

# THE PHIPPSBURG EXPLORER'S LOG

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## DATES TO REMEMBER-

### February

- 1 - Wear Your Favorite Team's Hat or Jersey Day
- 6 - Baseball Winter Skills & Drills Clinic, Gr. 3-6
- 7 - PTA Meeting, 8:30AM
- 8 - Birthday Snack with Mrs. G-P
- 11-15-Eat the Rainbow Week
- 14 - Happy Valentine's Day! ❤️
- 18-22-**NO SCHOOL** – February Break
- 25 - RSU1 Board Meeting, 6PM, BMS
- 28 - Gr. 3 PE Swim Begins

## A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

This week, Ms. McCauley and fourth grade students, Willow Halpin and Nathan Trask, gave a presentation explaining the PES Outdoor Classroom to the Rotary Club of Bath. I was so proud of how poised and well spoken our students were. Once again, Ms. McCauley, Willow and Nathan were great spokespersons, outlining the benefits of the outdoor classroom, such as developing problem solving skills, perseverance and resilience, as well as helping with self regulation and understanding Phippsburg's natural resources. And they didn't forget to add that it's "wicked fun!" We had a yummy lunch, met wonderful people, and made a great connection with other RSU1 community members.

More exciting science experiences are happening in third grade, where this week Ms. McCauley and Miss Lynn Kay gave a lesson using tree cookies to learn about tree growth. Third grade has begun a new science unit where they will study weather and climate, and are incorporating their tree studies into this lesson.

As you can see, here in the dead of winter, we're hard at work at PES. Next week, I'll share what some of our other classes are currently learning. Thank you for your support and for sharing your magnificent children with us!



## TEAM HAT OR JERSEY DAY

To show our team spirit for Super Bowl Sunday, we will have a "wear your favorite team's hat or jersey day" this **Friday, February 1st.**



## BUS SAFETY REMINDERS

Our bus drivers play a critical role in getting your child(ren) to and from school. It's essential students follow all bus rules so that drivers can concentrate on driving the bus.

Please review the following expectations with your child:

1. Remain seated.
2. Face the front of the bus.
3. Keep hands and feet to yourself and out of the aisle.
4. Use a quiet voice (school bus voice) to talk to the person next to you.
5. No eating or drinking.
6. Keep the bus clean by cleaning up after yourself.
7. Use kind and respectful language.

Always remember the Danger Zone, and follow bus driver's direction.

## EAT THE RAINBOW WEEK

We are celebrating Eat the Rainbow Week **February 11th through the 15th** by trying a whole host of colorful new foods. We are in need of volunteers to help prep fruit and vegetables from 8:30- 10:30AM that week. If you can help, please call or email Mrs. Doran today, stating which day works best for you.



## PTA NEWS:

Please join us for our next meeting Thursday, February 7th, at 8:30AM in the teachers room. We welcome your ideas and input. If you can't make it, but have some ideas you wish to share, email Charline at [thewymanfamily@comcast.net](mailto:thewymanfamily@comcast.net)