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Principal's Report
to the
School Board

The "shortened" month of April (due to our spring vacation) and the rescheduling of this month's School Board meeting, one week earlier, means that this report will not be a verbose one. We are engaged in standardized testing this spring, both before this past vacation and for the next few weeks. This would include the STAR assessment, a progress monitoring test, and the NH SAS testing, which is the state mandated testing at the end of grades 3-6. These results will be closely reviewed by teachers and presented to the School Board in June.

Our ESSER grant funds at work, we received word this week that our bleachers are arriving next week for installation. This movable system will hold the same number of seats as our old bleachers but are designed so that we can use the full width of the basketball court. We are also currently in the process of getting our roof project scheduled with the contractor this summer. The last grant monies will be directed to "improvement of student achievement" by hiring a part-time interventionist for next year.

A great many events are scheduled for this next month. Please refer to our website's calendar for a complete list, but in a nutshell, here are some of the highlights.

1. Poetry Night- Thursday, 5/11
2. Ben Killam- Bear Talk, Thursday, 5/18
3. Community Spelling Bee Friday, 5/19
4. Spring Concert Thursday, 6/1

Our community participated in the Museum of the White Mountains, and the Old Man Legacy Fund commemoration festivities by writing poems which were part of a videotaped montage and producing block prints of the Old Man. We are excited by being part of the process as well as watching the finished product.

The website link for the Old Man of the Mountain Legacy Fund is:

oldmannh.org

The link for the video is:

https://vimeo.com/823199960/9fde3308d3?embedded=true&source=vimeo_logo&owner=147007579

Thank you for your continued support of our school. We appreciate everyone's efforts in our community to ensure the very best elementary educational experience for our students.

Respectfully submitted,

Gordie Johnk

Principal