

# Think Spring!

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## From the Principal

### Snow Days



I am sure that you are all wondering what our plan is to make up the days we have missed so far. As I mentioned in an earlier newsletter the State does not respond to requests to waive the days from the ice storm until April.

Our policy is to make up days if we miss more than five. This is done on a class by class basis.

As of today the 5 day class has missed 8 days of school. They will make up 3.

The 3 and 4 day classes have missed 7, so they will make up 2 and the 2 day has only missed one.

To make up one of the days we are giving up the Spring in-service day. We are going to

tack one day onto the end of the school year making our last day Friday, June 5th for students. **The 4-day classes will come to school that Friday for their program as well. Please mark your calendars.**

This takes care of the 3 and 4 day classes. The five day class is going to the Children's Museum for a full day during the first week of June to make up the third day.

If we have another snow day we will have the children come on Monday, June 9th and move programs to that day.

If Exeter waives the three days due to the ice storm we will not be making up those three days.

I understand that there was a glitch in Channel 9 yesterday and the cancellations did not scroll all morning as usual. If you are unsure, please go on to their website [www.wmur.com/schoolclosings](http://www.wmur.com/schoolclosings).

### Out of the Mouths of Babes



Mrs. McQueen set up a post office in Room 6 during the month of February. Mrs. Daigle shares the room with her and told her students about it. A girl said to me, "So...who's the Queen that set up the post office?"

Some children were in a play structure in the playroom tossing some cardboard blocks around. Mrs. Styles went over to them and inquired about what they were up to. "We're having a block party!" one of them replied.

A little girl referred to daffodils as "flabbodills" and a boy thought a Leprechaun was an "electro-can."

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### The Giving Tree

- Shoe boxes for the auction
- 1/2 gallon cardboard milk or juice containers (washed out please) for summer camp
- AA and C batteries
- Glue Sticks
- Empty printer cartridges (we recycle them for cash)





### Upcoming Events

March 19 @ 7 pm at EDS the Parents' Committee social will have presenter Rebekah Elmore from Everyday Solutions discussing organization for families with young children. This will be a great time for socializing and gaining new ideas to decrease stress and organize your family.

April 2nd is Staff Appreciation Day. Contact Noreen Hall at [flanigal@myfairpoint.net](mailto:flanigal@myfairpoint.net) if you are interested in volunteering time or goods .

EDS T-shirts are still available. Please contact Amie Morgado (292-5382) if you are interested in purchasing one.

The Big Event is just around the corner. It's Saturday, March 28th at 6:00 P.M. at the Elm Street Dining Hall at Phillips Exeter Academy. Class baskets can be dropped off at the school anytime.

Contact Leslie Del Sesto 778-4656 with any questions.

Check out the latest items we have so far on our list! Let Leslie know if you have any updates and thanks for all of your hard work so far!

<http://www.exeterdayschool.com/auction.php>

### From the Office



Monthly tuition payments were due March 1st. The final quarterly and monthly tuition payment and final payments for Babes on Stage and Cooking class are due April 1st.

For tax purposes, our tax ID number is 02-0244311.

Mr. Lassonde's Tuesday piano lessons are going well. He has an opening in the 12:25 time slot if anyone is in-

### Summer Camp:



Themes for Summer Camp:

Session 1- June 23-July 2 - **Creating with Popsicle Sticks**

Session 2- July 7-16 **Ice Cream**

Session 3- July 21-30 **Art for the Fun of It**

Session 4- Aug 4- 13 **By the Sea**

### Mark Your Calendars

## March



March 19- Parent Teacher Conferences **NO SCHOOL (There is school on any other days that teachers are conferencing. There will be substitutes in the classrooms.)**

March 25- Stop & Shop (Ms. A;'s and Mrs. Anderson's classes.)

March 28- **AUCTION**, Elm Street Dining Hall, at Phillips Exeter Academy

## April



April 1- Stop & Shop (Mrs. Daigle's and Mrs. Girard's classes)

April 2- Staff Appreciation Day

April 20-24- Week of the Young Child

April 27- May 1- Spring Break

## May



May 5 & 6- Picture Days

May 14- Spring Clean Up

May 25- No School- Memorial Day

## June



June 4- Music Programs, last day for 2 day classes

June 5- Music Programs, last day for 3, 4 and 5 day classes

June 23- Summer Camp begins