# The Broad Street Family Newsletter

November 2024



#### **Important Dates:**

- 3-Daylight Savings Time-Turn the clocks back
- 5- Election day-NO School
- 7-Parent /Teacher Conferences (4-7:30PM)
- 11- Veterans Day- No School
- 12-PTO Meeting- 6:30 7:30 Teacher's Lounge
- 13- Parent/Teacher Conferences (4-7:30PM)
- 20-Buddy's Family Paint Night- 6:15-7:30
- 25- Grade 4 Field trip to the State House
- 27-29 Thanksgiving Recess

## The Principal's News

**Happy November!** 

Parent/Teacher Conferences are scheduled for **November 7th and 13th**, unless you've made other arrangements with your child's teacher.

These meetings are an important opportunity to strengthen the partnership between home and school, working together to ensure your child receives the best education possible.

Your child's teacher will share samples of work and strategies for continued growth. To make the most of your conference, it helps to prepare in advance:

- Talk with your child: Ask if there's anything specific they'd like
  you to discuss with their teacher. Find out what they enjoy
  most—and least—about school to help guide the conversation.
  Reassure them that the meeting is a way for you and their
  teacher to support them.
- Consider what to share: Think about your child's personality, habits, or home life that might be helpful for the teacher to know.
- Ask thoughtful questions: You could ask about:
  - ✓ Academic progress and areas of growth
  - ✓ Strengths, challenges, and favorite subjects
  - Relationships with peers and participation in class
  - ✓ Quality of work and engagement

Above all, remember that we are a team, working together to help your child succeed and grow into a safe, responsible, and respectful student.

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Sincerely, John Forrest, Principal forrestj@nashua.edu



### Dream big. Work hard. Achieve success

#### **Important Reminders:**

Friendly reminder, please do not drop your child(ren) off before 8:00 AM unless attending the breakfast program, we do not have supervision until 8:00 AM.

## For Your Child's Safety Please Report Your child's absences.

Please call (603) 966-1880 on our phone line from 3:30 PM to 7:30AM, there is a voicemail option if you call before/after hours. If your child is going to be absent, please give us a call. If we do not hear from you, you will receive a call from us and Blackboard Connect, an automated messaging system. This system calls your home phone so it's very important to call your child in or check your home messages. Remember this is for your child's safety.

## Afterschool procedures – Written notes

If your child will be deviating from their normal after school procedure, please send a note to the teacher that morning. We appreciate a written note rather than a phone call to ensure that we are keeping your child safe by following your family plans. Thank you!



### The Nurse's News

October was a busy month. Many stuffy noses, coughs, and headaches. Please encourage your child to drink plenty of water during the day to avoid the headaches. As usual, please keep your child home if they are showing symptoms of illness.

If you would like to provide a new bottle of Tylenol or ibuprofen for your child's use during school hours, please come in with the medication. The school may NOT carry medications. Remember, YOU must bring it, and the bottle must be new/unopened. Students may NOT carry medications to and from school.

As the weather gets cooler, please have your child wear outside clothing, as they go out for recess daily. The temperature sure can change quickly!!

Thank you for your help and support

Sincerely,

Laureen Johnson, RN

As always, please feel free to call or email me with any questions or concerns at:

johnsonl@nashua.edu Laureen Johnson, RN

### Keep Calm and Wash your hands!



### **PTO News**

We are thankful....

For amazing students, families, and staff...for successful events...for joining together to make things happen and having a great time while doing it!

October ended with a fantastic Trunk-or-Treat with awesome decorations, costumes, and treats! November begins with our Giving Tree which will be ready in time for parent/teacher conferences, so be sure to grab a tag. The next Buddy's Family Night happens on the 20<sup>th</sup> where we will become little artists and paint a winter scene. Of course, we also have our monthly PTO meeting on Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the staff lounge. We will be excited to talk about more events coming up!

We hope you all find someone and something to be thankful for this month, season, and year. Broad Street PTO