



Dear Parents,

March 2017

Spring has arrived and we are thankful to see the sun shining! Hopefully the snow begins to melt and makes way for lots of blooming flowers. Monday, March 27th is the start of marking period 4. The 2016-2017 school year comes to a close on Tuesday, June 20th, which is our last day of school. June 19th and 20th will be early dismissals.

In curriculum news, our World Language Curriculum has been revised and updated. We completed an analysis of the past curriculum and applied the New Jersey Student Learning Standards, the Common Core Standards, and the needs of our students at Knowlton Elementary School. This curriculum utilizes the Model Curriculum provided by the New Jersey Department of Education.

With Knowlton students and staff always doing great things, it's no surprise there are kudos to announce! Our kindergarten recently raised money for the Lakota Wolf Preserve. This service project raised \$164.39 which will be used to purchase Heartgard medication for the wolves to keep them healthy. Thank you Mrs. Bickhardt, Mrs. Dwornikoski and the K-kids! Congratulations to Amber S. as our Spelling Bee winner who will represent Knowlton in the Scripps Spelling Bee. The Yearbook Cover contest was held again this year and this year's cover will be a design by Mallory A. Covers designed by Meghan M. and Nicholas B. will be featured inside the yearbook. We are proud of all the student entries and their artistic talents!

Recently, HealthBarn USA visited our school for an all school assembly. Thank you Miss Lennox for organizing this event. Our students were interested and engaged in this one-of-kind, hands-on healthy-lifestyle experience that empowers children of all ages to try new foods, be active, participate in family meals and much more. This assembly provided our students with tools to live strong and

energetic lives and provided positive messages and skills regarding food, nutrition, and agriculture in a fun, authentic and engaging environment. The presenter reviewed with the students the Food Plate used by the FDA which teaches the amount of servings of each food group the students should eat daily. Students were invited to try various fruits, vegetables, milks/cereals, and a smoothie. This assembly created excitement about healthy behaviors and nutrition with our students. Ask your child what their favorite part of the taste testing was.

Sincerely,

Jeannine DeFalco
Superintendent



Family Fun Fundraiser Alert!

Don't forget to get your tickets for friends and family to "Knowlton Knight" with Bethlehem Steel FC on Saturday, April 29th. KTES will receive a major portion of all ticket sales! Visit the school website for the order form or return the one that was sent home with your student.
www.knowltonschool.com