

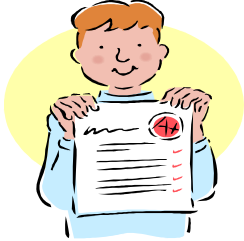
Ranger Roars

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Ranger School Does Well on State Assessments



We are pleased to report that our 3rd and 4th grade students as well as our former students who are in grade 5 at the middle school did well during state testing. They participated in the New England Common Assessment Program tests. Individual scores went home with students along with Progress Reports.

The tests were administered in October to students in Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Maine, and Vermont. Students were tested on materials covered in their previous grade. The tests are designed to measure student performance on grade level expectations (GLE's). Reading and Math tests are administered to students in grades 3 through 8. Each test contains a mix of multiple choice and constructed-response questions. The constructed-response questions require students to develop their own answers to questions.

We would like to recognize the efforts of the entire school staff who continuously strive to prepare and present lessons that enable all of our students to achieve to their full potential. Parents and families are also commended for your dedication to your children's education. Please review the 5 year summary of test results listed later in the newsletter.

Music Notes

March is "**Music In Our Schools Month**" and all students in grades 1 thru 4 can invite a family member to come to their music class to perform for the students. If anyone has a talent and would like to play for their child's class (and do a little "show and tell" about the instrument) you need only contact Mrs. Bond at your child's school or by email at rbond@tivertonschools.org to set up a date and time.

All of the grade 1 thru 4 students are also encouraged to bring in any instrument that they have so that they can "show and tell" on their own. They can bring it to the music room first thing in the morning for safe keeping.

There are also 3 concerts in town in which you may be interested: Wednesday, March 17 is the All Bands Concert, featuring all of the bands of TMS and THS.

Wednesday, March 24th is the All Chorus Concert featuring all of the choruses of TMS and THS. And last but not least is the All String Orchestras Concert on Wednesday, March 31st featuring the string orchestras of the 4th grade, TMS and THS. All of the concerts are at THS at 7PM. Donations are accepted at the door and the parent group TEMPO will be in charge of refreshments.

JANUARY STAR STUDENTS

Congratulations to the following students for their ability to exhibit **FRIENDSHIP**.

K/AM: John Barretto, Jared Rego, and Connor Valdez; **K/PM:** Riley Carr, Oscar Costa, and Devan Pieroni
1Petraca: Timmy Borden, Kaylee Martins, and Lindsey Reimels; **1Reimels/Kraus:** Christopher Sanford and Patience Miranda; **2DelDeo:** Ava Erickson, Maree Feld, and Jake Levesque; **2Frazier:** Brenna Nobrega, Michelle Umehara, and Jaimi Vaillancourt; **2Ronan/Butera:** Darion Furtado, Charles Kosa, and Alyssa Laguerre;
3 Souza: Paige Elias, Jaden Hin, and Justin Medeiros; **3Truver/Tavares:** Jack Marois, TJ Mello, and Seth Rodrigues; **4Azevedo:** Alexia Bolduc, Nichole Choplin, and Brandon Medeiros; and **4Curtis/Rapoza:** Devin Guerera, Simon Hallman, and Justin Sylvia

Kindergarten Pet Parade

The Kindergarten Pet Parade took place last month. Students, pictured above, proudly displayed their favorite pet animals. Their day was high-lited by a contest in which each pet was honored in specific categories and they toured the school and showed their pets in each classroom.

Kindergarten Students Share Poem

Members of our P.M. Kindergarten class shared a new poem “Friends” to office staff in conjunction with a Guidance lesson on Friendship. The readers included: Emma Lopes, Michael Gilkeson, Kaylie Cabral, Luke DelDeo, Oscar Costa, and Keira McQueen.

Island Moving Company and Grade 3

Our Grade 3 students spent 3 periods working with members of the Island Moving Company rehearsing and learning the various techniques of creative movement prior to February vacation. They displayed what they had learned at an assembly for the entire school. Great job ladies and gentlemen. Kudos also to numerous students in grades 1, 2, and 4 who were selected and participated in impromptu skits prior to the grade 3 performance.

March Calendar of Events

- 1st Evaluation Team Meeting @ 9:00
Ms. Griffith at District Kindergarten Meeting
- 4th Mrs. Azevedo, Mrs. Curtis, and Mrs. Rapoza at District Grade-Level meeting
Grade 3 presentations w/ Mr. Kendera
- 5th Ms. Griffith at Project read Workshop
- 8th District Literacy Team meeting @ Fort Barton @ 3:30
- 9th RTI Meeting @ 7:45 A.M.
Mrs. Truver @ DANA Math workshop
- 12th Pied Piper presentation for Grades 3 and 4 @ 10:45
- 15th Evaluation Team Meeting @ 9:00
15th to 26th Feinstei Food Drive
- 16th POW Science in Kindergarten and Grade 1
- 23rd RTI Meeting @ 7:45 A.M.
POW Science and Grades 2 and 3
- 25th Dental Screenings @ 9:00
Strings Rehearsal 9:45 to 10:45
- 26th Ms. Griffith @ Project Read Workshop
Grade 4 presentations w/ Mr. DeFronzo
- 30th POW Science in Grade 4
- 31st Strings Concert @ THS @ 7:00