

CORINNA NEWS

TOUCH A TRUCK

On May 20th, the Corinna Elementary PTF is hosting "Touch a Truck" in the school parking lot. The event will take place from 11:00am-2:00pm. The school parking lot will be full of big rigs, but thanks to Perfect Fit, there will be additional parking available across the street. Local businesses and farms are bringing in vehicles and equipment for families to view and explore. The event will be topped off with lots of fun activities and goodies to snack on. If you are interested in bringing a big rig or volunteering at the event, please contact Mandi Wilson at 278-2150.

CELL PHONES and Elementary School Students

There is a growing trend happening where elementary school students are bringing cell phones to school. RSU#19 has a cell phone policy on the district website, and we adhere to that policy. We understand that many parents want to stay in touch with their children for safety and/or logistical reasons, but we also do not want teachers spending time monitoring cell phone usage during instructional times. Students are not allowed to use cell phones during the school day unless the teacher permits them as part of an instructional activity. All phones must be stored in backpacks or on the teacher's desk for the school day. During the week before vacation, a student dialed 911 from a cell phone during the school day. If your child is carrying a cell phone, please go over the rules for appropriate use of the phone over and over again. Expecting young children to turn their phones off and not touch them is a lot to ask. Please help your child understand when and where they should be using their phones. Finally, the school is not responsible for loss, theft, or damage of the phone. Please feel free to contact the school if you have any questions or concerns.

UPCOMING EVENTS

K Registration

K Registration will be on May 4th and May 5th. There will be **no school** for Kindergarten students on these two days. Please call 278-4263 to make an appointment

**May 8th and May
9th EmPowerME Essay
Maine Educational
Assessment for 3rd and 4th
graders**

MUFFINS FOR MOMS

Friday, May 12th@7:30

DONUTS FOR DADS

Friday, May 19th @ 7:30

PTF

The Parents, Teachers, and Friends group will be meeting, **Wednesday, May 3rd at 5:00pm** in the book room.

Friday, May 26th

Workshop Day- NO SCHOOL

Monday, May 29th

Memorial Day- NO SCHOOL

More dates on the reverse side.....

Corinna Student Pledge: *I pledge for myself, my family, my school, and my community to be the best person I can be; to learn all that I can learn; and to treat others the way I want them to treat me.*

Corinna School Vision: *Corinna Elementary School is a collaborative partnership between students, teachers, families, and the community. Together we strive to provide a quality education that encourages every student to achieve.*

MORE DATES

MAY 19th: Kindergarten
Authors Tea Mrs Miller's
Class

June 9th: Kindergarten
Authors Tea Mrs Conway's
Class

MAY 22-25th: ANNUAL
ART SHOW

JUNE 2nd

4th Grade "Move Up" Day
AND Spring Concert @
1:00pm in the GYM

JUNE 13th: FIELD DAY for
students

Wednesday, JUNE 14th

Last Day of School and
Fourth Grade Graduation at
9:00am in the GYM

CELEBRATING SPRING and our Amazing Students

It's hard to believe that there are only seven weeks left in the 2016-2017 school year. The year has flown by and has been filled with very special moments. Right before vacation, we had an "All School Meeting" that was led primarily by the students. Mrs Seeber's class performed a song about the 50

States and wowed the audience with their amazing memorization skills. None of us were surprised that they picked Maine as their favorite state! Mrs Steiner's class presented the results of their survey. Their survey had hundreds of respondents from all over the country and world. The students showed us how much they learned about people's interests and preferences. They also impressed us with their ability to use mathematical skills and thinking to collect and average data. Kindergarteners taught the entire student body the "Digraph Hokey Pokey" and had all of us stand up to perform the dance with them. We loved putting an "S" in and an "H" in to make "SH"! Finally, the band performed a few songs for the group. So many people were commenting on how great they sound and how much they have improved. Parents and families are going to be amazed at our spring concert on June 2nd.

TEACHER APPRECIATION

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 1st -5th. Here at Corinna Elementary, we appreciate our teachers each and every day, but we also consider this week to be very special. It's a very busy time of year when teachers are working around the clock to plan special activities for students while wrapping up assessment and reporting requirements for the year. Let's give a big shout out to our teachers. They really are the BEST!