

## FALCON FLASH

*In It Together: Meaningful Learning That Lasts*

*Care for each other, take Responsibility, and Focus on learning*

**February 17, 2017**

Monday 2/27	Tuesday 2/28	Wednesday 3/01	Thursday 3/02	Friday 3/03
Chicken Tenders Tuna Salad Sandwich Squash	Cheese/Hamburger r Veggie Burger Veggies	Quesadilla Turkey Sandwich Pasta Salad	Sloppy Joe Chicken Salad Sandwich Green Beans	Bosco Sticks w/Sauce Tuna Salad Sandwich Carrots

**Upcoming Events:**

Feb. 20 – 26 – Winter Break

Mar 2-Community Read Aloud

Mar 6- Mar 24 – Kindergarten Registration Window

Mar 6 – Author Lynn Plourde

Mar 13-Mar 16-Parent/Teacher Conferences

Mar 16-Early Release @ 12 noon

Mar 17-No School (K-8 Teacher Comp Day)



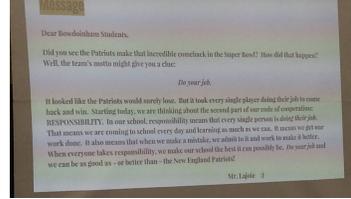
Looking to keep your child’s academic skills strong over vacation? Here’s my advice to them: **read** what interests you, **write** about something you see or feel, and do some practical **math** by baking cookies or timing your sled runs!

**HOT TOPIC: RESPONSIBILITY**

Did you catch us on Facebook this week? (Join the Bowdoinham Community School group!) If so, you will have seen the second part of our Code of Cooperation in action: “We take responsibility.” Whether it was second and third graders clearing a path to the playground so everyone could play; our Kindergartners creating and presenting their 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School projects; or our schoolwide morning meeting focused on responsibility – we are all working to live our Code. Over vacation, please talk with your child about responsibility. What does it mean to them? And why is it important for every person in a school (or family) to be responsible? And if you time the conversation right, you just may get some free snow shoveling out of them ...

Yours in meaningful learning that lasts,

Mr. Lajoie ☺



# Kindergarten

## CALLING ALL INCOMING 2017-18 KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS –

If you have or know of anyone who has a child who will be turning 5 on or before October 15, 2017 please ask them to contact Mrs. Russell in the school office in order to have their child’s name put on the registration list. Email is [russelly@link75.org](mailto:russelly@link75.org) or 666-5546. Thank you.



**Tooth Protectors, Inc** is returning to BHM on Thursday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017. If your child was seen 6 months ago, they are automatically added to the list to be seen for their 6 month checkup. If your child was not seen and you would like them to be, please contact the school to complete a permission form. Currently, Tooth Protectors accepts MaineCare, Cigna, Anthem & other Dental Insurance. Your child can also participate as a self-pay. Please email/call the school for a permission form to be sent home or emailed to you.

# February

## COMMUNITY NEWS



February Events at the Bowdoinham Public Library: **Storytime for Preschoolers** Every Tuesday morning at 10. We all could use a little more LOVE!... Saturday February 11, from 10-2. Drop in and make a Valentine. All ages welcomed. No charge. Parents are encouraged to work together with young children and work together to create a lovely paper valentine to take home. **From 12:30 to 2, Amy Decker of Stampin’ Up** will be on hand to teach us some fun designs and take orders for anyone interested in purchasing stamp supplies like paper, ink and rubber stamps. Zero pressure, just lots of good ideas. **Documentary Film and Discussion** The Mask You Live In follows boys and young men as they struggle to stay true to themselves while negotiating America’s narrow definition of masculinity. Experts in neuroscience, psychology, sociology, sports, education, and media also weigh in, offering empirical evidence of the “boy crisis” and tactics to combat it. Watch the film and join in a discussion. Two showings: Wednesday February 22, 6:30 pm or Saturday February 25 at 1:00pm. Kendall Meeting Room, Coombs Municipal Building..... **(School Vacation Week)** Tuesday February 21, Tessa Kingsley will join us during Storytime at 10am to Celebrate Dental Health Month. Free Toothbrushes for Everyone!