

MAROON RACCOON



Memorial School
Donna Beeley Principal
February 4, 2010
LEARNING AND GROWING TOGETHER

Important Dates

February 12 Friday Early Release Day 1:00pm dismissal
February 16-19 Presidents Week Break No School
February 23 First day back from break
February 24 Partners in Sp. Ed. 6:30-GNG H.S. Library

From The Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Our school district has been in the process of gathering input from parents, staff and community members regarding a vision for the schools. Parents at Memorial responded to three questions last fall regarding their beliefs on what students will need as graduates from Gray-New Gloucester. There will be opportunities this spring for parents to review responses and react to the wording. Across the board people have commented on the need for students to be good at communication, technology, teamwork, good community members. Please watch for future information inviting you to participate.

I have arranged for a children's book author/illustrator to join us on March 17th. As with all authors there will be an opportunity for your child to purchase a book and attend a signing with the author at the end of the day. The author this time is Marty Kelley from New Hampshire. His books are really funny and I think the children will love meeting him. It is with the continued support financially of the Patriot Parents group that we can provide these opportunities. Thank you Patriot Parents for giving our students good exposure to the Arts. You can visit the author's website at martykelley.com. Sincerely, Mrs. Beeley

Soup Labels and Box Tops

Please send in your soup labels and box tops.

Please Label Your Child's Clothes and Boots

Please label your child's clothing and boots.

Lanyards

If your child still has his bus badge and lanyard would you please return them to their teacher?

Pennies Needed

Our penny table has lots of empty circles. Please have your child count 100 pennies, bag them and bring them to school. Your child's classroom teacher will have your child take the 100 pennies to the cafeteria and place them on the "100 Pennies for the 100th Day" table. All pennies will be donated to the Ronald McDoanld House in Portland. Thank you in advance to all who have and will donate 100 pennies. questions? contact Mrs. Haymon at Memorial School 926-4322 ext. 150