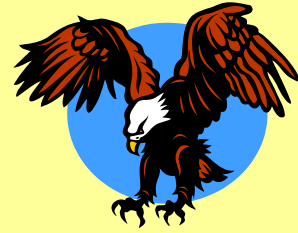


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IMPORTANT DATES

August 29 Monday Teacher Inservice
August 29 Monday **OPEN HOUSE 6:00 - 7:00**
August 30 Tuesday Teacher Inservice
August 31 Wed. **First day of school for Grades 1-8**
August 31 Wed. Kindergarten Screening for New Students
Sept 1 Thursday **First day for Kindergarten and 4 Year olds**
Sept 5 Monday No School LABOR DAY

STEMSCOPES

Thank you to Karen Wood for her work this summer organizing the new K-4 STEMSCOPES science equipment. There are 3 areas of exploration for each grade level, Life Science, Earth Science, and Physical Science. Each area has its own tote of equipment. Mrs. Wood ordered all the supplies, separated the supplies by grade levels and topics, and distributed the totes to individual classrooms. Grade level meetings and Science team meetings will be held to create assessments that will guide student learning.

PREP (Penobscot Region Educational Partnership)

A day of **Technology Training** is being offered on August 23 in Old Town for all staff. An interest survey was completed by CDS staff in the spring. PREP has designed a variety of small group workshops for the day based on these needs. A calendar is provided with additional professional workshops sponsored by PREP.

Summer Workshops

Kathy Johnson and Morgan Hart are going to a Mentor Training workshop. This three day workshop is a state mandated training session. All provisional teachers (teachers with less than 2 years experience) are required by law to have a state certified mentor.

Summer School

Summer School will end on July 28. More information will be provided at the August meeting.

Respectfully submitted
John Mugnai