



# Mill Stream Elementary School- October 2024



## Quick Hitters

### Testing Update:

Maine Through Year and NWEA testing is almost complete! These assessments guide daily instruction, helping teachers tailor lessons to meet each student's needs. Our students have done an excellent job, with only a few make-up tests remaining. Thank you for your continued support!

### Colder Weather Reminder:

As the weather cools down, please send your children to school with appropriate layers. This helps them stay comfortable and focused throughout the day.

### Great Kindness Challenge (Oct. 21-25):

We're excited to participate in the Great Kindness Challenge! This week is all about spreading kindness and encouraging students to perform acts of kindness both at school and in the community. We appreciate your support in promoting kindness and compassion.

### Parent-Teacher Conferences (November):

Parent-teacher conferences are coming up in November. Keep an eye out for scheduling information soon. This is a great opportunity to connect with your child's teacher and discuss their progress.



## Upcoming Events

- 10/14 Indigenous Peoples' Day-No School
- 10/23 Early Release
- 10/21-10/25 Great Kindness Challenge Week
- 11/5-Election Day at MSES. School WILL be in session.
- 11/11-Veterans Day-No School

## PTG News

- Thank you to families for their support of our recent Scholastic Book Fair, our most successful ever! We were able to provide over \$3,000 in books to students, classrooms, Title 1, and our school library because of your generosity and commitment to providing your children with reading new opportunities!
- Our annual Applefest in late September brought 115 children and their families into MSES for a free morning of Carnival Games, Face Painting, Crafts, and Book Fair! BIG shout out to our 5th Grade Leadership Team for facilitating games and cheering the littles on!

### Upcoming Events:

- 10/22 Author Event for families at 5p
- 10/26 3rd Annual Norridgewock Community Trunk or Treat 5-7p
  - Email us at [millstreamptg@gmail.com](mailto:millstreamptg@gmail.com) if you'd like to host a trunk
  - Candy donations are appreciated: boxes at MSES and Norridgewock Town Office
- 11/23 13th Annual Holiday Craft Fair 9a-2p

