

"I love spring anywhere, but if I could choose
I would always greet it in a garden."
- Ruth Stout

Mrs. Nielsen's 3rd Grade ☞ Songo Locks Elementary School ☞ 2014-2015

~~~~~ May 2015 Newsletter ~~~~~

## Field Trips

In third grade we have 2 field trips for the end of the year. Due to limited seating on the buses I am limited in the number of chaperones that may join us.

On **May 28th** the SLS third grade will attend the Fine Arts Festival at LRHS. Our class will leave SLS at 10:10 and return around 11:30 am.

On **June 5th** Mrs. Nielsen's and Mr. Jacques' classes will spend the day in Portland. We will tour the Longfellow House, take a walking tour of the Old Port and then enjoy a picnic at Fort Williams. This all-day trip supports our Maine Studies curriculum.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Recognition!



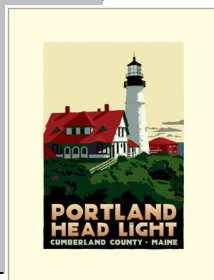
### **Casella Calendar Contest**

Our class entered the Casella Recycling Calendar Contest this year. The contest was open to all 3<sup>rd</sup> graders in Maine and they received over 150 entries. **Megan and Malysa** were chosen among the 13 winners. Their artwork will appear in the calendar and each girl received a prize package at our Principal Stars award assembly on Friday.

**All** of our beautiful entries will be on display in the gym for the Wellness Night on May 14<sup>th</sup>.

### **May-June Calendar**

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|---------|--------------------------------|
| May 8   | Mid-Progress Reports           |
| May 14  | Wellness Evening 6:00 – 7:00   |
| May 15  | Last call for JDRF Fundraising |
| May 25  | No School – Memorial Day       |
| May 26  | Parent Lunch Day 12:15-12:45   |
| May 28  | Art Show at LRHS (10 – 11:30)  |
| June 1  | Early Release Day              |
| June 5  | Portland Field Trip            |
| June 18 | Field Day                      |
| June 22 | Last Day of School             |



### **Laker Pride Award**

**Hunter** received the Laker Pride Award from the MSAD 61 school board. Hunter was nominated for his Effective Effort and Classroom Citizenship. Hunter received a t-shirt and a certificate for his hard work and dedication.

### **Most Improved Student**

Congrats to **Maddison** for being chosen as our Most Improved Student for the Bobcats. Maddison was chosen for her great improvement in all academics, but particularly in mathematics! She received a certificate and a ticket to a Sea Dogs game!