



# SOUTHERN BERKSHIRE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER

May /June 2018

## FIELD DAY – FRIDAY, JUNE 8<sup>th</sup>

This year's field day offers many activities for students in PK-4<sup>th</sup> grade to participate in. We are looking for volunteers to help make this event an awesome one. The students will enjoy a picnic lunch with their classmates.

In the afternoon at 1:00, there will be an assembly in the TAC PAC to watch the Berkshire Bateria.



## NMC 4<sup>th</sup> grade to visit UME 4<sup>th</sup> grade

On Monday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, the NMC 4<sup>th</sup> grade will come to UME for a day of activities. To ease this change of campuses and staff, the 4<sup>th</sup> graders from both schools will participate in some 'getting-to-know-you' activities. There will also be a visit to the Elementary Library and then they will have lunch and recess together. After recess there will be some time to meet with the 5<sup>th</sup> grade teachers and a tour of both the UME campus as well as Mount Everett.



In addition to the above activities, there will be an Ice Cream Social for all 4<sup>th</sup> grade students and their families on June 12<sup>th</sup> at UME from 6:30-7:30 pm. Come enjoy ice cream, meet the teachers, tour the school, and get information about 5<sup>th</sup> grade.



## Engaging Technology for Undermountain Elementary!

Within the next few weeks, the students and teachers at Undermountain will be able to utilize a fun, interactive, and informative piece of technology for the elementary school building! It is a remote system where each student can take a handheld device and wirelessly participate in assessments and questioning activities as a class. It is an engaging and creative way to immediately assess whether students are understanding content in any academic area. It can be used to review homework, go over a test or as an assessment tool before or during a unit. It provides feedback in "real time" on each question that can be displayed in multiple formats (circle graphs, percentages, fractions, etc.) which can be used instantaneously to discuss problem spots or tricky questions as a whole group. It is also a portable device that can easily be transported from classroom to classroom!

We would like to thank the Eagle Fund for their significant contribution towards the purchase of this wonderful technology for the Undermountain Elementary students! In addition, we would like to thank the PTO for their support and additional funding!

BEST OF LUCK TO RETIRING 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE TEACHER  
MICHELLE PETERS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR MANY  
YEARS OF OPENING YOUNG MINDS AND FOR  
YOUR DEVOTION TO OUR VETERANS.



**Earth Day activities kept our second grade classes busy. It was a beautiful day and some children worked outside while others worked in the classroom on various projects.**



### JUNE EVENTS

- 6/4 NMC 4<sup>th</sup> gr visit to UME
- 6/8 Field Day (NEW DATE)
- 6/10 NMC Movie Day
- 6/12 4<sup>th</sup> Gr Ice Cream Social at UME @ 6:30 pm (includes NMC 4<sup>th</sup> gr)
- 6/14 NMC Talent Show @ 6:00 pm
- 6/15 4<sup>th</sup> Gr to CT Science Museum
- 6/19 6<sup>th</sup> Gr to Ellis Island
- 6/19 NMC 4<sup>th</sup> Gr Recognition Night from 5:00 - 7:00 pm
- 6/20 6<sup>th</sup> Gr Graduation @ 6:00 pm in the TAC PAC
- 6/20 UME Kindergarten Graduation at Sheffield Town Park @ 10:00 am
- 6/21 UME Spring Sing - ½ day with dismissal at 11:40
- 6/22 Last day of school - ½ day with dismissal at 11:40



**ON FRIDAY, MAY 25<sup>TH</sup>, OUR MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION INCLUDED A SERVICE AT THE FLAGPOLE HONORING OUR VETERANS LOST IN THEIR SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY. IN ADDITION, AT 10:45 THE STUDENT COUNCIL SPONSORED A FUNDRAISER TO BENEFIT THE AMERICAN LEGION OPERATION COMFORT WARRIORS BY SELLING VANILLA ICE CREAM TOPPED WITH STRAWBERRIES AND BLUEBERRIES (RED, WHITE AND BLUE) FOR \$2.00. (NO CHILD WAS REFUSED ICE CREAM IF THEY DIDN'T HAVE THE \$2.00). THIS EVENT RAISED ALMOST \$400 FOR THE OPEATION COMFORT WARRIORS. CONGRATULATIONS TO THE STUDENT COUNCIL.**