



## ***FEBRUARY 2, 2018***

### **PRINCIPAL'S CORNER**

Our last ski day was yesterday, and it was a good one. New snow made for a challenging and fun day on the slopes. A big thanks to Berkshire East for being so accommodating and making it all work so easily. Thank you to the students for being willing to try new trails each week, to the staff for making sure each student had a worthwhile and enjoyable ski experience, and another **BIG** thanks to all the chaperones who joined us and made our ski days possible. Looking forward to next year.

The 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade families will be getting a letter soon about this year's Nature's Classroom trip. The trip is Monday, May 21<sup>st</sup> - Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, and we'll be looking for at least one male and one female chaperone.

Going home on Monday is a letter explaining our Outdoor Science Day. It is scheduled for Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>. The plan is to have all K-6 students outside working on a variety of science-related activities for the whole day. It is an early release day as well. Make sure your students come dressed for the weather! (We'll remind them...and you)

I came across an interesting article in the New York Times with advice from a diplomat about how to bridge the parent/teacher divide, especially at conferences. I thought it was interesting, although from my observations, the staff and families at our school communicate clearly and honestly about what's best for our students. I hope you find it useful: <https://www.nytimes.com/2017/11/07/well/family/5-lessons-from-a-diplomat-for-bridging-the-parent-teacher-divide.html> (this link will also be in the Principal's Corner section of the school website)



### **PTP POST**

Save the date: February 10<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm-4:00pm the PTP will be hosting a Winter Carnival at the school. There will be sledding, snow shoes, a bonfire and food!!!



Gavin making a friend on the mountain.



Mom (Janet Cowie) and son (Will Cowie) having fun skiing.



## SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Week of February 5<sup>th</sup>

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>
“Breakfast for Lunch”	Chicken Fajitas
Scrambled Eggs	WW* Tortilla
French Toast Sticks	Lettuce, Tomato
Sausage, Tater Tots	Cheese, Sour Cream
Carrot Sticks	Refried Beans, Salsa
Fruit, Milk	Fruit, Milk
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>
Peanut Butter & Jelly	Meatball Grinder
WW* Roll	WW* Roll
Goldfish Crackers	Marinara Sauce
Carrot Sticks	Cheese, Carrots
Fruit, Milk	Fruit, Milk
<b>Friday</b>	
Hot Dog, WW* Bun, Baked Beans	
Carrot Sticks, Raisin Salad	
Fruit, Milk	



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>** Professional Learning Day  
Early release at 1:50pm
- Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>** Winter Carnival at the school  
starting at 2:00pm
- Feb. 19-23<sup>rd</sup>** February Break
- Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>** Classes Resume
- Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>** Savings Makes Cents
- Mar. 14<sup>th</sup>** Professional Learning Day  
Early release at 1:50pm
- Mar. 21<sup>st</sup>** Spaghetti Supper – Starting at 5:30pm
- Mar. 22<sup>nd</sup>** Snow Day for Spaghetti Supper
- Mar. 27<sup>th</sup>** Saving Makes Cents
- Mar. 28<sup>th</sup>** Professional Learning Day  
Early release at 1:50pm
- Apr. 4<sup>th</sup>** Student Progress Conferences,  
3:30pm-6:30pm
- Apr. 5<sup>th</sup>** 12:30pm release –  
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12:30pm-3:30pm
- Apr. 6<sup>th</sup>** 12:30pm release –  
Student Progress Conferences  
12:30pm-3:30pm
- Apr. 11<sup>th</sup>** Professional Learning Day  
Early release at 1:50pm
- Apr. 16-20<sup>th</sup>** April Break
- Apr. 23<sup>rd</sup>** Classes Resume
- Apr. 25<sup>th</sup>** Professional Learning Day  
Early release at 1:50pm



Skiing down Competition



# WINTER CARNIVAL

Saturday, February 10th @ Rowe School  
Playground starting @ 2PM

Sledding, snowshoeing, snowman building, and  
lots of fun!

Hot dogs & refreshments will be provided by  
the Rowe School PTP

Community Event





The last ski day at the Rowe School for the 6<sup>th</sup> grade class!!



Jayden and Ms. Lapointe.



The Kindergarten group on Outback.