



WMRSD Leaders and Learners – Your Community Connection **White Mountains Regional School District**

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At the Lancaster School

Lancaster Elementary School has transitioned to a podcast format for its weekly *Leaders and Learners* series, which invites guests to answer three questions: What are you proud of? Why are you proud? And what's next?

In episode #010, the format takes a new turn with an extended interview featuring Mr. Dupont. He discusses Lancaster Elementary School's Veterans Day Ceremony and shares his passion for wrestling.

The podcast is available on Spotify, Apple Podcasts, iHeart Podcasts, and Amazon Music.

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The school welcomes suggestions for future guests and hopes to expand the podcast to include members of the broader community.

At the Whitefield School

It has been a busy and exciting time at Whitefield Elementary School! Students, staff, and families have been hard at work—and having plenty of fun—through a variety of activities that highlight both the heart and purpose of the school community.

Winter Wednesday Sign-Ups

Whitefield Elementary is already looking ahead to one of its favorite traditions: Winter Wednesdays! Students are signing up for engaging enrichment activities that make the cold winter months something to look forward to. From crafts and cooking to science experiments and outdoor fun, these hands-on experiences give students the chance to explore new interests and build connections across grade levels. Students also have the opportunity to participate in off-campus activities such as skiing, gymnastics, and swimming.

Project Homebound Food Collection

In the spirit of giving, Whitefield students and families have come together to support the Project Homebound Food Collection. Classrooms have been gathering nonperishable food items to help local families in need during the holiday season. The generosity of the Whitefield community truly shines through efforts like these, reminding everyone what it means to care for one another.

Lots of Fun and Learning!

As always, learning at Whitefield Elementary is active, engaging, and full of smiles. Classrooms are buzzing with curiosity and creativity—from hands-on projects and collaborative lessons to moments of kindness and teamwork. Every day, students are growing not only as learners but also as caring members of the Whitefield school family.

At White Mountains Regional High School

The Barr Foundation grant continues to support White Mountains Regional High School (WMRHS) in a variety of ways, from providing teaching materials for the Geospatial Technology class—including drones, software, and technical support—to purchasing equipment for Digital Photography classes. The grant also helps create authentic learning opportunities, such as enabling English students to attend *The Crucible* and participate in career fairs across the state.

In addition, the Barr Foundation supports WMRHS staff by offering opportunities to work with instructional coaches who help teachers design lessons and units that emphasize clarity of purpose, student engagement, alignment, and systems that foster buy-in and student ownership. Another initiative that has grown through the Barr Foundation's partnership is the collaboration with the New Hampshire Learning Initiative (NHLI), which has allowed SAU 36 to work on curriculum alignment and conduct important work at the middle school level as the district transitions to White Mountains Regional Middle High School (WMRMHS).

This year marks the eighth year of WMRHS's partnership with the Barr Foundation—a collaboration that has provided students with a wide range of learning opportunities and the chance to compete alongside other talented students from across the state. Through this ongoing partnership, students continue to benefit from unique, enriching experiences that have become an integral part of the Spartan community.