



# Tiger News

Troy Elementary School, 44 School St. Troy, NH  
03465



## April Newsletter

### From the Principal

Dear Troy Families;

I do not know about you, but I am very excited to welcome Spring and the warm weather that comes with it! It looks like at this point, our last day of school will be Tuesday, June 11

While the arrival of Spring means nicer weather, for many families it presents a balancing act between school, sports, and fun! As the days get longer, and the snow melts away, there will be more opportunities to spend time outside. Students will need support to be mindful of expectations and time frames. Sleep is vital to be in the best shape for learning and other activities. One of the best management strategies is to work backwards from a set bedtime. This will encourage your child to continue to get their required zzzzz's.

### Dates to Remember

#### APRIL

- April 8. PTO meeting at 6:00 PM
- April 9. Bus Evacuation @ 8:45 AM
- April 22- 26. Spring Break
- April 29- May 3. 6th grade Ecology School



### Spring 2024 Testing

As we approach the end of the academic year, please be aware of assessments that will take place. The assessment calendar has been set for the 2023-2024 academic year. Please see the testing schedule that has been created on page 2 of this newsletter. *We encourage all students to be present during the assessments.* Similarly, *we encourage all students to get a good night's rest and have a good breakfast prior to assessments.* If you have questions or concerns regarding assessments, please feel free to contact your child's teacher or me.

State assessments are required for students in Grades 3-6 at Troy School. These assessments are in literacy and mathematics. In addition, Grade 5 will take a Science assessment as well.

Here's to the warm weather,



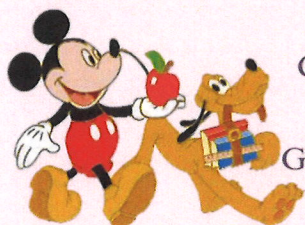
### April is Poetry Month

I encourage everyone to explore the world of poetry and have your child(ren) read at least fifteen minutes a day. By doing so, you will support your children in developing a love of reading, while helping to develop other academic skills. Reading together can be a wonderful bonding experience for the both of you! ENJOY!

### New Hampshire State Testing

As previously mentioned, Troy Elementary School will participate in Statewide testing during the months of April and May. Please refer to the schedule listed below to know when your student will be assessed. It would be GREATLY appreciated if students were present during the testing window.

Grade 3 - (Schroeder) English/Language Arts - Tuesday, April 30th  
Grade 3 - (Schroeder) Mathematics - Tuesday, May 14th



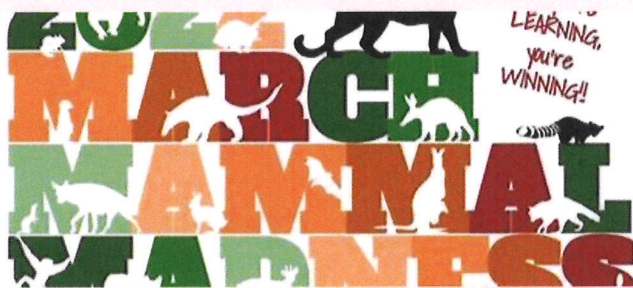
Grade 4 - (Alberta) English/Language Arts - Tuesday, April 16th  
Grade 4 - (Alberta) Mathematics - Wednesday, May 22nd

Grade 5 - (Raymond) English/Language Arts - Thursday, May 2nd  
Grade 5 - (Raymond) Mathematics - Thursday, May 16th

Grade 5/6 - (Thompson) English/Language Arts - Wednesday, May 15th  
Grade 5/6 - (Thompson) Mathematics - Tuesday, May 21st

Grade 5 (Raymond/ Thompson) Science - Week of May 6.

Grade 6 - (Markowski) Reading - Wednesday, April 17th  
Grade 6 - (Markowski) Mathematics - Thursday, May 23rd



Throughout the month of March (and the beginning of April), 4th, 5th, and 6th graders have been participating in March Mammal Madness (MMM). MMM, not to be confused with college basketball's March Madness, is a series of fictional animal battles that students need to create a bracket and predict the outcomes of. Students researched the stats and adaptations of the participating animals and weighed out the pros and cons of each combatant before securing their spots on their brackets. MMM is put on by several scientists that live throughout the country and students all around the world tune in and participate. Prizes have been offered for the number one scorer in each of the 4 classes; we have yet to find out who this year's 2024 champion is, but will have our awards ceremony on Friday, April 5th. Ask your 4th, 5th, or 6th grader how they did!





*Greetings from*

**TITLE I**

[www.mrsd.org/title1](http://www.mrsd.org/title1)

**READY!**  
**for Kindergarten®**

Classes held in person  
633 Old Homestead Highway, Swansey  
Wednesday evenings  
5:30-7:00

**SPRING CLASSES**

4/10 For parents of 1-2 year olds  
5/1 For parents of 0-1 year olds  
5/15 For parents of 4-5 year olds

To register online for these free  
classes, please scan this QR code:



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## Free Summer Tutoring

Title I is offering FREE tutoring July 1 - August 2, 2024  
with a choice of 1 or 2 sessions per week for  
students entering grades 1-7.

**2 ways to register:**

1. If your child will be in the Beyond the Bell summer program, you can register for tutoring within that form.
2. If your child will **not** be participating in Beyond the Bell summer program and you would like tutoring for your child, please register by filling in the form at this link: <https://tinyurl.com/2wmz9s68>



## LET'S GO!

It's always nice to have something to look forward to. Now that the weather is warming up, have your child plan an outing for your family. It doesn't have to be elaborate—it can be as simple as a picnic at a local park. Here are some questions you can ask to get started:

- Where are you going?
- How will you get there? Get or print a map and trace your route. Mark any stops along the way.
- When will you go?
- Is there a fee? Start a savings jar.
- What will you wear? Plan for the weather and your activities.
- What will you bring? Food? Toys? Books? A notebook and something to write or draw with?

Remember to be flexible, because sometimes the best plans need a bit of adjusting. Most of all, enjoy your time and adventures together!





# MRSD Elementary Calendar

2023 - 2024 School Calendar

August '23						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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27	28	29	30	31		

September '23						
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October '23						
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29	30	31				

November '23						
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26	27	28	29	30		

December '23						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

January '24						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

February '24						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29		








March '24						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

April '24						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

May '24						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

June '24						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15

July '24						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S

	DAY 1		DAY 4	
	Day 2		DAY 5	
	Day 3		DAY 6	





# Monadnock Regional School District

## 2023-2024 School Year Calendar

### August (2 Days)

M	T	W	Th	F
O	W	W	W	W
SO	SO	30	31	

8/21 - New Staff Orientation  
 8/22 - Workshop Day (District)  
 8/23- Workshop Day (Principal)  
 8/24 - Workshop Day (District)  
 8/25 -Workshop Day (Classroom)  
 8/28-8/29 Soft Opening

### February (15 Days)

M	T	W	Th	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	C
12	13	14	15	16
X	X	X	X	X
26	27	28	29	

2/9 -Parent/Teacher Conferences  
 2/19-2/23 Feb. Break

### September (20 Days)

M	T	W	Th	F
				1
X	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

9/4 - Labor Day

### March (19 Days)

M	T	W	Th	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	W	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	W
25	26	27	28	29

3/12 - Workshop Day (Teacher)  
 3/15- End Trimester 2 (elementary)  
 3/22 - Workshop Day (Teacher)  
 3/29 - End Q3 (MRMHS)

### October (20 Days)

M	T	W	Th	F
2	3	4	5	C
X	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

10/6 - Parent/Teacher Conferences  
 10/9 - Columbus Day

### April (17 Days)

M	T	W	Th	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
X	X	X	X	X
29	30			

4/22-4/26 - April Break

### November (18 Days)

M	T	W	Th	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	X
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	X	X	X
27	28	29	30	

11/3 - End Q1 (MRMHS)  
 11/10 - Veterans Day (Observed)  
 11/22-11/24 Thanksgiving Break

### May (22 Days)

M	T	W	Th	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
X	28	29	30	31

5/27 - Memorial Day

### December (16 Days)

M	T	W	Th	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	ER
X	X	X	X	X

12/1 - End Trimester 1 (elementary)  
 12/22 - Early Release  
 12/25-1/1 - Holiday Break

### June (7 Days)

M	T	W	Th	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	W(S)	(S)	(S)

6/12 - Workshop Day (Classroom)  
 6/12-6/14 Snow Day Make-up (if needed)

### January (20 Days)

M	T	W	Th	F
X	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
X	16	17	18	19
22	W	24	25	26
29	30	31		

1/1 - Holiday Break  
 1/15 - MLK Jr. Day  
 1/19- End Semester 1 (MRMHS)  
 1/23- Workshop Day (District)

176 Student Days - August 30 - June 11  
 188 MDEA Days - August 22 - June 12  
 183 MESSA Days (SY) - August 23 - June 12  
 Graduation -June 7th (Rain Date 6/8)

### Non-Instructional Days

X - Schools are Closed  
 W - In Service Workshop Day  
 C - Parent/Teacher Conferences  
 SO- Soft Opening  
 ER - Early Release

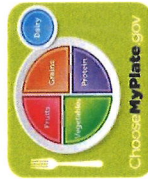
### Term Endings

November 3rd - End of Quarter 1  
 December 1st - End of Trimester 1  
 January 19th - End of Semester 1  
 March 15th - End of Trimester 2  
 March 29th - End of Quarter 3

This calendar meets the school year requirements of RSA 189:1 and 189:24 and is subject to change due to storms or other unforeseeable emergencies. 3 make-up days (S) have been added which will only be used if necessary.

Revised and approved 12/6/2023





## Monadnock Elementary Menu JANUARY - APRIL 2024



### ALTERNATES Served Daily:

**Pretzel Boat:** Yogurt, Whole Grain Pretzel, String Cheese, Fresh Veggies and Fruit, Milk  
**Lunch Salad:** Romaine Lettuce, assorted meat or egg, Shredded Cheddar Cheese, Dressing, Fruit, roll, Milk  
**SunButter & Jelly:** Sandwich, fruit, vegetables and milk Choice

### LUNCH PRICES

**Elementary Lunch:**  
**Paid: \$2.85 Reduced \$0.40**  
**Milk: \$0.50**

For your convenience, visit [www.lingconnect.com](http://www.lingconnect.com) to make online deposits to your child's account.

There is a charge of \$2.00 for each transaction.

You may continue to make deposits at your Child's school.

Please use the LUNQ website to monitor your child's account at no cost.

Low balance & negative balance account statements are sent by email weekly.

### Cafeteria Contact Numbers

- Cutler School (603) 355-3132
- Emerson School (603) 585-6006
- Gilsum School (603) 352-2226
- Mt. Caesar School (603) 903-6531
- Troy School (603) 242-6564
- Main Office (603) 903-6818
- Fax (603) 719-3238

<b>MONDAY</b> French Toast Sticks Sausage or Yogurt Dragon Punch Breakfast Potato Daily Fruit Buffet	<b>MONDAY</b> Pancake Sausage Stick Yogurt Cup, Carrot Sticks Hash Browns Daily Fruit Buffet Milk	<b>MONDAY</b> Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Carrot & Celery Sticks Daily Fruit Buffet Milk	<b>MONDAY</b> Breakfast Sandwich Tater Tots 100% Juice Milk
<b>TUESDAY</b> Chicken Nuggets Steamed Carrots Rice Pilaf Daily Fruit Buffet Milk	<b>TUESDAY</b> Cheese Quesadilla Sliced Cukes, WG Chip & Salsa 100% Fruit Freeze Cup Daily Fruit Buffet Milk	<b>TUESDAY</b> Tacos, Nacho Chip Meat, Lettuce, Tomato Cheese Sauce, Corn Daily Fruit Buffet Milk	<b>TUESDAY</b> Hamburger & Roll Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato Crispy Oven Fries Daily Fruit Buffet Milk
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Vegetable Sticks Daily Fruit Buffet Milk	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Spaghetti and Meat Sauce Caesar Salad Garlic Bread Stick Daily Fruit Buffet Milk	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Ham & Cheese Smartfood Popcorn Veggie Sticks, Dragon Punch Daily Fruit Buffet Milk	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Manager's Choice Steamed Broccoli Daily Fruit Buffet Milk
<b>THURSDAY</b> Hamburger & Roll Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato Baked chips Baked Beans Daily Fruit Buffet Milk	<b>THURSDAY</b> Hotdog & Roll Baked Beans Crispy Oven Potato Daily Fruit Buffet Milk	<b>THURSDAY</b> Turkey & Gravy Mashed Potato Warm Roll Roasted Butternut Squash Daily Fruit Buffet Milk	<b>THURSDAY</b> Chicken Patty & Roll Lettuce & Tomato Munchie Mix Bag Bean Medley Daily Fruit Buffet Milk
<b>FRIDAY</b> Bosco Stick Meal Dipping Sauce Vegetable of the Day Daily Fruit Buffet Milk	<b>FRIDAY</b> PIZZA Day Broccoli Mix Daily Fruit Buffet Milk	<b>FRIDAY</b> Pizza Crisper Sticks Green Salad & Dressing Daily Fruit Buffet Milk	<b>FRIDAY</b> PIZZA Day Vegetable of the Day Daily Fruit Buffet Milk

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JANUARY 2024					FEBRUARY 24					MARCH 2024					APRIL 2024				
NS	2	3	4	5				1	2					1	2	3	4	5	
8	9	10	11	12	5	6	7	8	NS	4	5	6	7	8	8	9	10	11	12
NS	16	17	18	19	12	13	14	15	16	NS	NS	13	14	15	15	16	17	18	19
22	NS	24	25	26	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	18	19	20	21	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
29	30	31			26	27	28	29		25	26	27	28	29	29	30			

\* NS = No School - please check the school calendar

FRUIT Buffet: Variety of Fresh, low sugar frozen or canned fruits or juice. Grain items are Whole Grain or Whole Wheat based  
A VARIETY OF 1% & SKIM MILK ARE OFFERED WITH EACH MEAL. MENUS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED UPON MARKET & AVAILABILITY.

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