



Dolphin Team NEWS

IMPORTANT DATES:

MAY 13TH & 14TH NECAP SCIENCE TESTING 8TH GRADE

MAY 25TH MEMORIAL DAY

JUNE 17TH 8TH

GRADE SOCIAL

DAZZLING DOLPHINS:

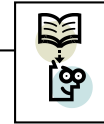
Congratulations to the following students who were selected by all their teachers:

7th grade: Christina Yonkoske, Nolan Reifsteck, Andrew Mace, Justin Smith, Natalie Meyer

8th grade: Erica Manchester, David Miller, Riley Partridge, Beryl Fisher

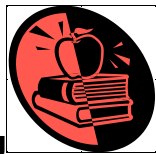
Science - Mrs. Englander

Congratulations to all of our Dolphin students for their hard work and participation in our CCMS Science Fair last January. We had an excellent representation at the R.I. Science and Engineering Fair in March at CCRI. **Justin Smith, grade 7, won “Best in the Fair” Junior Division, receiving a Second Grant were Valerie Cyr and Kendall Feaster - grade 8, Mackenzie Ormiston - grade 8, and Andrew Mace and Nolan Reifsteck - grade 7.** The seventh graders in Life Science have completed a project on the regeneration of planaria - 8th grade students are working on chemical solutions, pH, and wave energy. We continue preparing for the Science NECAP test given on May 13th and 14th.



Mrs. Reardon – Reading

At the beginning of the 3rd quarter, the students created circle graphs showing the different genres that they have read so far this year for reading class. This information will be used to decide the mandatory genre for the fourth quarter. Each student will be assigned a specific genre (ex: historical fiction) to read during the fourth quarter. I tried to choose a genre for each student that he/she has not focused on this year. At the end of the fourth quarter, the students will create new circle graphs and hopefully see a change that reflects their expanded reading. The hope is to make more well-rounded readers!



Mrs. Noble -- Reading

DOLPHIN READERS SURPASS QUARTER TWO!

During the third quarter Dolphin readers in the seventh grade surpassed the total number of books read during the second quarter by seventy-two books. The total number read was two hundred and forty one books covering all genres. Students responded to their reading with journal writing, conferences with the teacher, and completion of several graphic organizers. In addition to their free choice selections, students read a mystery book and wrote a newspaper article about the mystery described in their book. Work continued with learning new roots to unlock word meaning.

An information book is the required book for fourth quarter. Students have been urged to select a book that focuses on a topic in which they have an interest, hopefully something new.

Due dates are April 30, May 14, May 28, and June 17.

From the desk of Mrs. McNeiece Teacher Assistant: Ms. Gardner



This quarter we welcome Mrs. Blessing to the Dolphin Team. She will be working with me to complete her student teaching requirements, and she has already been a great asset to our team. Although we are all experiencing spring fever and looking forward to summer, we still have a full quarter left of school. It is important for students to continue to put forth their best effort on a consistent basis. Many students are busy with sports and after school activities, and may need your assistance learning time management skills. **Daily homework** continues to be posted on the CCMS website if students need to check an assignment. **Just visit the Dolphin home page, and select the “Nightly Homework” link**