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Greetings from the Principal

I am very excited to begin this month's newsletter by introducing you to a new member of our staff at North Falmouth. Mrs. Lauren Cardoza will be joining us for the remainder of this year on Mondays and Tuesdays to complete her internship requirements for becoming a school adjustment counselor. Mrs. Cardoza was most recently a guidance counselor for the Bourne Public Schools. She will be a wonderful asset to all students in the building and a great team member for our amazing adjustment counselor, Ms. Angela LeBlanc. Mrs. Cardoza is also a parent in our school and an active volunteer for the SASSE program, which has helped to bring visiting scientists in to present their work to students.

I am also thrilled by the 3rd annual "One Book, One Community" events taking place on the week of March 11. This year, all classrooms will be receiving a copy of the book *Flying Deep: Climb Inside Deep-Sea Submersible Alvin* by author Michelle Cusolito and illustrator Nicole Wong. This book details a voyage down into the ocean to explore marine life supported by some accurately beautiful illustrations. The hometown connection for this recently published title made it a natural fit for this year's celebration of reading.

Another aspect for this year's "One Book, One Community" event is the Literacy Night being held on March 13 from 6 - 7:30 at North Falmouth. The evening is a free event open to all families in the school. It will include a visit from the author and illustrator of *Flying Deep* and several interactive stations where families can engage in literacy activities. I look forward to seeing everyone there! In the spirit of this week, I will end with a quote by Dr. Seuss: "The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more you learn, the more places you'll go!"



Thank you very much to our PTO and to all the families that helped with the Staff Appreciation Luncheons.
They were fabulous!!!!





March 26 & 27 from 9:00-4:00 and the evenings of March 25 & 28 from 1-7PM at the Administration Building. Please come during one of the scheduled times and complete a registration packet. Don't forget to bring with you your child's birth certificate, immunizations records, and a copy of an electric, gas, or oil bill showing the "service delivery to" address.

Kindergarten Open House for next year's kindergarten students will be held from 4-5 pm on May 14 at North Falmouth School.

Kindergarten Screening will take place in June. Keep an eye out for a letter letting you know what time you should arrive at school for the screening.

MCAS Testing will be done during this year in the months of April and May for all our students in grades 3 & 4.

Wednesday, April 24 & Thursday, April 25
- English Language Arts

Wednesday, May 15 & Thursday, May 16 - Math

This is an extremely important time for all students to be in school, and to be at school on time in the morning. Ensuring that your child has a good night's sleep and breakfast will give them a terrific advantage. We set aside an important part of the day for testing.



ARE YOU MOVING? Will you be leaving the North Falmouth School district at the end of this school year? Please inform the main office at your earliest convenience. Thank you for your help.



Spring Safety

This is the time of year when our children are outside more. Please help them remember important safety rules such as:

- wear bike helmets
- ride with the traffic and walk toward the traffic
- stop to look both ways before crossing
- know your address and phone number
- discuss your family's rules about strangers



- identify a family nearby that your children can go to in case of an emergency

This is a great opportunity to have important discussions with your child. We wish you and your children an enjoyable and safe Spring.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Spring Break is April 15-19th.
Please plan accordingly.

YMCA **will** be open during April Vacation 4/15 at Camp Lyndon and 4/16- 4/19 at the East Falmouth School. Families must register thru the YMCA with Claudia Twombly at 774-251-5148 for that week.



HELP The Art Room needs help! Mrs. Sodaitis is getting ready for the Art Show. Please stop by and help make some of the students art work. If you would like to help please email Mrs. Sodaitis at ksodaitis@falmouth.k12.ma.us. Thank you.

THANK YOU to our wonderful PTO and parents! The staff have truly enjoyed the amazing luncheons this school year.



Driving Safety – We have 3 important considerations for the safety of our students.

- Please use extra care when driving at this time of year. Many more students are outside for recess, PE, special projects and special rewards.
- In the morning, please continue to circle around the center section of parked cars in the back parking lot prior to proceeding to the drop off corner.
- In the afternoons, please be aware of the students leaving the gym area from parent pick up.

