Principal’s Report
to the
School Board

Our Winter Program continues to be very successful with approximately 100 students participating in off-campus activities that we attend. We certainly appreciate the time and energy that our parent chaperones put into this program as we could not possibly run it without their presence. Each staff member also contributes to a great extent for the best supervision possible with this many students traveling to different locations. We have been extremely fortunate to have had good weather over the last five Fridays. Our last week of Winter Program is Friday, February 10th. Many thanks to everyone who made this great experience happen for our students!

Our Northwest Educational Assessments (NWEA testing) for the winter term are now complete. They indicate each student’s progress from the fall to both parents and teachers. The teachers use these assessments to modify their instruction and curriculum. Older students also use the results to set goals for the next trimester. Overall, we did very well as a school. A summary of results will be available at the School Board meeting.

Our Geography Bee winner is Brody Tors. This event is a strenuous activity for those students interested in geography. The questions were hard and became harder as the bee progressed. The fourth grade is busy with making a video for the annual NH Tourism Council. The fifth and sixth graders are making movies to enter into the North Country Middle School Film Festival. Every student in our school is appropriately challenged to go “above and beyond” in these exciting and engaging activities.

The SAU Science Workshops were held here at Lafayette Regional School with teachers from the surrounding schools invited to attend. Teachers researched, discussed, and wrote science scope and sequences and shared resources that they use to teach elementary science lessons. This SAU-wide initiative helps fulfill one of our school goals.

Our facility continues to be a hub of our community. The Lafayette Recreation Department practices and plays basketball in our multi-purpose room throughout the winter months. Adult basketball members play two nights a week. Birthday parties and craft fairs often fill up the weekends. We hold Karate Tournaments, Triathlons, Summer Recreation Programs, and an assortment of one-time activities throughout our year. The community portion of our building continues to be well-used, just as intended when we built it.

Please do not hesitate to contact me regarding any school related question.

Respectfully submitted,
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Principal