



# VILLAGE SCHOOL NEWS

June 2015

Village School News

From the Office of the Principal

As we conclude our year, we will host our Village School End of the Year Celebrations for both 5<sup>th</sup> Grade and our entire Village School Community. 5<sup>th</sup> Grade parents have worked with Assistant Principal, Jodi Mezzanotte, to host a celebration breakfast and slide show honoring our departing 5<sup>th</sup> grade class. The whole school will come together on June 19<sup>th</sup> to celebrate our year together in an energizing assembly.

We want to take a moment to thank all of the Village School Volunteers who have worked so hard in contributing their time, energy and enthusiasm in working with our staff, in classrooms and various capacities throughout our school community during this past year. We appreciate all that you do and look forward to your continued service to our school.

Additionally, as parents and family members, you have also played a vital role in supporting our efforts to assist your children on their academic journey. We want to recognize you for all of your support and for providing a loving, caring and safe environment for your child to grow in – and to be there when they need you. Our partnership with you, and ongoing communication, is essential and we thank you for your continued commitment to our work.

Finally, we would offer a sincere note of thanks and appreciation to all members of our Village School community for a tremendously positive and productive year. Enjoy this summer break and be sure to take time to relax and renew your family space with your children.

Thanks for a great year! We look forward to an exciting year ahead in 2015-16!

Brian Porter, Principal

Jodi Mezzanotte, Assistant Principal



## Mrs. Reynolds's 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

Interviewed by: Kaci Mollison,  
Trent Stevens, Jacob Lehmann  
and Madeline Downey.

Mrs. Reynolds's class has been working on the Revolutionary War. They are also doing word study like the other 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders. Student ambassadors from Mrs. Reynolds's class said that they thought it was worth it to become an ambassador because you help people and do things that are right. They recommend the program to non-ambassadors.



## Mrs. Blake's 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

Interviewed by: Kaci Mollison,  
Trent Stevens, Jacob Lehmann  
and Madeline Downey.

Mrs. Blake's class has had a fun year so far! They have been adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing fractions. They are also studying the Revolutionary War and endangered animals. The student ambassadors love being ambassadors. They especially love to do the school newspaper. All of the ambassadors love to help kids and doing their job and recommend this to non-ambassadors.





## Ms. Donnelly's 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

Interviewed by: Kaci Mollison, Trent Stevens, Jacob Lehmann and Madeline Downey.

Ms. Donnelly's class has been studying Maine animals. They are getting the information from the Internet and books. They like learning math, science, social studies and reading. In math, they are doing formulas for triangles, rectangles and parallelograms. In science, they are studying cells. In social studies, they are studying the Revolutionary War. Reading groups are reading "Toliver's Secret", "Dear America: The Revolutionary War Diary" and "Fighting Ground". They like being student ambassadors. They think the most fun thing about being an ambassador is helping other kids and seeing what other kids do. They are looking forward to 5<sup>th</sup> grade.



## Ms. Meggison's 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

Interviewed by: Kaci Mollison, Trent Stevens, Jacob Lehmann and Madeline Downey.

Ms. Meggison's class is currently doing their Maine Animal Project and is having a blast doing it. The most important thing that they learned while doing it was "every animal is different, and every animal is fun to learn about". In math they are adding, subtracting and multiplying fractions. Many students are ambassadors and love being ambassadors. They enjoy writing for the school newsletter and helping Village School



## Ms. Lagasse's 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Interviewed by: Abby  
Rosingana, Ava Bryant  
and Josephine James.



Ms. Lagasse's class thinks that learning about the Civil War and fractions has been interesting. Ambassadors enjoy being an ambassador because they get to do jobs like checking out books and saying good morning to students when they enter the building. Best memories include the snow tubing and field trip to the Boston Museum of Science. In leaving Village they will miss being the oldest in the school, recess and all the teachers. Looking ahead to 6<sup>th</sup> grade they are excited for lockers, lunch, walking to town and switching classes.



## Mrs. Penley's 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Interviewed by: Abby  
Rosingana, Ava Bryant and  
Josephine James.



Mrs. Penley's class thinks that learning about exponents, parentheses, writing, fractions, the Civil War, and science forces is interesting. Ambassadors love being an ambassador even if they miss recess. Best memories include a fire drill during writing, getting homework done and going out to recess for the first time. In leaving Village School, they will miss having gym with the class by themselves, not a lot of homework and the teachers. Looking ahead to 6<sup>th</sup> grade they think that it is going to be scary but fun with tiring days but at least getting out earlier in the day.





## Mrs. Kellogg's 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Interviewed by: Abby  
Rosingana, Ava Bryant  
and Josephine James.

Mrs. Kellogg's class thinks that learning about the Oregon Trail, Civil War, state capitals, science, the Earth and multiplying fractions is interesting. Ambassadors like being ambassadors because they think that helping the school is fun. Best memories include field days, being the "personality of the week" and all working together. In leaving Village School, they will miss being the oldest in the school, recess, specials and having only one teacher. Looking ahead to 6<sup>th</sup> grade they are excited for laptops, lockers and the teachers but think that it will be both scary and fun

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

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| June 18     | Step Up Day  |
| June 19     | Last Day of School – Students dismissed @ 12:00 noon |
| August 31   | First Day of School – KINDERGARTEN ONLY              |
| August 31   | Open House 5:30-6:30 pm                              |
| September 1 | School Begins – Grades K-5                           |