



### Easter Candy

Dear Parents/Guardians,

With Easter this weekend, it got me thinking about my favorite Easter Candy. It is funny, but I still love getting an Easter basket! Over the years, my basket has changed. As a child, we each got our own basket and hunted for plastic eggs with our first initial on them. When we were teenagers, we had a family basket and instead of looking for eggs, we each got a small gift. Now as an adult, I still receive a small Easter basket from my family.

In the Nashua Mall, there was a Fanny Farmer chocolate store. Every year in my basket, there would be a butter cream egg. It was a favorite of mine. It was a sad Easter when the store closed! Over the years since then, my parents and sister have tried to find a replacement egg. Finally, a few years back, my sister found a butter cream egg which is very similar-tasting to those old Fanny Farmer eggs. She found the egg at the candy store in the Mill Falls Shopping Center in Meredith, NH. So on Sunday morning, although I will snack on a few malted milk balls, taste a few jelly beans, the best item will be center stage, sitting nicely on the shiny green plastic grass!

Enjoy the great weather this weekend. This will be an Easter when we will be able to hold our Easter egg hunts outside. Have a blast!

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a circular mark followed by the letters 'Am'.



## Newfound Nutrition

### Lunch Menu Week of March 28-April 1, 2016

#### Monday

Grilled Cheese  
Tomato Soup  
Broccoli Florets  
Fresh Fruit

#### Tuesday

Breakfast Sandwich  
Tater Tots  
Garden Salad  
Fresh Fruit

#### Wednesday

Beef Burrito  
Refried Beans  
Garden Salad  
Fresh Fruit

#### Thursday

Spaghetti & Meat Sauce  
Breadstick  
Spinach  
Fresh Fruit

#### Friday

TBA

Breakfast \$1.25  
(reduced \$0.30)  
Lunch \$2.50  
(reduced \$0.40)  
Milk \$0.35

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## Music Mondays

It has been a pleasure to be working with the students throughout the year. We have worked diligently preparing for the concert this year. The concert will be the evening of May 16th at DES. All the grades have been working on a variety of songs from contemporary hits to old American classics. The 4th grade shall begin learning how to play recorders next week while the 5th and 2/3 will begin a composition project using an online recording software called Soundation. In addition to learning songs and proper singing technique, all of the grades have been practicing rhythm reading and learning the basics of piano keyboards. I'm excited to share all of this progress with you at the upcoming concert!

## Fourth Grade Happenings

It has been a very exciting month in math. We completed our mid year assessment and started our Fantastic Fraction unit. This unit started with finding the missing numbers on the fraction line, then identifying fractional parts of a whole using pattern blocks and pizza shapes. We will be doing several centers using manipulatives and technology to further explore fractions. We've just begun adding and subtracting mixed numbers. For example;  $2\frac{1}{3} + 3\frac{2}{3} = 6$

In Literacy, we are on Unit 5 in our 4th story. Our story this week was about Antarctica told through journal entries. We created our own journal entries and were able to do some research on Antarctica as well. Fun Fact: *Did you know it's considered a desert?* The past couple of weeks we've explored adverbs and the proper use of them. This week our grammar concept was comparative and superlative adverbs. We practiced writing our own sentences using both.



Our March book projects are due March 31st. The students will be reading a chapter book at home and present the story with a diorama. Please practice presentations at home to increase confidence. Also, it may be hard for students to bring their projects on the bus, so please make arrangements to have them delivered safely. Please call me with any questions/concerns. Have a wonderful weekend and enjoy the longer days!



# Danbury Elementary

## March 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	29 Welcome back!	1 Project Promise Field Trip	2 Ski Program Make Up Day	3	4	5
6	7	8 PTO Meeting 4:30	9 Early Dismissal @noon	10	11	12
13 	14	15	16	17 	18 Annual Penny Hunt 6:30pm Progress Reports Sent Home	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 Alice in Wonderland 12:30	29	30	31		