



CENTER DRIVE SCHOOL

HOME OF THE EAGLES

To: Members of the School Committee

Fm: Judy Marvin, Principal

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Happy New Years, 2017! I am writing this on the Monday before Christmas Vacation. Our k-2 students are having their Winter book celebration so I have lots of parent volunteers in today and everywhere I look I see Christmas pajamas on tiny bodies. I have to admit, I love the energy of the school before the holidays! It is hard to believe that when we meet it will be 2017 and we will have been in school for almost half of the school year!

As I shared at the last meeting, we received the MEA results from the Spring. The results are as follows:

Grade	Well Below State Expectations	Below State Expectations	At State Expectations	Above State Expectations
Grade 3				
CDS ELA (State %)	23% (24%)	46% (28%)	18% (27%)	13% (20%)
CDS Math (State %)	13% (22%)	27% (29%)	54% (38%)	7% (10%)
Grade 4				
CDS ELA (State %)	13% (25%)	27% (23%)	40% (32%)	19% (21%)
CDS Math (State %)	4% (20%)	38% (40%)	44% (28%)	13% (11%)
Grade 5				
CDS ELA (State %)	16% (23%)	16% (25%)	50% (35%)	18% (17%)
CDS Math (State %)	8% (21%)	48% (44%)	34% (26%)	12% (9%)
Grade 6				
CDS ELA (State %)	8% (16%)	31% (37%)	44% (32%)	17% (15%)
CDS Math (State %)	25% (31%)	44% (36%)	29% (23%)	2% (10%)
Grade 7				
CDS ELA (State %)	11% (18%)	26% (34%)	45% (34%)	18% (14%)
CDS Math (State %)	11% (31%)	26% (29%)	45% (31%)	18% (9%)
Grade8				

CDS ELA (State %)	3% (15%)	33% (37%)	42% (37%)	21% (12%)
CDS Math (State %)	27% (34%)	21% (31%)	36% (25%)	15% (10%)

8th graders begin their visitations to area high schools this month. Dates have been chosen for students to be introduced to the high schools and see what they offer. On the evening of January 25th families will be invited to attend an information night. Beginning at 5:30, students and their families will rotate through the middle school hearing 15-20 minute presentations from Brewer High School, John Bapst Memorial High School, Bucksport High, Hampden Academy and Bangor High. There will be time left at the end for students to go back to individual schools to ask any questions pertinent to them. Students will then have the opportunities to visit John Bapst and Brewer, along with United Technologies Center (UTC). These high schools are also hosting a parent night on the night of the Step Up days, where parents will have yet another opportunity to have questions answered.

Best wishes for a safe and happy New Year!