



Woody's Turtle Times

Glen Lake School
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603-497-3550

January 11, 2024



Principal's Corner

Hello families!

Happy New Year! It's hard to believe that we will pass the halfway point in the school year on January 24th! This is a time of year of great growth at Glen Lake School. Students are well settled into their routines and have made connections in the classroom. It's so nice to walk through the building and see students who are happy, engaged, and learning. I have always loved this time of year, when we really start to see how much students are learning and growing. Thanks to all of you for your support, and to our students and staff for their hard work! What a privilege it is to work with these students and professionals and see that progress.

It's also great to see kids enjoying winter fun on the hill behind the school once again! These end up being some of the most memorable times we hear about when students reflect on their time at Glen Lake! Please send your student with appropriate outdoor clothing each day, as they will be going outside whenever possible! If you need help obtaining snow appropriate clothing for your child, please reach out to School Nurse, Olivia Winkfield at 603-660-5952. We will do our best to help you get what you need.

While we're on the topic of dressing appropriately, please remember to send your child with sneakers on their motor group day so they can participate safely and fully! Lots of students have been without appropriate footwear at those times lately. If students wear boots to school they should have sneakers to change into. (Kindergarten Motor Groups are on Wednesdays.)

The School and Town Budget season continues. The School / Town Budget Hearing was postponed to tonight (Thursday 1/11/24) at Mountain View Middle School at 6 pm. The School Deliberative Session will be held on Monday, February 5, 2024 at 7:00pm in the Goffstown High School Theatre, 27 Wallace Road. The Deliberative Session is your opportunity to learn about the proposed School District Budget for 2024-2025 and other school articles, ask questions, and make your voice heard regarding the funding of your child's education. Changes to the proposed budget and monied warrant articles can be made that day so your attendance and participation is very important.





Just a few reminders...

- Monday, January 15th is Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and there is no school.
- Tuesday, January 23rd is Primary Day and it will be a Distance Learning Day for all students who normally attend on Tuesdays. On that day, students will use the activity packs sent home earlier this year.

(To clarify, this would be the same if there were a weather-related Distance Learning day. However, if there is a traditional snow day or a delay (no morning session for students) your student does NOT need to complete an activity pack. Thank you for your help with this.)

Valentine's Day is coming up. Our focus here is on friendship and the people we love. Students may bring in Valentines, if they wish. Kindergarten classes will observe Valentine's Day on Wednesday February 14th. A reminder, if your student is participating, please do not send candy or any food items with Valentines, as food items cannot be distributed. Preschoolers will share in a variety of activities about love and friendship throughout that week. Please watch for more info from your child's teacher.

Information about our Positive Solutions for Families 5-week workshop series will be sent separately. If you are looking to understand your child's challenging behaviors and learn strategies to help them learn appropriate behaviors, this is an excellent opportunity and there is no cost to participants. We are excited to once again be offering this popular series. Look for a hard copy of the flyer/registration page coming home with your student. Spaces are limited and the series always fills, so I encourage you to register ASAP.

Wishing you warm and cozy, wondrous winter days with your little one!

Kathy Stoye, Principal

GLEN LAKE SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP

Spirit Wear is now available! See the attached flyer for details. A portion of every sale goes to supporting Glen Lake School activities and materials.



Please email Kate Russ at kate.l.russ@gmail.com if you have questions.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, January 31 at 6PM

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Nurse's Corner

Greetings from the health office!

We finally have some snow (mixed with rain) and the kids have been enjoying playing outdoors. This month I will be going back into the classrooms and teaching on winter safety. We will discuss necessary clothing and how to stay safe during different winter activities such as sledding, ice skating or simply playing in the snow. Keeping our bodies warm is one of the most important parts of winter safety. If there is snow on the ground, please make sure to send your child to school with a warm winter jacket, snow pants, snow boots, a hat and gloves. If the real feel temperature is above 20 degrees, students may be outside playing.

Friendly reminders:

If your child is not well enough for school, please call the office at 603-497-3550 or email me at olivia.winkfield@sau19.org.

Your child may return to school when:

1. They are well enough to be ready to learn and play with their peers. They should be eating, well rested and the cough is minimal.
2. Fever free without fever reducing medication for 24 hours
3. Without vomiting or diarrhea for 24 hours

If you have any questions about when to exclude your child from school, do not hesitate to reach out.

Be well,

Mrs. Winkfield, Glen Lake School Nurse



Upcoming Events

January

Monday 1/15: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (no school)

Tuesday 1/23: NH Primary Day (distance learning day for all Tuesday students)

February

Monday 2/5: School Deliberative Session at GHS Theater (7:00PM)

Wednesday 2/14: Valentine's Day - a celebration of friendship (preschool celebrates throughout the week). More information coming from your child's teacher.

February 26-March 1 - Winter Break (no school)

March

Tuesday 3/12: Town Voting Day / Teacher Workshop Day (no school)

GLEN LAKE SCHOOL SPIRITWEAR IS HERE!



ORDERS ARE DUE BY **JANUARY 22** AND WILL BE DELIVERED
TO YOUR CHILD'S CLASSROOM IN EARLY FEBRUARY

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