



The Boxberry School



10, 2019

What's up April????!!



It's okay- we got this. As long as Island Pond Road holds out and so do our cars, we'll carry on! Thanks for your patience with the road conditions- once all this melts the town will grade the road and things will be a little smoother. Hang on!

Important! **May 19th at 9:00 am** we will be having our spring fundraiser – the **5k Sprint for Sustainability** trail run! I am going to be asking parents to make healthy baked goods to supply for the runners after the race (we'll be asking for donations for these items.) I'll include a list of possible recipes just to make it easier, but please feel free to pick your own if you have a favorite. I will need parent volunteers the day of the race as well so please mark it on your calendars. More info coming soon! Thank you in advance!

Deanna, Cassandra, & Seal

Storm Days/Folders: 11/16, 11/20, 11/27/18, 1/8/19, 1/9/19, 1/21/19, 2/13/19, 3/4/19

Snow Days Used (1 of 4 built into calendar): 12/21/18





Flower Room

In **literacy** the Flower Room students are learning about point of view and examining how characters evolve throughout a story. They are also taking a look at story settings and including our prospective students in the learning who have been visiting this week!

In **math** the focus has been on learning about time and playing musical games to work on this concept.

Students have been working on their rough drafts of their projects for **LEX** and Cassandra's been incorporating yoga and meditation methods for **SEL** she learned at a recent conference!



Forest Room

In **LEX** the students are drafting answers to their 3 essential questions and concluding their information - gathering phase.

For **literacy** the students have been adding to a BOT graph (behavior over time)- a strategy to incorporate systems thinking into academic curriculum. They are also starting a book study project by picking a culture and doing an in-depth study of that culture. They are also drafting their climate change poems with the help of Kate Berry!

It's the last week for gathering sap and the **math** focus will be prepping the data they've collected for analysis. Cumulative review of all the concepts from this year is ongoing as well.

SEL has consisted of self-reflection and working on an "I am..." poem.

Dates to Note:

Week of April 15-19th- Spring Vacation! Enjoy and soak up the sun!

Saturday, May 11th- NO SCHOOL- Open House and School Day canceled!



Forest Room and Flower Room

read alouds

