The best thing you can do at home is read to your child, have them read to you or have them read independently nightly. Talk to your child about what they listened to/read, finding words in the text and asking them what they thought that meant. Having them experience a variety of fiction and informational text will help them a lot. For math count with your child forward and backward starting from any number 0-100 (especially the younger years), have them practice mental math facts by adding/subtracting objects at home (in K- 0-10, Gr. 1 0-20, Gr. 2 and higher double digit numbers). You could even create story problems for them to solve.

Thank you!
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VISIT YOUR CLASSROOM'S FAMILY WEBPAGE!

PRE-K

KINDERGARTEN

1ST GRADE



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