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On Tuesday, January 31st at 9am, Paul School students and staff will take part in a lockdown drill. Lockdown drills, much like fire drills, are practiced so that students and staff are aware of the procedures that must be followed during an emergency. Please know that if you arrive at The Paul School during our lockdown drill, we will not be able to admit you to the building until our drill is complete. Please call the main office if you have any questions, or reach out to your student's classroom teacher.

Hello Paul School Panthers!

Library Media this year has been a whirlwind of activities with read alouds, guest readers, virtual authors/athletes, monthly holidays/events and we are always working to improve the accessibility of books into the hands of our students either in person, or with books online.

Students love coming to the library to check out books. Please remember to return them within the 2 weeks. We are missing many books. Students can return anytime right outside the library.

We are also open before and after school for checkout.

1.8 million words

- If a child reads for 20 minutes every day, they are exposed to about 1.8 million words of text EVERY YEAR! 😊

📖 K-2 Library Media classes have been learning about books in different genres through read aloud, how we take care of books, and where things are in the library. This year we have been actively engaged in hands-on learning using STEM (science, technology, engineering and math), focused on a particular book and theme.

📖 3-4 Classes have been learning about digital citizenship and how to be safe with technology, how to type correctly and using Google apps for various projects. We are also incorporating stories with STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) activities to “think outside the box”.

📖 5-6 Classes have been learning about research skills through project based activities, typing skills, how to use Google apps and other digital tools appropriately through digital citizenship. 🖥️

👉 7-8 Classes are working on several topics depending on the class. We have woven digital citizenship skills through the following topics; how to code, create 3D designs, writing a school newspaper, and using Lego engineering kits to create designs based on various challenges.

Phew! We have been busy!

Looking to enhance reading at home, need a new book, recommend a book(s) or just have a question? Feel free to reach out at cara.mcnevich@sau101.org

Happy Reading and Exploring,

Mrs. McNevich

Dates To Remember

Friday January 27th, Report Cards go Home

Tuesday January 31st Lockdown drill, 9am

Friday February 10th Early Release

Friday February 10th 100th day of school

February Vacation 20th - 24th

Lunch Menu

January 30th-February 3rd 2023

Choice A:

Monday- Grilled Cheese & Tomato Soup

Tuesday- Chicken Parm Sub

Wednesday Soft Shell Beef Taco Salsa & Sour Cream

Thursday- Roast Turkey Stuffing & Gravy

Friday- Cheese Pizza or Pepperoni Pizza

Choice B: Three Cheese Garden Salad

Choice C: Cheddar & Soft Pretzel Lunchbox

Choice D: Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich

8th Grade Parents/Guardians - HIGH SCHOOL REGISTRATION PACKETS ARE DUE

Spaulding registration packets are due! If you are waiting for a doctor appointment or need to get the residency form notarized, please submit the rest of the packet (especially the release of school records form) on Monday morning. Kingswood registration packets were emailed on Friday to parents/guardians. Please let Ms. Cook know if you have any questions (lori.cook@sau101.org).

Paul School Snow Gear Drive

Items we are looking for: Gently Used and pre-washed



snow pants



boots



coat



Donation Drop-Off

Location:
**Paul School
Entry Way**

Clothing will be used as a rental system for students to play in the snow

In between the snow storms we were able to hold the school wide portion of the 2023 Scripps National Spelling Bee contest. We are partnered locally with the NH Union Leader. We are thrilled to congratulate our Spelling Bee winners: In first place, 5th grader Hazel McDewell, second place, 6th grader Jacobe Caiazza, and tied for third place, 5th grader Isla Wolfe and 8th grader Adrien Morrissey. Hazel will move forward to the online contest which will be held in early February, from which the top 20-25 winners will be entered into a Regional Bee contest to be held in Concord, in March. We hosted a second Spelling Bee for the 1st and 2nd grade, with six classroom champions vying for the title of 1st place winner. These six students showed more poise than would be expected in learners so young, and when they misspelled words and heard the 'ding' of the bell, they sat in their seats with their heads held high. Our winners: in first place, 1st grader Jinteng Zhuang, second place, 2nd grader Molly Stevens and third place, 2nd grader Ryan Wolfe.