Mural Update

The mural project continues! The installation of the mural that was originally installed in the old Ranger School took place in late February and the fine-tuning began shortly thereafter. Mika Seeger, the original director of the mural’s creation, and her collaborator, Peter Geisser, worked with one of CORE’s after-school programs to create relief sculptures to add to the mural. In addition, each Ranger School student was able to create his/her own sculpture. Teachers and staff also created pieces. These many additional clay sculptures were fired and glazed, and fired again in the school’s kiln. This was the initial firing of the kiln since the school was built.

Ms. Seeger and Mr. Geisser worked tirelessly installing the newly created pieces and the feet that the 2015 Fourth Grade class made. Once the additional pieces were on, the empty spots had to be filled with small colored tiles. These tiles were made then placed individually in every available spot. After the installation of all the pieces and tiles, the mural had to be cleaned and stray cement had to picked out of the grooves.

The next phase is due to begin soon – the grouting of the entire mural! The grouting serves to fill in the smallest of spaces as well as to bond the mural pieces together.

This has been an amazing project for the entire school! The children not only added to an artifact from the old Ranger School, but they learned a bit about Tiverton’s history. As Ms. Seeger and Mr. Geisser worked together and with the children, they cheerfully discussed and explained the process and answered many questions. We are all witnesses to hard work, dedication, commitment to the arts, and creativity, and thank Ms. Seeger and Mr. Geisser for their lasting contribution to our Ranger School.

The unveiling of this awesome project will be on the evening of June 8, 2017, in conjunction with our Science Fair.

Field Day
Volunteers are Needed
June 9th
Rain date June 12th
Our end of year celebration is fast approaching and we are asking for volunteers to come help out with the fun. We need volunteers to serve lunch and assist in the activities. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Ana Vicuna at arvicuna@gmail.com.
School Lunch will not be served on the 9th. School Lunch is a cookout that will be provided by the PTO. This will take place rain or shine.

June 19th is the Last day of School
Please note the 19th will be a full day of school. Report Cards will be distributed that afternoon.

Grade 4 Farewell Ceremony
The fourth grade farewell ceremony will be held on Monday, June 19th at 9:15. Parents, family members and friends are most welcome to attend.

Enrollment For Next Year
It has been a pleasure working with all of our students this year. We will miss our 4th graders who will be moving on to the Middle School. We are now in the process of trying to project the enrollment for the rest of our students for next year. With this in mind, we are asking that parents notify the school if your child will not be attending Ranger School next year. This can be done by coming into the office and signing the proper paperwork to insure that records are dispersed in a timely fashion.
On May 11th, Ranger School and the Pawtucket Red Sox honored students who achieved the Most Improved Student program. Each student was selected by their teacher and received one reserved box seat or one general admission ticket based on the family’s ticket choice. Each student was honored on the field before the game.

The students selected as this year’s Most Improved Students are:

**KG** Amber Clarke, Nora Spencer and Sydney Oliveira

**KS** Mason Cavaco and Emersyn Eberly

**1P** Faith Porada and Parker Aldrich
**1R** “Bean” Harvey Thomson and Autumn-Rose Phillips
**1Pi** Jacob Herisse and Kelsey Conway

**2R** Sara Poland and Justin Aucoin
**2F** Thailynn Andrade and Benjamin Stearns

**3T** Skylar Morin and Dylan Mercier
**3L** Morgan Pontagarca and Camryn Corey

**4B** Jack Faria, Izabelle Miranda
**4L** Ramone Pavao and Jersey-Ann Hastie
We are currently in the process of compiling preliminary class lists for the 2017-2018 school year. This is a challenging task in order to meet suggested guidelines pertaining to inclusive classrooms and maintain balanced classes. As stated previously, please be aware that requests for particular teachers can not always be met and are not guaranteed. Note: Class lists will be available and posted at the school the week of August 28th. This enables us to make adjustments as students often enter or depart during the summer.

Library Books Should be Returned
As of June 8th, the library will be closed in regards to students borrowing books. Parents are asked to please be sure that all library books that have been taken out are returned by Thursday, June 13th. Cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated as Mr. Zanghi will be conducting an inventory prior to the close of school.

Lost and Found
There are still numerous items in our Lost and Found Bins that are located in the main foyer. Parents are asked to please visit the bins when you are in the building. All items that are left at the end of the year will be donated to good will.

Military Families - active, reserve, national guard, may want to call Mrs. Tobin for resources for your children - camp, red sox tickets, etc...lots of things out there. Just call Mrs. Tobin at Ranger School at 624-8467.

Parents if your child is going to be a walker for the 2017-2018 school year, please notify the school in writing before August 1, 2017.

Great Night at The PawSox Game
Scroll to 1,000 Club Expands
Congratulations to the newest members of the First Grade Scroll to 1,000 Club:
Collin Camara, Addison Souza, Dallas Knighton, Avery Craig and Brady Farinha

Scroll to 3,000 Club
Congratulations to - Angelleena Cordeiro, Jacoby Canto and Parker Aldrich

Scrolls to 2,000 Club Expands
Congratulations to – Angelina Koerner, Ione LaBonte, Owen Schreiner, Johnny Pensak, Kylie Brassard, Faith Porada and Kamryn Huchel

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**June Calendar of Events**

1st Kindergarten In-House Field Trip – Oviparous Animals – 12:45 to 2:45

2nd RISD Art Field Trip – Grade 4 – 9:00 to 12:00
Aspen Grade Book Opens (Term 3 Revisions)
Class List Due for 2017-18

5th 4th Grade Visit to TMS – 9:00 to 11:00
Faculty Meeting – 3:30PM

6th School Committee Meeting @ 7:00
Data Day – Mrs. Curtis

7th Code Workshop – Library -8:30 to 3:30
RIDE Math Advisory Board – Mrs. Larson

8th Library Visit – Summer Reading Program during Library Class
THS Graduation Walk – 11:10
PTO Science Fair – 6:00 to 8:00

9th Field Day
PTO Science Fair – student visits -AM
Budget request due to Mrs. Labrecque

12th Aspen Grade Book Closes
Field day Rain Date

13th Grade 3 Field Trip – Audubon Society – 10:45 to 2:00

14th Flag Day
Music assembly @ 9:40
Print Report Cards

15th K Transition Meeting – 2PM
Kindergarten Play “Mr. Bear” – 1:15

16th Reading Specialist Meeting – Mrs. Curtis – 9:00

19th Grade 4 Farewell at 9:15
Send Report Cards home
Last Day of School – Full Day

20th School Committee Meeting @ 7:00
Tiverton Library Summer News

Tiverton Public Library presents its 2017 Summer Reading Program “Build a Better World!” June 29-August 9, 2017. Pre-registration begins June 12 at the Tiverton Public Library, 34 Roosevelt Ave., Tiverton, RI 02878. Students in Pre-K through those entering Grade 5 are eligible to join our children’s reading club. Younger brothers and sisters may join the Read-to-Me part of our program. Older brothers and sisters may join the Teen Reading Program.

Ms. Janet will visit Ranger Elementary School on Thursday, June 8th to hand out promotional brochures, bookmarks, tell stories and do book talks.

“Build a Better World!” special events will be held in the Community Room at Tiverton Public Library. Days, dates and times of special events are listed in the summer reading brochure and each event lasts between 45-60 minutes.

1. Kick-Off: Thursday, June 29, 2017 at 10:30 am
   ANIMAL WORLD EXPERIENCE presented by Matthew Gabriel
   From lizard lounges to millipede mansions ‘Home is Where the Heart Is’ introduces a variety of animals and the shelters they build to survive the wild.  *Live animals present.  Gentle hands required for hands-on experience.

2. Friday, July 7, 2017 at 10:30 am WORLD DANCE AND MUSIC presented by Lola Matta
   Travel the world to the islands of Polynesia through music, costume and dance. Lola teaches the art of Polynesian dancing in this fun, educational program.

3. Wednesday, July 19, 2017 at 10:30 am playSCIENCE presented by Katie Fairhead
   Miss Katie masters the mix of music and science. Catch the beat as you join in the fun.
   Wiggle, giggle, shake and shout!  A singing, dancing experience!

4. Friday, July 28, 2017 at 10:30 am THE BUILDING BLOCKS OF COMIC CREATION presented by Eric Fulford
   This interactive fast-paced storytelling show has the audience helping Eric design an original silly, zany comic strip. Learn the elements that make up a cartoon or comic and how the pieces of illustration, communication and sequence pull together to create laugh-out-loud comics!

5. Friday, August 4, 2017 at 10:30 am BWANA IGUANA REPTILE ADVENTURE presented by Ray Ward
   Introduction to the mysterious world of reptiles. This show allows the audience to get up close to some common, as well as some exotic reptiles.  *Live reptiles present.  Gentle hands required for hands-on experience.

6. FINAL EVENT: Wednesday, August 9, 2017 at 10:30 am (50-55 minute show)
   Want to see an amazing show? This is it!
   BUBBLEOLOGY presented by Keith Michael Johnson
   Keith wows his audience with the art and science of soap bubbles! Have you ever seen a child encased inside of a soap bubble? You just might see that happen here. Keith has appeared on National Geographic TV, the Discovery Channel, Rhode Island’s own Rhode Show and more! Directly after our Final Event there will be a book giveaway in the children’s Activity Room for all who completed summer reading requirements.

‘Build a Better World’ this summer-READ!
See you soon.

Ms. Janet/Children’s Librarian,
Tiverton Public Library
Great Night at the Carnival