

Mill Stream Elementary School
Sticking our necks out for kids!

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Good Afternoon Mill Stream Families,

I hope this edition of the Principal Newsletter finds you well. While May has certainly brought more rain than sunshine, we're all hoping that Memorial Day weekend delivers the warm, sunny weather we're more accustomed to this time of year in Maine!

As we approach the final stretch of the school year, I wanted to take a moment to share some of the exciting events and activities planned for our students. It's hard to believe, but the last day of school is just around the corner. We're looking forward to making these last few weeks memorable, joyful, and filled with meaningful moments for your children.

Quick Hitters

- State and local assessments are wrapping up, with makeup sessions continuing through the end of the month. Our students have done a great job and worked extremely hard on these critical assessments. The information gathered plays an important role in helping our educators make informed instructional decisions that support each child's learning and growth. Thank you for your continued support!
- Just as a reminder, student dropoff is at 7:45 am. Prior to that time adult supervision is not available. Please make sure your children are supervised prior to 7:45am in order to keep everyone safe.
- Just a reminder that our 5th grade students will soon be participating in both Promotion Night and their end-of-year field trip. Information has been sent home outlining expectations for both events. If you have any questions or need further details, please don't hesitate to reach out to our wonderful Grade 5 team.
- We're excited to share that Field Day will take place on Friday, May 30th! This is always a highlight of the school year, and our amazing PTG has once again organized a fun-filled day of activities for our students. We are grateful to the many volunteers who have signed up to help make this event special. Please help your child prepare for the day by ensuring they are dressed appropriately for outdoor play, including running and water activities. Sunscreen should be applied at home before school, and sending in a change of clothes is highly recommended. At this time, we are no longer accepting additional volunteers, as we have more than enough support and cannot complete the required background checks in time. We're looking forward to a fantastic day of fun!
- We're not sure if everyone is aware, but Mill Stream Elementary School has an active presence on Facebook! We've worked hard to keep this platform updated so families can get a glimpse into all the wonderful things happening at our school. Please take a moment to visit and follow our page to stay connected and see photos, updates, and highlights from classrooms, events, and more. It's a great way to celebrate our students and school community!

Upcoming Events

- 5/26 Memorial Day-No School
- 5/30 Field Day
- 6/3 5th Grade Promotion Night
- 6/4 Fifth Grade Field Trip
- 6/6 Last Day of School for Students-Early Dismissal

Thank you,

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