

Tiger Tales

The last day
of school
will be
June 15th,
a half day



April 15, 2021



Happy Spring Break

*REMINDER: April Vacation is
April 16th - April 23rd*



got yearbook?

**There's still time to
order your middle school 2020 ~
2021 yearbook. The cost is
\$20.00 and you can order
online at:**

ybpay.lifetouch.com

Yearbook ID Code: 12339821



**5th Grade parents mark your calendars!
Bryant Pond Informational Parent Night
via zoom**

April 28th at 6:30pm

- Learn about what your child will experience during their visit to Bryant Pond next fall
- Learn about how you can get involved in preparing for this adventure!

Kindergarten Registration



If you have not pre-registered your child for 2021-2022 kindergarten please go to our homepage (dcs.rsu5.org) and click on the kindergarten link.

Children must be 5 years of age on or before October 15. It is very important that we get everyone registered so class sizes and staff can be determined early.

Kindergarten Parent Information Night - April 27

ATTENTION!



Dear DCS Families,

With April break fast approaching, I just wanted to send out some quick reminders from the health office about travel:

- Reminder that if you are traveling to a non-exempt state or internationally there are specific requirements that you need to follow before your children can return to school. Please see guidelines on page 3 of Tiger Tales.
- Right now the only exempt states are New Hampshire, Vermont, Connecticut, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island.
- If you do plan to travel, you should plan ahead and make an appointment to be tested in advance of your return. Testing sites might not have availability due to school vacation - most testing sites are by appointment only
- As we move back to full time in person learning, please continue to monitor your student's health before sending them to school. If they do not feel well, please keep them home and contact their provider or myself for guidance on how to safely return to school

REMINDER: If you are traveling to a non-exempt state or internationally we require a copy of your children's negative Covid test before they can return to school. These can be emailed me at gormelyk@rsu5.org

Thank you!
Kim Gormelyk
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Support Performing Arts Boosters By Donating Returnable Bottles and Cans to Bow Street Market

During the month of April, Bow Street Market is accepting returnable cans and bottles and all proceeds collected will benefit the Performing Arts Boosters. PAB is a volunteer, parent and teacher-run nonprofit organization that provides supplemental support to all of the performing arts students in our district. Through fundraising and donations, the PAB has provided scholarships, equipment, field trips and more. Please help support this effort by bringing your bottles and cans to Bow Street Market today.

The collection area is to the left of the front door, behind the blue mailbox.

Thank you for your support!



Performing Arts Boosters

The RSU 5 Performing Arts Boosters is a volunteer, parent & teacher-run 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that provides supplemental support to all of the performing arts students in our district. Through fundraising and donations, the PAB has provided scholarships, equipment, field trips, and more. We are always looking for more parents to join us – whether you can volunteer some time, provide food for backstage at events, chaperone a field trip, or even just donate funds – so please contact us by email or like our Facebook page for updates and information on meetings and events!

Linda Tiffany at lrtiffany@gmail.com,
Kate Smith at katehinesmith@gmail.com.

Laugh and Learn Before and After School Care

Hello, Friends and Neighbors. As the school year winds down we want to remind you of the upcoming registration deadline for Laugh & Learn before- and after-care programs in the 2021-22 school year. **If you think that you'll be requesting our services, be sure that we have a completed application packet in our office no later than July 1.** We're making some new decisions this summer about staffing and locations, so this year's deadline is particularly hard and fast. Don't miss your chance to join us in Laugh & Learn! You can download and print the application packet, or complete it as an online form [here](#). Be in touch if you've got any questions -- we can be reached at cp@rsu5.org or 865-6171.

Peter Wagner
Director of Community Programs

Travel Guidance for Schools 04/08/2021

The current guidance from the Governor is to avoid non-essential travel. However, if families (**adults and children 12 months and older**) do travel during vacation, the following table provides a quick reference. Maine travel questions can be answered on the [Keep ME Healthy FAQs](#) or [MeCDC FAQs](#) pages.

Travel Destination	Testing Requirement	Quarantine Timeline	Release from Quarantine	Special Considerations
International Travel (Canada and Mexico included) US International Travel Guidance				For individuals who arrive in Maine more than 7 days after travel, follow guidelines for domestic travelers arriving in Maine.
Fully Vaccinated travelers arriving in Maine (at least 14 days after Covid-19 vaccine series completed)	3-5 days after arrival in Maine; IF positive, isolate for 10 days	Not required unless experiencing symptoms	Not required	Avoid being around anyone who is at increased risk of severe COVID-19 illness for 14 days following arrival in the US, regardless of COVID-19 test results.
NOT fully vaccinated travelers arriving in Maine within 7 days of arriving in the United States	3-5 days after arriving in Maine; IF positive, isolate for 10 days	7 days with testing 10 days if not tested	Complete 7-day quarantine even if tested negative. If test is positive, isolate for 10 days from test date or symptom onset date whichever is earlier.	Avoid being around anyone who is at increased risk of severe COVID-19 illness for 14 days following arrival in the US, regardless of COVID-19 test results.
Domestic Travel (Within the 50 United States and US Territories: Guam, US Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico)				
Non-Exempt States or territories See list for non-exempt states at: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/travel-planner/index.html	Test within 72 hours prior to travel into Maine to forgo the 10-day quarantine or immediately upon return to Maine	Without test, 10 days of quarantine and monitor for four more days	Test is negative, forgo the quarantine. No testing or quarantine needed once fully vaccinated (14 days post final dose of vaccine)	Quarantine must be maintained until negative test results are completed. If traveler has tested positive for Covid-19 within 90 days (3 months), no quarantine restriction. Continue to follow state PPE guidelines.
Exempt States or territories	Exempted from testing	No quarantine time	May immediately return to normal activities but must continue to follow PPE guidelines.	Continue to follow state PPE guidelines.