



PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

June 8, 2015

Looking back on our week at Jackson:

What a wonderful day at Jackson we had last Tuesday as many community members joined our classes to acknowledge the importance of reading. Senator Ross joined the third grade. Our own Plainville fire and police department stopped by to visit a class or two, Mr. Raiche the Superintendent of schools joined a 1st grade class. Even Melissa Campbell and Amy Greil both from the Plainville Library. Kathy Parker, Ellen Robertson and Joe Fernandes from the Plainville Town Hall also came by to read. What a great opportunity for our kids to see other community member's excitement for the love of reading!

Thank you to all the parents who joined us at Town Meeting last week. Our children's education is very important, and knowing people are asking questions and trying to make connections to what our teachers do every day is so impressive. Thank you again for the investment you make in your child's learning.

We welcomed our newest Jackson members on Thursday as we opened our doors to incoming Kindergarten students. The students and their families were able to meet our current kindergarten teachers, hear about the Jackson school, watch a slideshow presentation of our current K students in action, visit our kindergarten classrooms and see school up close and personal, as well as take a bus ride through the town of Plainville. Thank you Mrs. Roberts for organizing a day that ran smoothly and showed many smiles along the way.

This past Friday, our district Literacy Coach, Meredith Connors and myself presented in Concord, MA for the program we introduced two years ago, called Empowering Writers. Many principals, superintendents and curriculum directors joined us to listen to how in Plainville our teachers are incorporating writing into our daily curriculum. Many districts have asked to come visit our schools to see the great work our teachers and students do. Way to go Plainville!

Looking Ahead at Jackson

June 8 th	Farm Visits Grade K (rain date 6/9)
June 9 th	School Committee Mtg.-Wood Media-5:30 p.m.
June 10 th	Special Olympics (rain date 6/11)
June 12 th	School Spirit Day--WEAR YOUR YELLOW SHIRT!!!!
June 12 th	Museum of Science Field Trip-Grade 2

UPCOMING EVENTS

This year's Field Day will take place on Thursday, June 18th (rain date-Monday, June 22). Mrs. DelGrosso is looking for parent volunteers to make the day run smoothly. If by chance you are interested in helping out with Field Day, please send an email to Mrs. DelGrosso at tdelgrosso@plainville.k12.ma.us . The kids have a great time, but it is a big project to make happen.

If by chance you are moving, or planning to move over the summer, could you please call Mrs. Roberts in the Jackson office at 508-699-1304 and let the school know. Thanks so much.

June 15 th	K Field Trip to WWI Park/Plainville Police & Fire (rain date 6/17)
June 16 th	Student Mentoring Celecetration-BHW-3:15
June 18 th	Field Day (rain date 6/22)
June 19 th	Slide Show 1:45
June 19 th	K Step up day
June 19 th	Last Day for Pre-School students
June 19 th	Pre-School Party
June 22 nd	Last Day for Kindergarten students
June 23 rd 24 th 25 th	Kindergarten Screening
June 23 rd	School Committee Mtg.-Wood Media-6:00 p.m.
June 25 th	Step up day Grades 1 – 6
June 26 th	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL – HALF DAY (NOON DISMISSAL) --WEAR YOUR YELLOW SHIRT!!!!

Mrs. Campbell