

February 2, 2016

### **Mena's update**

MCAS and PARCC schedule was distributed. Testing will begin in April after the spring break. Author Emily Boone will also be returning.

Spanish will begin in all three elementary schools in September. Spanish will be taught 5 days a week for 30 minutes.

Kellie Spillane will be teaching a Book Club after school. Young Audiences will be performing for PK-2 and hopefully another for 3-5 will follow.

Space continues to be an issue at Cunniff. 4th grade has been broken down with Ms. Dilesio taking on a homeroom class because the class was at 27 students. Students seem to be happily enjoying more space.

There was a discussion about class size. Modulars are a possibility. The school committee is touring the school tomorrow, Wednesday, February 3.

### **Treasurer's report**

Membership has increased at \$2500.00. There have not been any new memberships through the website.

Field trips: 4th and 5th have gone on trips, one being the Museum of Science. Book fair was a success and made about \$1200.00.

The Spelling Bee netted \$3,000.00 for Cunniff.

The Garden club must spend the Lowe's grant this year. There is still about \$2200.00. There was a long-term plan to put a paved path in the front of the school to finish the reading space and eliminate the mud. There was discussion about whether or not to use the remainder of this grant toward this project. The other part of the plan was to finish the Kindergarten area with log-like seating. Elaina will contact Joy about finishing the path and a decision will be made in March. If anyone knows of a company to do the paving, contact Elaina.

There is a Comedy Night meeting next Wednesday, February 10. Comedy Night is Saturday April 2.

We are also considering a Cunniff fundraising date at Launch and Carm will check with John Brewers for a Family Night on March 1. If this date works, we will have the next meeting at Brewers.

### **5th grade update**

Fundraising (Celtics raffle and Cornhole tournament) has been very successful.

Next meeting is Tuesday, March 1 (stay tuned for where).

