



Tiger News

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



December Newsletter

From the Principal

Dear Families,

It is hard to believe that we are already in the mix of the holidays when it just seems that the school year started. Report cards will be going home with students on Friday, December 10. Please take time to review and go over your child's report card with him/her. This is a great learning opportunity for you and your child. The report card is another way we communicate student growth and progress during the year. At Troy School, we closely monitor how your child grows and develops from trimester to trimester; remembering that starting strong is good; finishing strong is of equal importance. We, at Troy School, are all about striving to be our best! If you have questions about your child's progress, please contact your child's teacher.

With the winter months upon us, with snow on the way, I would like to offer a few reminders. Please have your child dressed for the weather on a daily basis. Our students will be outside for recess unless the temperature is below 19 degrees. Please make sure to send your child with hats, mittens, boots, snow pants, and winter coats. Please take the time to label your child's items with initials or last name. Also, if your family is experiencing difficulties during this cold season, please be in touch with us at school. Children's well-being is very important to us. There are many organizations that have contacted us about supplying coats, etc. for students who are in need. Be assured that these conversations will be kept confidential. Contact us if there is a need.

During the winter season, I also ask that we use extra caution when dropping students off and picking up your child. With the arrival of snow, sidewalks, drop off loop, and the parking lot may become slippery.



Dates to Remember

- Dec. 1. Rollerskating - 6 to 9:30 PM
- Dec. 5 School Board Meeting. 6 PM
at Troy School
- Dec. 6. Basketball Travel Team 6-7 PM
Open Gym
- Dec. 7. Basketball Travel Team. 6-7 PM
Try-outs
- Dec. 21 Holiday Classroom Parties
- Dec. 22. Early Release (Information to follow)
- Dec. 25- Jan 2. Holiday Break



Please be sure to slow down, look, and take a few extra minutes for the safety of all. If you drop your child off in the morning, please be sure to pull up as far as possible to keep the line moving. Likewise, if you are picking your student up at the end of the day, please **DO NOT** park in the entrance of the school parking lot. Busses have difficulty making the turn into school with cars parked at the entrance. The safety of all of our students is always of top priority. Thank you for your assistance and cooperation.

As we enter this Holiday Season, I want to take this opportunity to express gratitude to all who contribute to making Troy Elementary School the amazing place that it is. I am grateful to our families for your dedication to your children. Parents, you are their first teachers; the impact you have is **AWESOME**. Thank you for allowing us to assist you in their educational journey. I am grateful for our children who make us laugh and cry. Our children cause us to pause and think about how to best meet their needs. That said, I am also grateful to the dedicated and outstanding staff at Troy School. At Troy School, we are a community of loving, caring, and devoted individuals who dedicate our days to all of our students.

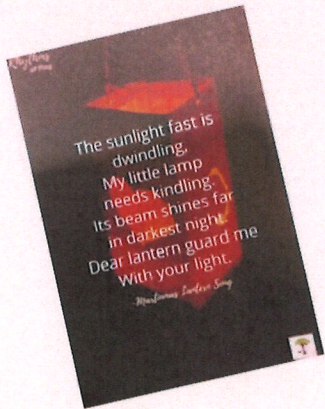
The New Year will bring new experiences, new challenges and new fun that we will continue to embrace and grow from. May the New Year bring you all peace, joy, hope, and happiness. Enjoy this festive time of year with family and friends.

Best,

Kevin W. Stone, Ed. D.

School Attendance: It is hard to believe that we have completed 1/3 of the 2023-2024 school year. Please be reminded that regular attendance at school is important to your child's social, emotional, and educational development. While we understand that some absences are unavoidable, especially during the winter months, not being present in the classroom creates learning gaps for students, making it difficult to "catch up".

Please remember to reach out to Mrs. Wielosinski in the office if you know that your child will be absent or if your family needs support relative to attendance. Mrs. Frazier and Dr. Stone are always available to assist in any way.



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WALK 2023



Fitzwilliam/Troy Youth Basketball



Register for Youth Basketball Today!

The season starts January 3rd

Details & Registration Online:
FitzRec.Eventbrite.com

Open to grades K-6 - Registration Closes 12/1

Interested in coaching?

Email Fitzwilliam Recreation: FitzRec@Fitzwilliam-NH.gov

NOT A SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENT

Troy/Fitz Boys Basketball Travel Team (Grades 5 and 6)

Troy Elementary School Gymnasium



Open gym: Wednesday, Dec. 6th 6-7pm

Tryouts: Thursday, Dec. 7th 6-7pm

For more information: contact Todd Thompson at tthompson@mrtd.org



READY! for Kindergarten®

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

WINTER CLASSES

- 12/6 For parents of 4-5 year olds
- 1/3 For parents of 3-4 year olds
- 1/17 For parents of 2-3 year olds
- 1/31 For parents of 1-2 year olds
- 2/28 For parents of 0-1 year olds

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



For more information, please call 357-2042 or email:

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The McKinney-Vento Act

*Ensuring the educational rights of
students experiencing homelessness*

"[A]n address is where you stay at night,
where you walk right in the front door
without knocking, where everybody talks
to each other and uses the same toaster."

Jerry Spinelli, US author, Maniac Magee

If you are in a temporary housing situation due to
loss of housing or economic hardship, or a
similar reason, you may be able to receive
assistance for your child through a federal
law called the McKinney-Vento Act.

For more information, please call our
office at 603-357-2042.



METACOGNITION

*I've been wondering about this great big word! It means
intentional thinking about how you think and learn.*

Let's look at metacognition as it relates to reading.
Sometimes it seems we just read to get through
the words, but thinking about what we read helps
us understand and remember what we have read.
Here are some handy tips to help you think about
what you are reading.

Something that I
enjoyed in the text



Something in the text
that I thought was
very important

Something in the text
that I thought was
interesting or surprising



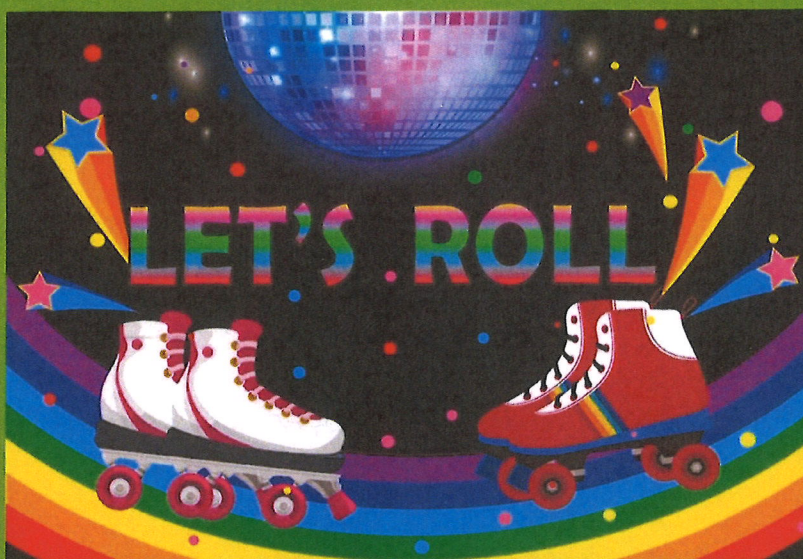
Something in the text
that I didn't understand
or have a question about

A word in the
text that I think
is important



Something in the text that I
made a connection to

This idea is from ciera-harristeaching.com



Friday Night Roller Skating

December 1st

Troy Elementary School

Roller Skate to the Tunes of DJ Mr. Raymond

6:30 Pm to 9:00 Pm

Admission \$5.00

Concessions by the Troy 6 Graders

Not a School sponsored event



SATURDAY DECEMBER 2ND

7AM TO 10AM

SAMUEL E PAUL COMMUNITY CENTER

BREAKFAST STARTS AT 7:00 AM AND ENDS
AT 10:00 AM

SANTA WILL ARRIVE AT 8AM

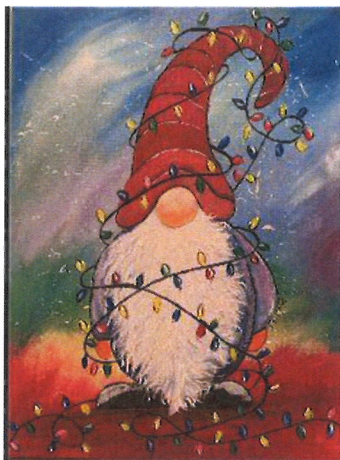
REGULAR MENU

ADULTS \$8.00 AND CHILDREN 10 AND UNDER
\$6.00

NOT A SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENT

Adult Paint Night

to support the Troy Elementary School PTO



When: Thursday, December 7th

6pm to 9pm

Where: Samuel E. Paul Community Center
61 South Street, Troy NH

Cost: \$30.00 each person

- This is an adult event.
- Bring a friend, bring a snack, and come have a fun time!
- Pre-registration and payment for this event is **REQUIRED**.
- Additional canvases will be for sale on a 1st come 1st serve basis

(Please return this portion of the notice with payment to Troy School by Nov 21st)

Yes, I would like to sign up for adult paint night!

(Name)

_____ Adults
(Number)

\$30.00 each person

Total cost = _____

Checks should be made out to Troy School PTO.

Thank You!



(This is not a school sponsored event)



BRIDGE OF JOY

DECEMBER 9, 2023

SAMUEL E PAUL COMMUNITY CENTER

4PM TO 6 PM

**STARTS AT 4:00 PM, 4:30 Pm Pilar Goodell from
the Troy Library will read a Christmas story. Troy
Fire Department will bring Santa at 5:00 Pm
presents, snacks, and Hot Chocolate**

And coffee.

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CHRISTMAS DINNER AND A MOVIE NIGHT

DECEMBER 16TH

6:00 Pm to 9:00 Pm



Christmas Dinner and a movie night at the
Samuel E. Paul Community Center

Starts at 6:00 Pm and ends at 9:00 Pm,
Admission is \$5.00 per person. The movie will
be Christmas themed.

Parents, this is the opportune time to get some
Christmas Magic done at home while we
entertain your kids.

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