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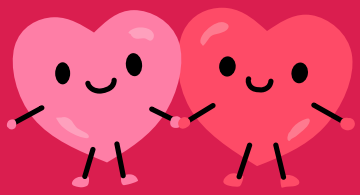
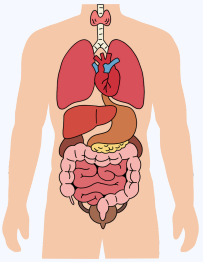


February 2, 2026

LEARNING INSIDE & OUT: EXPLORING THE HUMAN BODY









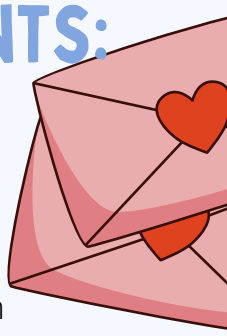


Students in kindergarten through fourth grade are exploring the amazing human body in health class! Second through fourth graders are learning about major organs and their important functions. Third graders are working collaboratively on a hands-on project to build the human body by placing organs in their correct locations, labeling each organ, and matching it with its function. Kindergarten and first grade students are learning about basic body parts and body safety rules. They are also enjoying a creative project called Noodle Anatomy, where they use noodles to represent body parts while reinforcing safe and healthy habits. It has been a fun and engaging way for students to learn how their bodies work and how to take care of themselves!



Color With Kindness

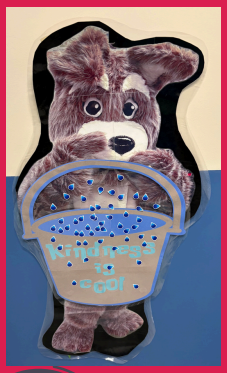
UPCOMING EVENTS:



- 2/3- PTA meeting 6pm (Zoom)
- 2/3- School Counseling Week
- 2/6- Valentine's Dance 6 pm & 7pm
- 2/10- Weather at Your School 5:45-6:50 am
- 2/11- 4th grade NAEP testing 9-11 am
- 2/12- Author Frank Cole Visits 4th grade 8:45 am
- 2/16-2/20- February Break (No School)

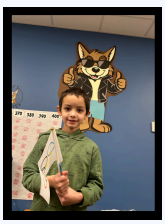


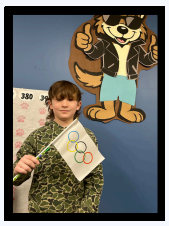
STUDENT Engagement



WINTER WELLNESS/ATTENDANCE OLYMPICS AT MCS:

We are excited to build student enthusiasm around the upcoming Winter Olympics in Cortina-Milan while promoting wellness and positive school attendance. Inspired by Olympic athletes, students are encouraged to listen to their bodies—coming to school when they are well and resting at home when they are sick—while celebrating the extra effort it takes to stay motivated during the winter months. Through fun, wellness-focused challenges, students have earned torches on their classroom doors for staying hydrated, been entered into drawings simply for being at school, and received gold, silver and bronze medals each day their class has 100% attendance, 95% attendance, and 85%+ attendance, making attendance feel like a team celebration.









MCS Families
Join Us: Tuesday, February 10th from 5:45-6:50 AM at the front of MCS for Weather at Your School with Meteorologist Ted McInerney

SCHOOL COUNSELOR CORNER



2ND GRADE FOUND OUT HOW EASY IT WAS TO SPREAD KINDESS IN THEIR CLASSROOM WITH A KINDNESS WEB:





4TH GRADE FINISHED CONFLICT RESOLUTION SKILLS TO SOLVE PROBLEMS ON THEIR OWN

WAIT & COOL OFF

APOLOGIZE

WALK AWAY/GO SOMEWHERE ELSE

TELL THEM TO STOP

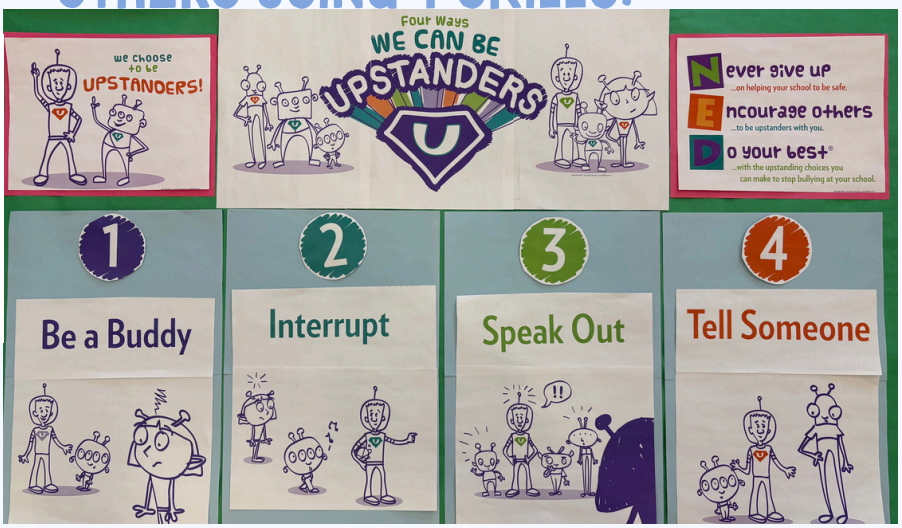
TALK IT OUT

SHARE & INCLUDE OTHERS

IGNORE



LESSONS IN 3RD GRADE: BE AN UPSTANDER BY STANDING UP FOR OTHERS USING 4 SKILLS:



MCS PTA PRESENTS

Valentine's Dance

Move and groove at our dance party!
This is a FREE event for all MCS families with a suggested donation of $2.00 per family.
Includes dancing,refreshments,and photos.

~~Where:~~ MCS Gym
~~When:~~ Friday, Feb 6th
6:00-7:00pm PreK-1st graders
7:00-8:00pm 2nd-4th graders

Due to capacity in the gym, it is recommended that you attend during your grade-level shift. Please enter though the side door by the gym.

This is not a drop-off event.
Students must attend with an adult.

Please fill this portion out and bring with you to check in for the event:

Student Name(s): _____

Grade(s): _____ Teacher(s): _____

Starting
Friday
January 30th

PARENT COFFEE HOUR



FRIDAYS 8:30AM-9:30AM

SCAE LIBRARY
WILLARD SCHOOL BUILDING

The Sanford Schools Outreach Team invites Sanford parents & guardians to drop in after drop off.
Warm up with a cup of coffee for an opportunity to meet other caregivers, connect, ask questions and build community Friday mornings through March.

HIKE THE KINDERGARTEN TRAIL

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1.

FIRST STOP

Community Wide K Registration Night

March 4, 2026, 3:30PM-6:00PM

Sanford Pride Elementary 708 Main Street Sanford ME



2.

SECOND STOP

Kindergarten Exploration

at your child’s elementary school

April 9, 2026, 5PM-6PM

3.

THIRD STOP

Playground Exploration

at your child’s elementary school

May 14, 2026, 5PM-6PM

LEARN MORE

Scan Me!

4.



FOURTH STOP

Kindergarten Screening

BY APPOINTMENT

at your child’s elementary school

5.

FIFTH STOP

Summer Play & Learn Series

A 3-session series August 4th, 11th, and 18th

8:00AM-9:30AM

at your child’s elementary school

6.

SIXTH STOP

School Open House

at your child’s elementary school

August 27, 2026 5PM-6PM

FIRST DAY OF KINDERGARTEN!

First10 Sanford

Sanford Spartans