

COYOTE Caller

March 23, 2026

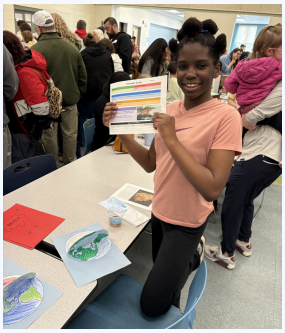


4TH GRADE SHOWCASE: ROCKING OUR LEARNING!

Our fourth graders proudly showcased their learning from the CKLA Geology unit in an exciting, hands-on celebration! Students created seismographs, built edible "crust cups," designed informative pamphlets, and wrote imaginative fictional pieces about different types of rocks. The cafeteria was filled with families who came to support and learn, as students enthusiastically shared their projects and knowledge. It was a wonderful opportunity to see their creativity, hard work, and love of learning on full display!



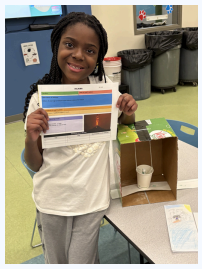
















MIGHTY COOL STUDENTS



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 3/25- Chasing Knowledge Night 5:30-6:30 pm
- 3/27- Hat Day
- 3/27- Kindergarten Showcase 2:15-2:45 pm
- 4/6-10- Assistant Principal Appreciation Week
- 4/9- 2026-27 Kindergarten Exploration 5-6 pm
- 4/17- Wellness Fair



STUDENT Engagement

MARCH READING CHALLENGE SUCCESS!

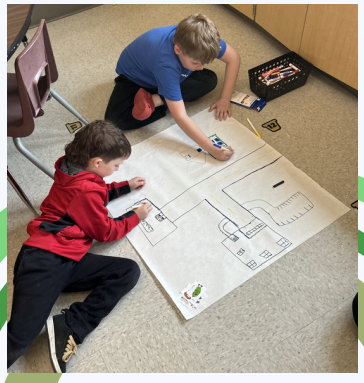
Mrs. Hally's Title literacy students had a reading challenge for the month of March to try to earn lunch with Mrs. Hallissey and Ms. McGuckin. First and Second graders were given a challenge to try to read 100 books. Both grades met, and exceeded, their goals! First grade read 121 books and second grade read 124 books! They had a great time enjoying their lunch and playing games as they shared their favorite texts. Third and fourth graders were given the challenge of trying to read for twenty minutes each day for a total of fifty times, per grade, during March. Both grades met, and exceeded their goals! Third grade read for a total of 64 times and fourth grade beat their goal with reading 62 times.



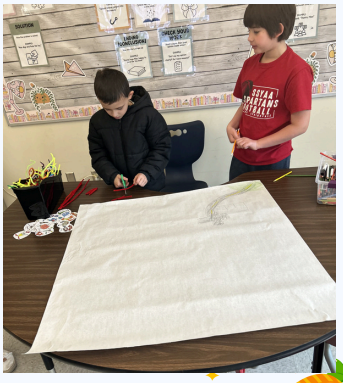


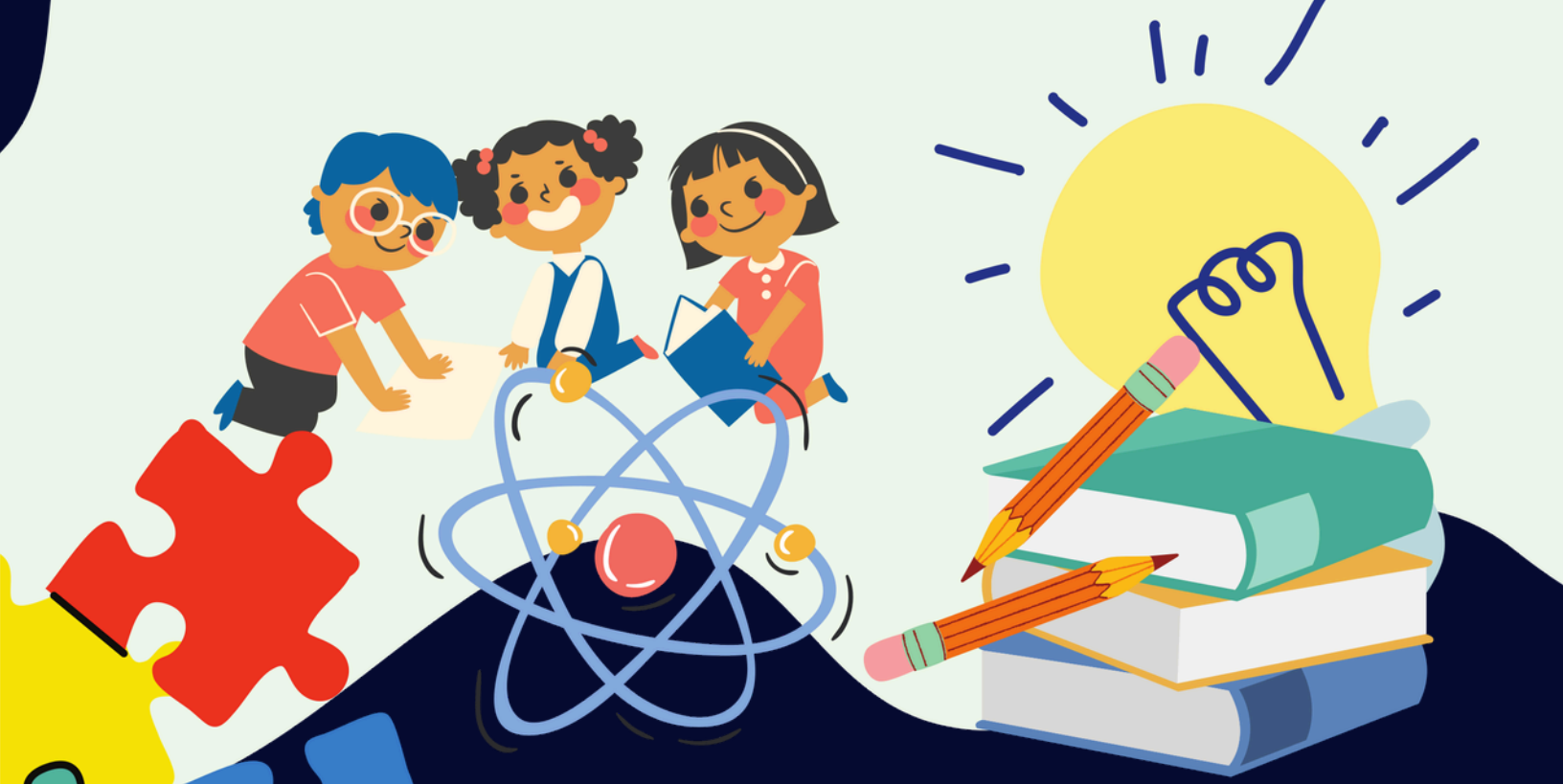
BUILDING A TOWN OF THINKERS

Students in Ms. St. Clair's class brought their Social Thinking lessons to life by creating their very own "Social Town"! Through this creative project, students practiced important social-emotional skills such as perspective taking, problem-solving, and understanding expected and unexpected behaviors. Each part of their town reflects the strategies they've been practicing, showing how to be safe, respectful, and responsible members of a community. Be on the lookout for more parts to be added to their "Social Town".









CHASING KNOWLEDGE NIGHT

MARCH 25TH 5:30-6:30 @ MCS

Join us for an evening of special read alouds, games and fun activities with your favorite MCS teachers! Get your picture taken in our photo booth and enjoy a special snack!



MCS PTA

MCS STAFF SUPPLY DRIVE



MCS Staff members need to replenish supplies! Help them out by signing up to bring in their requested items. The deadline to sign up and purchase items is 3/31/26. Please drop off at the MCS front office. Thank you for you support!

Link:
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4AA9AA2EAAFECE9-62569673-mcsstaff

QR Code - use the camera on your phone to scan!

SANFORD SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

MARCH PARENT SERIES

JOINUS FOR ANENGAGING 4-PARTSERIES WITHOUR FANTASTIC COMMUNITYPARTNERS,COVERINGAVARIETY OF TOPICS FOR PARENTSAND CAREGIVERS.WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO ATTEND ONE OR MORE SESSIONS!

March into Spring

MARCH 10TH 2026 4PM-5PM
SANFORD PRIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

A fun, **family-friendly** session all about moving, laughing, and playing together. Families will try simple movement games that work in small spaces and cold weather, then take the fun home with Family Movement Bingo card, and an April Spring Movement Calendar full of easy ideas. No pressure, just playful ways to keep everyone moving in joyful ways.

All children will receive a free book!

MaineHealth

Defusing Challenging Behaviors

MARCH 19TH 2026 6PM-7PM
MARGARET CHASE SMITH SCHOOL

What is the best way to quickly defuse your child's challenging behavior in the heat of the moment? **Parents/Caregivers** will join G.E.A.R Parent Network to learn ways to defuse behaviors.

G.E.A.R.is run by parents for parents providing services for parents of children with emotional and behavioral health concerns.

G.E.A.R. PARENT NETWORK

Parent Cafe

MARCH 24TH 2026 10AM-11AM
SANFORD COMMUNITY ADULT EDUCATION

Parent/Caregivers can enjoy a cup of coffee and join an engaging, informal, and fun session where you can learn from each other and gain expert insights. Kids Free to Grow will introduce topics and prompts to spark enriching parenting conversations.

Kids Free to Grow



Mental Health Conversation

VIRTUAL MEETING

MARCH 31ST 2026 7PM-8PM
ZOOM

Join us for a Mental Health Conversation **designed for parents and youth**. Together, we'll explore how to recognize early signs of mental health challenges, support someone who may be struggling, and care for your own well-being. The session highlights the intersection between mental health, substance use, screen time, and social media. Together, we can strengthen mental wellness for youth, families, and our communities.

MaineHealth

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These sessions are designed for parents and caregivers, childcare is not available. Children are welcome at the March 10th and 31st events, while the other 2 events are for parents only. Please register to ensure materials are ready for in-person sessions, and to receive the Zoom link for virtual session.

SCAN ME!