

Weare Middle & Center Woods Upper Elementary
NEWSLETTER

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We hope everyone has had a nice and relaxing spring break. There are now seven and a half weeks left of school! As of today, our last day of school is expected to be **Jun 21, 2022**.

- As the weather hopefully starts to warm up, please remind students to bring a refillable water bottle to school everyday. Students do go outside for breaks most days, and we want them to stay hydrated throughout the day.
- 8th Grade families should follow [this link](#) for information regarding special events for this class.
- NH Statewide Assessments begin on Monday May 9th. Click [here](#) for more information or to download the exemption form.

Mark your calendar and please plan to join us for a parent focus group regarding special education and student support services at our school!

The Weare School District is looking for ways to strengthen the services and support our school provides to students with disabilities, and your input is key. The meeting will be facilitated by an outside consultant, in a relaxed format. While individual students will not be discussed, parents will be able to share their thoughts about what is working well and what the school could do differently to better serve all students. You have a valuable perspective, so please take some time to come and provide this important feedback. **The forum will be held on Monday May 9th from 6:00-7:30 in the WMS Cafe.**

Your admin team:

Mrs. Hilliard, Mr. Matzke & Mr. Morrill

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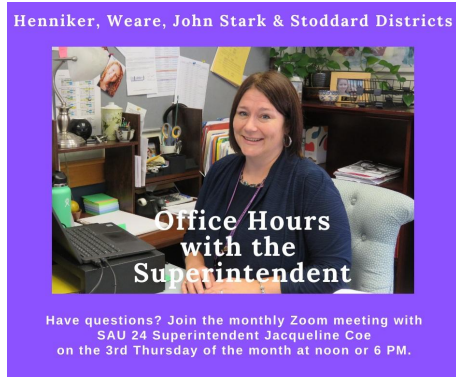
2021-2022 WMS/CWUES Yearbooks!

Did you miss your chance to pre-order a yearbook?

We will have a limited supply of yearbooks available. Yearbooks are \$30 and can be reserved by emailing the [yearbook coordinator](#).

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Superintendent Office Hours in May



Join Dr. Coe on Friday May 20 @ noon for office hours [via Zoom](#) @ Meeting ID: 821 4229 1994 Passcode: 225191 or Join by phone @ (US) +1 240-623-0475 PIN: 538 949 965#.

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7th Annual Fun Run 5K



Get Ready for the
7th Annual

Weare Fun Run 5K

Friday, May 13 at 4:00 PM

Register by May 4 to qualify
for a Race T-shirt

This is a Walk/Run Event

Registration Form Attached

[Click here for a registration form](#)

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Notes from the Nurse

NH DHHS guidelines for COVID testing have not changed. This means that if your student is having any of the following symptoms (congestion, cough, sore throat, headache, body aches, fever), then a negative Covid test is necessary prior to sending them to school.

Although there are other viruses circulating around causing the common cold and the flu, and we are seeing less positive Covid cases, DHHS has not relaxed the requirement for Covid testing. If your child is having any of these symptoms, please keep them home, do a Covid test and provide me with the results prior to them being cleared to return to school. I still have a supply of rapid tests that I am happy to share with you if you do not have tests at home. If your child tests negative, they may return to school when their symptoms are resolved or significantly improved. Please help us to keep our school community healthy!

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Weare School District Board Meeting

Weare School District Board Meeting: May 17, 2022, @ 6 PM in the Weare Middle School cafe.

The Weare School Board District Meetings are available via live stream at <https://bit.ly/SAU24LiveStream>.

The public may communicate with Weare board members outside of meeting times via email at WSD.Board@sau24.org

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SAU 24 is Hiring!

It takes a community to keep our schools running smoothly. [Visit our website](#) to see our job openings. We are always looking for paraeducators and substitutes.

The Weare Bus Terminal is also looking for drivers! On-site job interviews take place every Wednesday from 10 am - 12 pm. Stop by our location for a walk-in interview and tour!

58 Carding Mill Road, Weare 603-529-4744

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PUP Default Plans

[WMS/CWUES Pickup Patrol Default Plans](#)

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Upcoming Dates - [full calendar can be found here](#)

May 4 - Registration Deadline for 5k to get a free t-shirt

May 9 - WMS/CWUES Parent Forum for special education and student services @ 6:00 pm

May 9 - District Music Sharing Festival at JSRHS, concert at 6:30 pm

May 13 - Weare Fun Run 5k @ 4:00 pm

May 27 - Early Release, dismiss @ 11:30

May 30 - No School, Memorial Day

June 21 - Last day of school as of 4.29.22

[Weare Public Library](#)

Spring Scavenger Hunt - April 30 10:00-2:00 In the Children's Room: Find the reading rabbits to solve the puzzle and earn a small prize!

Afterschool Gaming - May 3 2:30-5:00 Need something to do after school? On Tuesdays, the Weare Library has you covered. Challenge your friends on our Nintendo Switch with games like Super Smash Bros. Ultimate and Mario Kart 8 or play one of our board or card games. For children and teens. Held in the Sawyer Room

Ruff readers - May 4 5:00-6:00 Join us for stories and songs (ages birth-5)

Storytime with Ms. Karen - May 11 10:30-11:00 Join us for stories and songs (ages birth-5)

Game Night - May 12 5:30-8:00 Challenge your friends with Super Smash Bros. Ultimate, Mario Kart 8, or another classic video game OR play one of our board games OR You can bring one of your own. All ages and skill levels are welcome!

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Community News



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2022 Fall Football



TACKLE: Grades 4/5/6 & 7/8

FLAG: Grades K-3

Where: Bolton Field, Rt 114 Weare

When: Practice Starts mid August for tackle and early September for Flag and goes through October

Practices: Tackle 4/5/6 & 7/8— 2-3X week, games on Saturdays; Flag —2 X week, games on Sunday AM

Cost: \$ 175 (Tackle) \$50 (Flag)

Registration: WWW.JSGFCA.ORG open now—7/29



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JRGENERALSFOOTBALL@GMAIL.COM

Weare/Henniker & surrounding towns: New Boston, Hillsborough, Francetown, Deering, Dunbarton, Hopkinton...



INSPIRE STUDENTS IN STEM THIS SUMMER

GAINS IN THE EDUCATION OF MATH AND SCIENCE (GEMS) IS LOOKING FOR A RESOURCE TEACHER FOR SUMMER 2022

Spend the week leading a virtual STEM camp for 7th and 8th grade students where they will explore weather, climate and the environment through a series of at-home experiments and projects. The camp is FREE for students. Resource Teachers receive a stipend.

YOU WILL LEAD STUDENTS AS THEY:

- Build an automated weather station [AWS]
- Create energy through wind and solar power
- Study microbial fuel cells
- Learn about water quality
- Participate in an underground treasure hunt using ground-penetrating radar [GPR]

YOU CAN INSPIRE THE NEXT GENERATION OF STEM LEADERS THROUGH GEMS!

Cold Regions Research and
Engineering Laboratory [CRREL]
Hanover, NH
June 27 - July 1, 2022
09:00 am to 4:00 pm (EST)

APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 15, 2022

Resource Teachers receive a stipend. For more information or to register, visit the website:

<https://www.usaerop.com/program/hanover-nh/>



QUESTIONS?

Contact the CRREL GEMS Coordinator

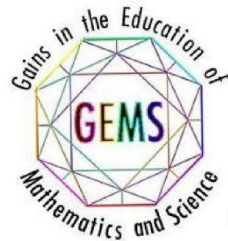
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Exploring Weather, Climate, and the Environment

GEMS Camp 2022

Cold Regions Research and Engineering Laboratory
(CRREL) June 27 - July 1, 2021
09:00 am to 4:00 pm



The GEMS Camp is a science-based, hands-on approach to discovery. Although this series will be delivered virtually, be prepared to dip into a stream to collect specimens for research, and in building your own automated weather station, wind turbine, solar photovoltaic systems and microbial fuel cells at home. All materials you need will be shipped to you.

Building an Automated Weather Station (AWS)

Students will build their own AWS kit and program it simply to collect and store data.

Energy through wind and solar power

Students will build a mini-wind turbine to generate power, and use that power to run equipment and to collect and store data. Students will also discover the use of solar power and how the sun's rays are the planet's most plentiful source of energy.

Microbial Fuel Cells

Soil is a great habitat for living organisms. Some of these organisms are so small that you can't see them. Students will learn how power and energy comes from the use of these soil organisms, how that power is measured, and how water and other elements affect that power.

Learning about water quality

Leaves in stream beds are an important source of organic matter and a great habitat for aquatic insects. Students will collect samples from stream beds and discover the amount and variety of insects, and the insects' tolerance of pollution. This helps to measure the quality of the water in which these insects thrive.

An underground treasure hunt using GPR

Ground-penetrating Radar (GPR) is a non-destructive geophysical technique used to image the subsurface of the ground. Students will explore the hidden treasures under the ground and learn how the GPR is used to detect utilities, geologic contacts, voids, and even archeologic sites.



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Application link and more information: <https://www.usaeop.com/program/hanover-nh/>
click the yellow "Register now" button at the bottom of the screen

Questions? Contact the CRREL GEMS Coordinator

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New Hampshire Department of Education

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CURIOSITY

Every New Hampshire kid goes to camp!

**Make Summer 2022
the best ever.**

Up to \$650 in camp fees* covered.

For the second year in a row, the New Hampshire Department of Education is partnering with New Hampshire camps and school-age summer programs across the state to offer students the unique opportunity to move beyond COVID-19 and be a kid again. Students of all ages, backgrounds and abilities benefit from exposure to short-term summer enrichment programs, including in the areas of challenge, friend-making, positivity, and emotional safety. These are all things that New Hampshire camps and school-age programs do best.

Camp fee eligibility

Eligible students and corresponding youth recreation camp fees include:

\$650 eligible: Students with a disability

\$500 eligible: Students from families earning less than 250% of the federal poverty level

\$350 eligible: Students from families earning less than 400% of the federal poverty level

*Participating camps only

Space is limited!



New Hampshire
Department of Education

Learn more at: ReKindlingCuriosityEducation.nh.gov/

LET'S SING TOGETHER AGAIN!

GMYC IS
ACCEPTING
NEW SINGERS!

JOIN A CHOIR

FOR SINGERS
IN GRADES 4-8
KEENE & PETERBOROUGH

AUDITION

FOR CECILIA ENSEMBLE
HIGH SCHOOL
SOPRANOS/ALTOS
PETERBOROUGH



NON- AUDITIONED

SING WITH OUR NEWEST
HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR
FOR TENORS/BASSES
SOPRANOS/ALTOS



SATURDAY MORNING

SING & MOVE
FOR SINGERS
IN GRADES K-3



ESTHER RHOADES
ARTISTIC DIRECTOR



GMYC BELIEVES

SINGING TAKES YOU ON
TRIPS ABROAD

SINGING IS INCLUSIVE

SINGING IN A CHOIR
CREATES LIFELONG
MEMORIES & FRIENDSHIPS

SINGING IS FUN!

SINGING AND PERFORMING
MAKES YOU PART OF
SOMETHING BIGGER

SINGING IS FOREVER

SINGING BUILDS SELF-
CONFIDENCE & TEAMWORK

SINGING IS AUTHENTIC
ARTISTIC EXPRESSION



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