

The Hawk's Nest
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I would like to congratulate the primary grade students who participated in the read-a-thon in February. It truly was a success with the students raising over \$1600 by reading books. They met their goal of reading for 20,000 minutes. The students celebrated their accomplishment by going to the skating rink and being entertained in the afternoon by watching Mrs. Harbison and me participate in an obstacle course and kiss a cow. Classroom winners will be guests at a pizza party hosted by Mrs. Harbison and me.

Thank you to all parents and adults who were willing to spend time listening to the students read. Also, thanks to all the sponsors whose donations will be used to purchase books for the book room.

Our health fair on the Wednesday before vacation was a huge success in spite of the snow storm that caused us to close school early. The students learned a lot from the presenters and enjoyed learning from adults who are professionals in their fields. Thank you, Nurse Estabrook, for organizing this event for our students.

We would like to congratulate our school spelling bee champion, Jacob Tidd on his win at the school level. Runner up was Britta Oliver. Jake will represent our school on March 8th @ 6:00 in the Houlton High School auditorium.

Our middle school girls' basketball team was runner up in the Southern Aroostook Invitational Tournament that was held before vacation. Two of our players receiving valuable player recognition for the tournament were Brittney Davies and Kerriann Estabrook.

Our after-school program will coordinate with Mrs. Foster in offering an evening of food and fun tomorrow night beginning at 5:30 p.m.

A parent dinner sponsored by the after-school program will begin at 5:30 followed by Reading Night, which will be a celebration of The Cat in the Hat's 50th birthday. There will be a guest reader and the students will make a

special craft. Come and join us for this special event!

We would like to remind students and parents that we will begin taking our MEAs on Monday, March 5th. We would like to encourage students to get plenty of rest, be at school on time, eat a healthy breakfast, and do their very best on this important assessment.