

Sedgwick Elementary School Newsletter

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GRADES 3-7 BOSTON MUSEUM OVERNIGHT

TOMORROW IS THE DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS TO BE RETURNED FOR THE BOSTON SCIENCE MUSEUM TRIP. IF YOUR CHILD'S APPLICATION IS NOT IN BY TOMORROW, HE/SHE WILL NOT GO!

Planned Absences

It is stated in school policy that if your child(ren) will be absent from school for personal or educational purposes, you must submit a written request to the principal **IN ADVANCE OF THE ABSENCES**. So, if your family is taking a trip and you want your child's absences to be excused, you must have approval from the principal **BEFORE** you go. Thank you!

Town Meeting - March 5

This year's Town Meeting is scheduled on Saturday, March 5, and is a **very important event for parents to attend**. The meeting begins at 9:00 AM and often goes on past noon.

A letter was sent home to all families yesterday with additional details.

Mrs. Monteith, and others, will provide child care here at the school during Town Meeting. Please let us know in advance if your child(ren) will need child care by **returning the slip sent home no later than tomorrow** or by calling the school at 359-5002.

Strategic Planning Committee/ School Improvement Team

We need your help! The Strategic Planning Committee, now called the School Improvement Team, will meet on Monday, March 7 at 5:30 PM in the library. We will discuss setting goals and strategies for school improvement. This almost year long effort has yielded some very important information about how our school can improve, but more people need to be involved in the process. The more folks we have working together, the better off our school will be. Clearly, there is much to be done to bring our school back to being a truly great place for all kids and adults. Please come and share your ideas.

Chinese Celebration Day

March 16 will be a day devoted to gaining a better understanding of the most populous country in the world ~ CHINA. Students will have the opportunity to participate in workshops throughout the day and enjoy an authentic Chinese luncheon. Thank you Jean Hylan and Margaret Bixby for organizing this cultural event for our students.

Checkers Tournament

Grades 1 and 2 students held a checkers tournament the week before vacation. Checkers is a great way to involve your children in healthy competition, problem solving, thinking ahead and some basic math skills. **Dominick Simmons** was the grade one champion, **Danny Gillen** was the grade two champion, and grade one student **Chloe Sheahan** won the sportsmanship award.

Cyberbullying

Don't forget! The postponed Cyberbullying presentation will be held on Wednesday, March 16 at 6:00 p.m. It will be preceded by a PTF meeting at 5:30 p.m.

Family FEED Night

On Friday, March 18 at 5:00 p.m., we will host our third Family FEED Night with musical entertainment. With the combined efforts of the PTF, Blue Hill Co-op, Healthy Peninsula and the Simmering Pot, the program will provide a great, free dinner for everyone. As we did last November, we also hope to offer a couple of family movies after dinner. Note this fun, free event on your calendars now.

Grandparents Luncheon

The final 'Grandparents Luncheon' will be held on Wednesday, March 9 at 11:15 a.m. Kindergarten students' grandparents will be joining us so that we can celebrate their contribution to the lives of their grandchildren.

Upcoming Events

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| 3/4 | PeeWee Practice 3:00-4:30;
Town Voting 1-6 PM;
Deadline date for Boston trip applications |
| 3/5 | Town Meeting-9 AM;
PeeWee home game vs. Penobscot @ 10 AM |
| 3/7 | Gr. 8 - register for GSA;
Penobscot Marine visits;
SIT Mtg. @ 5:30 p.m. |
| 3/9 | Gr.K Grandparent's lunch;
5-8 Sports Awards 5:30; |
| 3/10 | PeeWee away game vs. Blue Hill @ GSA gym 5:00-6:30 PM |
| 3/11 | End of Trimester Two
<small>(report cards sent home 3/18)</small> |
| 3/12 | PeeWee Round Robin Tournament @ GSA gym - 9:00-12:00 |
| 3/15 | School Board Mtg. 6 PM |

C and C Topic: Being Honest & Trustworthy