



The Clark-Wilkins Villager

March 8, 2019

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MESSAGE FROM MRS. FRALEY

Dear Families,

Welcome back! It was wonderful to see the staff and students return to school this week with renewed energy and lots of fun stories about the vacation week. With last Monday's snow day, we have now missed five days of school due to weather events. Currently, the last day of school is still scheduled to be Tuesday, June 11th. Should there be further inclement weather days, this date may be adjusted. In the event that happens, the Superintendent and Amherst School Board will set a new date and notification will be sent to all families.

Prior to our Winter Vacation, over 100 students from kindergarten to fourth grade came together for the culminating event in our Young Inventors Program. A big thank you goes out to Mrs. Polio, Mrs. Strauss, and Mrs. DeFranco for their hard work in planning and coordinating all of the details connected to this event that encourages creative thinking, problem-solving, and productive learning. Thank you also to the students and families who participated. As a judge, I was incredibly impressed by the students' creativity, communication, presentation skills, and confidence when sharing their inventions with fellow judges and community members. The following students received honorable mentions, first or second place awards for their inventions –

See list below of all of our winners.

Congratulations to all of our participants and our winners!



Please remember that this weekend marks the beginning of daylight savings time and clocks should “spring ahead” one hour between Saturday evening and Sunday morning. The lighter evenings will undoubtedly create a spring-like feeling, and I imagine it will only be a few short weeks until all the snow has melted and snow pants will be a thing of the past.

Upcoming Dates and Events

Tuesday, March 12th – Late Start, free childcare for students registered with New Mornings

Tuesday, March 19th – Grade 4 Music Program (March 20th snow date)

Friday, March 22nd – Report Cards go home for Trimester 2

Have a wonderful weekend.

Respectfully submitted by Nicola Fraley, Principal

PTA News – Click on the PTA News Link for the latest Newsletter.

This is the last weekend to log your child's reading minutes for the READ-A-THON. Forms are due on Monday! It has come to our attention that some students may have turned their forms in on Friday rather than Monday- if that's the case and your student wants to add additional minutes, simply send an email with their name, teacher, and the minutes read to amherstptanh@gmail.com by 7pm on Monday, 3/11. All forms are on our website along with online donation collection- <http://amherstnhpta.org/readathon.html>.

We need helpers! Still in search of 4-6 volunteers to help on the night of Math & Science Night- all of the information will be provided for you.

Please contact Cassie Cullen(cassiecullen17@gmail.com) or Chrissy Harris (cfharris85@gmail.com) if you are able to help out!

- **Monday, March 11:** General Meeting. 9-10AM Coffee Chat administration at AMS cafeteria.
- **Friday, March 15:** Star Wars Math and Science Night is a FREE event with over 25 stations to explore at Wilkins from 6:30-8:30PM.
- **Tuesday, March 26:** PTA Adults Only Night at Board and Brush. Preregistration required. Sign up here: <https://boardandbrush.com/amherst/6617>

Now is the time! We're looking for parents interested in taking on a role as committee members, committee chairs, and executive board members for NEXT year. Email for more information.

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PLEASE CHECK OUT OUR COMMUNITY NEWS PAGE FOR INFORMATION ON:

- [Spring Flyer Information](#)
- [Amherst Town Library Programs](#)
- [Scouting in Amherst](#)





Clark-Wilkins Invention Convention 2019 Winners

KINDERGARTEN

FIRST PLACE
SECOND PLACE

Eliana Dormitzer & Kiley Dormitzer
Emma Quinn Lussier

Sleepy Feet
The Dog-E Bed

FIRST GRADE

FIRST PLACE
SECOND PLACE
HONORABLE MENTION

Mark Costello
Charlie Godin & Jackson Yevick
Stella Bowkett & Emery Trudel

Costello Cat Claw Cutter
The Heat-up Dog Leash
Party Balloon Surprise

SECOND GRADE

FIRST PLACE
SECOND PLACE
HONORABLE MENTION

Emma Mitchell
April Cummings
McKenzie Skelton
Lillian Ducharme & Isabella Ducharme

Lost Toy Finder
Wonderful Wall Stopper
Bike Box
Sneezy Car

THIRD GRADE

FIRST PLACE
SECOND PLACE

Celia Hochberg & Marin McQuaid
Abigail Fantasia & Annie Zerega

Recycling Enforcer
Sun Wind Wipers

FOURTH GRADE

FIRST PLACE
SECOND PLACE
HONORABLE MENTION

Lillian Ducharme & Isabella Ducharme
Rachel Harrison & Olivia Maloney
Anora Swanson
Vanessa Yevick

Sneezy Car
Makeup-mazing
Pencil Saver
Handy Art

S.T.E.A.M.

Amritanshu Prodhan

Max the Friendly Dog

CHALLENGE – TOY CATEGORY

FIRST PLACE
SECOND PLACE
HONORABLE MENTION

Amritanshu Prodhan
Grayson Daly
Truman Schiele
Greta Black

Max the Friendly Dog
Bullseye
E-Z Ice Slide
Banner 18

JOSHUA SAVYON TEAM AWARD

FIRST PLACE
SECOND PLACE

Merrick Walsh & Jack Preston
Nathan Vitanzo & Ethan Schneider

Pigit
TarString