

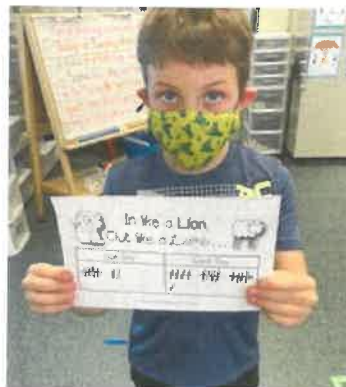
Carpenter School

Governor Wentworth Regional School District
Mary Dolan-Meyers, Principal

March 26, 2021

Dear Carpenter Families,

We have certainly had some “lamb-like” weather this week. The warmer days have been appreciated by all of us at Carpenter School. It has been nice to open windows and enjoy the fresh air! The first-grade classes have been keeping track of the lamb and lion days this month. Let’s hope those lamb days keep coming!



We look forward to April 5th, when we will have students back with us five days a week. While we are excited about this, it is another shift for children in a year where there have been many. We want to make sure that children are comfortable within the new classroom environment and understand how our days will look. On Monday, classrooms will be set up for the return of all children. This will allow cohorts to see what classrooms will look and feel like. We will spend time reviewing our school expectations and revisiting practices and procedures. The information that will be shared with your child is posted on the school website.

We recognize that the shift may create some mixed emotions for some students. If you feel like your child may require some additional support with the transition, please let Katie Rogers or myself know.

A few reminders and changes:

Breakfast/Lunch/Snack - Children will be eating either in the cafeteria, media center, or music room, allowing for 6 feet distancing. Students in all grade levels, except second grade, will remain with their classes for lunch/snack. One second grade class will need to be divided and eat with students from another class due to space issues and grade level size. **If your child plans on having breakfast at school, please let your child's teacher know. Children will not be separated by grades/classes during breakfast.**

Masks- As a reminder, a clean mask should be worn each day. We ask that you send your child in with a spare. They can become pretty wet after recess and PE. Masks with exhalation valves and neck gaiters are not permissible. Mask breaks will be scheduled and will only occur when children can maintain 6 feet distance.

Screenings- Please complete the health screening before arriving at school. We are happy to provide paper copies if this is easier.

Arrival and dismissal- We are attempting to keep our **arrival** procedure the same. We will try it for a few days and then reevaluate if needed. **Dismissal** will be more of a challenge. We have been trying out some new ideas and will share the plan with you by the middle of next week.

If you have any questions about the above information, please let me know.

Remote Students

You have all been doing a fantastic job and should be so proud of what you have been able to accomplish. As we are heading into the last trimester, remember the importance of following the remote expectations. A good goal for the remainder of the year would be to be prepared and ready to learn each day. You can do this by having materials ready, being on time, and by showing active listening. Remember, it is important to be our best selves each day!

Kindergarten Registration

Please see the attached flyer.

Summer Program

Exciting news! This summer the District is offering a school program in order to further support learning impacted by the pandemic. The program will be offered at each of the elementary schools. It will be held Monday- Thursday, from July 6th through August 5th. The program is of no cost to families and breakfast, lunch, and transportation will be provided. Hours of the program are 8:00am- 1:00pm. There will be a strong focus on math and literacy, combined with activities supporting science & technology, social studies, physical activity, social-emotional wellness, and the arts. Please complete the survey and let us know if you would

likely enroll your child(ren). Your response will help us with determining staffing needs and program preparation. PLEASE RESPOND BY FRIDAY, APRIL 2nd.

Dates to Remember

Friday, March 26th- Progress Reports emailed home. Please let us know if you didn't receive your child's report or if have any questions.

Monday, April 5th- School fully reopens

Week of April 26th- Spring Break

This whole year has taken incredible effort from all, and while we are in a better place than we were a year ago, we are not to the finish line yet. Our collaborative efforts continue to be important as we enter the last few months of the school year. Thank you so much for your support and cooperation as we navigate our days.

With appreciation,

Mary Dolan-Meyers, Principal

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Kindergarten Registration for 2021-2022

Information is now being accepted for the 2021-2022 kindergarten class. Students must be 5 years old by September 30, 2021. To register please contact the secretary at the respective school by April 23rd with the following information:

- Child's name
- Date of Birth
- Parent/Guardian(s) name, mailing address, and phone number

A registration packet will be mailed, and screenings will be scheduled by individual schools.

Contact information:

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- Effingham Elementary School, 539-6032, Sandie Hill shill@sau49.org
- New Durham School, 859-2061, Lura Meattley lmeattley@sau49.org
- Ossipee Central School, 539-4589, Gayle Bergeron gbergeron@sau49.org
- Tuftonboro Central School, 569-2050, Deb Chrysafidis dchrysafidis@sau49.org