

**Principal's Quarterly Report to the Raymond School Board**

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**Quarter 2 - 1.31.2018**

*Highlights*



**November**

- 11/9 PTO Bingo Night
- 11/13 - 11/17 LRES Spirit Week
- 11/13-11/17 PTO Penny Wars (+\$2,000)
- 11/14 Parent Conferences
- 11/16 Author Eric Ode Assembly
- K Thanksgiving Event
- 11/28 All School Meeting (2nd Grade)
- 11/29 Team Leader PLC Training at UNH

**December**

- 12/2 PTO Santa's Secret Store
- 12/4 Grade 2 Mt. Kearsarge
- 12/6 Our Students, Our Schools (Art Presentation)
- 12/7 FEAT Holiday Play
- 12/10 Christmas On The Common (Tree Lighting And Sing A Long)
- 12/11-12/15 RCA Food Bank Collection, Mittens, Hats And Pjs/Books
- 12/12 Holiday Concert
- 12/20 All School Meeting (Music, Guidance)
- 12/22 12 Days Of Celebrations (Staff)

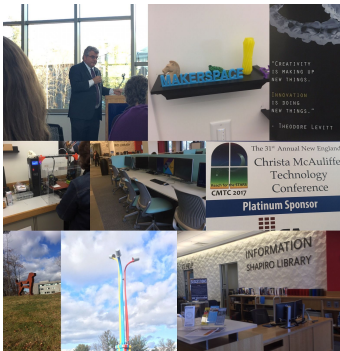
*Acknowledgements*

Thank you to the amazing kitchen staff for preparing great meals each day for our students, and especially for our holiday lunch celebrations in November and December.

Thank you to Mrs. Veronica for organizing our holiday giving with Bethany Church. Many families participate in this program each year. Mrs. V has been nominated for Guidance Counselor of the Year this year.

I would like to take time to acknowledge the amazing paraprofessionals who go above and beyond to provide support for our students and our dedicated classroom teachers as well as the office and other support staff at LRES. We are a family here at Lamprey River and we continue to work together to make our school the best it can be for the children of Raymond.

*Updates*



Here we are at the midpoint of our school year... Time is flying! As we look back at the first half of the school year we have so much to celebrate.

We have many new educators who have quickly become part of our amazing, supportive school family. Our staff continues to work hard as we begin to transition to becoming a competency-based school and our PTO is thriving. This year we have added a robotics club and our music program continues to entertain - our play was awesome!

Along with the three district librarians, librarians from across the state, library leaders from higher education, and a nationally recognized presenter, we discussed *possibilities* and the transformative nature of a successful library program during the Christa McAuliffe Technology Conference. We spent the day with a cohort of over 50 other educators from New Hampshire discussing the possibilities of Learning/Library Commons in our schools. We also had an opportunity to visit a terrific example of this new model at the Southern New Hampshire University Library.

We continue to work on creating our school Mission and Vision statements. The sole purpose of a mission statement is to outline clearly what the goal of our school is. The vision statement is a focused, future-oriented declaration of our schools purpose and our aspirations. Together, Mission and Vision guide our professional development, help communicate our work to students, parents and the community. Our next work session will be at the Feb PTO Meeting

*Challenges*

We continue to provide time for vertical teams of teachers to meet and discuss curriculum alignment, review cross grade level expectations and discuss data trends.

Playground access during the winter is challenging because of ice. At times, we are limited on places that students can go for outdoor recess.

<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Discipline</i></p>	<p><b>Discipline Numbers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Pre-k = 0</li> <li>● K = 4 (3 Students)</li> <li>● 1st = 5 (4 Students)</li> <li>● 2nd = 8 (8 Students)</li> <li>● 3rd = 1 (1 Student)</li> <li>● 4th = 3 (2 Students)</li> </ul> <p>Total Q2 (2018) 21      Q2 (2017) 96      Q2 (2016) 131      Q2 (2015) 171</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Student Achievement</i></p>	<p>This was our second administration of the Star benchmark assessment in ELA and Mathematics. These assessments are short tests that provide teachers with teaching and learning data (current achievement reports and growth reports). Star tests are computer adaptive, which means they adjust to each answer each child provides. This helps teachers get the best data to help children in the shortest amount of testing time (about one-third of the time other tests take).</p> <p>Our students have also completed mid-year Dibels in both reading and mathematics.</p> <p>Teachers will continue to analyze the data they get from both assessments to learn what students already know and what they are ready to learn next, to monitor student growth, and to determine which students may need additional help (Title I, Intervention). These assessments are heavily researched and scientifically proven to help teachers guide each student on his or her unique path to mastery.</p> <p>Teachers in grades K-4 are piloting the Units of Study curriculum for writing and reading instruction. The implementation is being done by, at least, one teacher per grade level. Collaboration among teachers is happening during PLC time and in the Literacy Development Committee. The collaboration around writing included developing a school-wide writing assessment schedule, discussions about lessons being taught, identifying instructional needs in each grade, and looking at student work aligned with grading rubrics.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Current Units: Grade 4 - Opinion Writing    Grade 1-3 Informational Writing    K - Narrative Writing</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Upcoming Events</i></p>	<p>February</p> <p>2/7                      Our Students, Our Schools (Grade 3 Presentation)</p> <p>2/16                    PTO Father/Daughter Dance 5-8:30pm</p> <p>2/20                    All School Meeting (Kindergarten)</p> <p>2/21                    3rd Quarter Progress Reporting</p> <p>2/23/2018            Coffee Hour 9:15 - 10:15 Am In The Small Conference Room</p> <p>2/26-2/28            Winter Break</p> <p>March</p> <p>3/1                      All School Meeting (1st Grade)</p> <p>3/1-3/2                Winter Break</p> <p>3/13                    Teacher-in-service</p> <p>3/14                    Tentative Field Trip Dover Children's Museum Grade 1</p> <p>3/15                    Instrumental (3/4th Grade Recorders)</p> <p>3/21                    All School Meeting (Reading)</p> <p>3/22                    Choral Monster Concert</p> <p>3/30/2018            Coffee Hour 9:15 - 10:15 AM In The Small Conference Room</p>