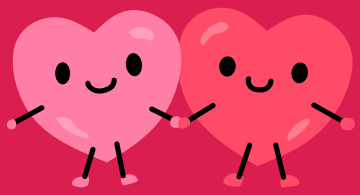


COYOTE Caller



February 22, 2026

CATCHING, COMPETING & CRUSHING GOALS IN PE!

Right now in PE, 2-4th grade students have been continuing to work on throwing and catching. They have learned some dodgeball type games, along with some new team work games that involve both throwing and catching and learning the difference between offense and defense. K-1 students have practiced throwing both over and underhand using different types of balls. The classes also have been learning games such as, Clean Out Your Backyard, and Dr. Dodgeball. We had the 2nd Pacer test! 3rd and 4th grade students started writing a goal to help them for the next test to see if they can improve their score! The entire school participated in some "Superbowl" Football stations! They had 8 different football themed activities to try with different options if it was too difficult. Some of them included kicking field goals, puntings, running, and throwing to a target. The students enjoyed participating in these stations! After break I plan on having the students learn about the Winter Olympics through station work again! I will also be handing out "Kids Heart Challenge" fliers so the students can raise money for the American Heart Foundation. You will be able to click a QR code and sign your student up to raise money and receive prizes. Last year the school raised over $1,000 dollars! I am hoping to raise $2,000 dollars this year to beat last years' record! Stay tuned for more information after February vacation! The fundraiser will continue for the entire month of March! Enjoy some outdoor adventures during winter break!

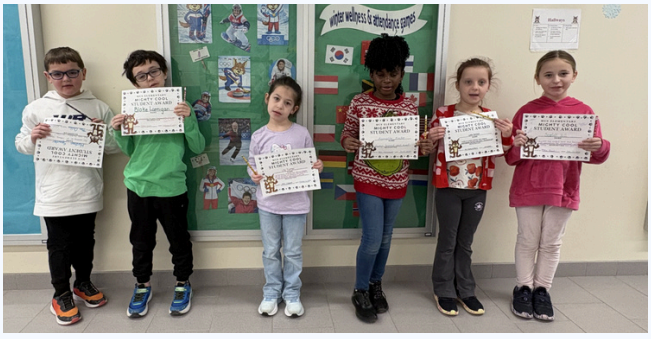












UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 2/23 & 2/24- No Fresh Fruits/Vegetables Program
- 2/25- 1st grade Learning Showcase 12pm
- 2/25- PreK Learning Showcase 1:30 pm
- 3/4- Kindergarten Registration 3-6 pm
- 3/6- Trimester 2 closes



STUDENT Engagement



WEATHER AT MCS

Last Tuesday morning, a group of our enthusiastic students arrived bright and early for an exciting opportunity to share the Bus Stop Forecast live with WMTW! Representing our school with confidence and school pride, they did an outstanding job delivering the forecast and showing what it means to be Coyotes who step up and shine.

After the broadcast, students had the chance to meet Victoria in the gym for a special behind-the-scenes presentation. She shared how meteorologists track weather patterns, use radar technology, and make predictions to keep communities informed and safe.

We are so proud of our students for embracing this unique learning experience and representing our school so well!













SLEDDING FUN

Our kindergarten students worked hard to fill their Star Jars, and their positive choices paid off in the best way with extra time on the sledding hill! There is nothing better than watching our youngest Coyotes cheer each other on as they zoom down the hill, knowing they earned every single run!

Not to be outdone, our second grade team took advantage of the fresh snowfall before break and hit the slopes during recess.

We love seeing our students work hard, meet their goals, and celebrate success, especially when it includes a little snowy adventure!

















MORE STUDENT Fun



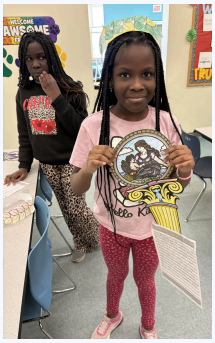
MYTHOLOGICAL MASTERY: 3RD GRADE ROMAN MYTHS SHOWCASE

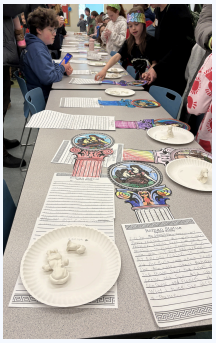
Last Friday afternoon, our third graders proudly welcomed families to a special Learning Showcase highlighting their incredible work from their Roman Myths unit. Students transformed into storytellers and scholars as they shared their knowledge of gods and goddesses from ancient Rome. Throughout the cafeteria, families were able to see student writing and creative clay projects. We are so proud of their hard work and the way they showcased their learning with pride and enthusiasm. Thank you to all the families who joined us to celebrate this exciting afternoon of mythological mastery!











100 DAYS HAVE POPPED BY

Thursday marked a big milestone for our school community as we celebrated the 100th day of school with our theme, “100 Days Have Popped By!” Students were greeted in the morning with special 100th day stickers to kick off the celebration and recognize all the learning, growth, and friendships built so far this year. Adding to the fun, our amazing PTA treated students to popcorn for snack, bringing the “popped” theme to life in the most delicious way!







HIKE THE KINDERGARTEN TRAIL

SANFORDSCHOOL DEPARTMENTINVITESYOUANDYOURLITTLE EXPLORERTOCHECK OUT ALLTHE“STOPS”ALONGTHEKINDERGARTEN TRAIL!

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

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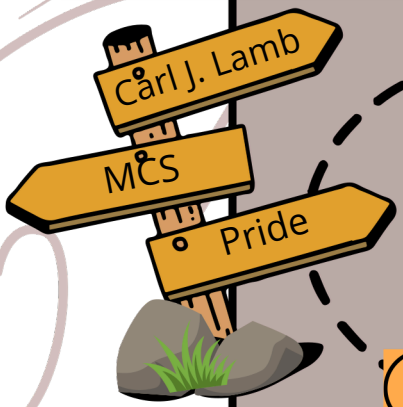

FOURTH STOP

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