



Boxberry School Update

October 10, 2018



Hi all,

We hope you enjoyed the long weekend and got a chance to do some leaf peeping! The foliage is at peak right now☺

We hope the new dismissal procedure is working for you all. Dismissal time has been more efficient and calmer with us bringing the students up to meet you. However, we also want to emphasize that you are always welcome to come down to chat or see what's happening in the school; we don't want anyone to feel like they can't come in if they need or want to check in☺.

In that same vein, we would like to request that the pick up/drop off area upstairs could become a **No Idling Zone**. This will benefit the students with less exhaust fumes and also the environment. As we shift our focus to Educating for Sustainability, environmental concerns are a large part of that. We recently read in multiple sources that if you feel your wait is going to be longer than 10 seconds, that turning off your car is beneficial and important for reducing carbon dioxide emissions. Even though our school is tiny, we can still have an effect. Turning our cars off can also be helpful for students who have asthma or other respiratory challenges. Thank you in advance for working with us on this! Any questions or concerns, please ask.

Thanks!



In addition, please remember to **drive slowly** on Island Pond Road and even slower once you cross over to the Fernwood Cove campus. The road, in many spots, is only large enough for one vehicle and there have been a few dicey meet-ups on the hill by the office. Please take care coming up and drive slowly and to the side on the way down. Thanks for helping to keep everyone safe!



Deanna, Cassandra, & Seal



LITERACY & MATH:

The Flower Room

For Math, Flower Room students are focusing on Place Value, Addition, and Greater Than and Less Than. In Literacy they are working on creating their own fairy tales.

The Forest Room

The Forest Room kiddos are continuing drafting their Spooky Sagas, which are evolving quite nicely! Students have been concentrating on getting their basic math facts down pat while still learning new concepts.



Learning Expedition

Magnificent Mapmakers- Exploring our World!

The Flower Room is drafting their maps of the outside area here at school and the Forest Room students have been getting into the muck in their pond ecology unit!



DATES TO REMEMBER:

Thursday, October 18- Forest Classroom Farm Ecology Field Trip (moved from this week to next due to rain forecast!)

Friday, October 26th- Scholastic Book Orders due and AutumnFest!

Thursday, November 15: Trimester 1 Potluck and Presentation Celebration 5-7 p.m.

Friday, November 16th: Half day of school from 9-noon! Professional Dev't for Staff from 12-4.

