Principal’s Report

to the

School Board

The 28 days of February held even fewer school days due to our winter vacation at the end of the month. This break allowed our students and the school building to get rid of some of the germs that inundated our school throughout the month. We broke some kind of record when 43 students were sick in one day. The flu and “flu-like” symptoms hit us hard but we are definitely on the mend now.

We are interviewing for a Reading Specialist this month and have six strong applicants. This very important position focuses on those students who are struggling with reading. The collaboration between the Reading Specialist and the classroom teachers is invaluable in moving readers to the next level of performance. We hope to offer this position to the best candidate well before the end of the month.

Our Artist-in-Residence this year, Lizz Van Saun, will be introducing her glass mosaic art project to Lafayette students next week. We are looking forward to this wonderful experience, funded by both our LPTO and private donations. Students from kindergarten to 6th grade will be working together to make six panels to be placed on the outside of the building by the statue garden. Lizz is a celebrated artist, had a piece on NH Chronicle, and has many residencies with schools throughout the years.

The last Winter Program day is scheduled for Friday, March 9th. Due to two earlier cancellations on our part, we will be finishing this year with five Winter Program days instead of six. We would like to thank all of the parent chaperones for their time and efforts in making this program so successful. Our staff also deserves a huge thank you for their efforts in making our students feel success in the outdoors. Learning to play safely in our winter wonderland is certainly a life-long skill-set and experience!

Thank you for your support of our wonderful school.

Respectfully submitted,

Gordie Johnk
Principal