Field Trips:
- 8th Grade Washington, DC trip is scheduled for May 16 through May 19, 2017.
- Students in grades 6, 7 and 8 will attend a performance of *King Lear* at Jorgensen Auditorium on October 11, 2016.

Virtual Field Trips:
- Oct. 24- (Grades 7 and 8) - *Robot Garage* - WA

Sports Requests for Participation:
The Request to Participate form was emailed to Union on July 15 for distribution to families. Mrs. Lessard also sent out an email reminder to families in July. We have received one request at this point.

Eastford Readiness Program – Currently has fourteen (14) students enrolled for the Eastford School Readiness Program. Three (3) of these students are partial day students. We have 3 additional student slots available.

Readiness Council Update: The Council will meet next on September 5. We received notification that we were awarded the Readiness Grant for the 2016-17 school year.

Data on Student Progress: Looking at NWEA results, the following shows the number of students meeting their projected growth. This projected growth is based on the growth of 50% of students who performed similarly.

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Financial Reports:
- Readiness Fees- $26,521.59 was collected after bank fees charged for credit card payments of $65.41.
- BASP Fees- $25,367.41 was collected. This includes registration of $125 for five (5) new users and bank fees charged of $83.05 for credit card payments. This program is currently self-funding with a net gain.
• Milk Fund- The checking account balance at the end of June was $2,083.26. The Profit and Loss Sheet reports a net income of -$770.82. We received final reimbursement payments from the State in July of $936.03, leaving a net gain of $165.21. It may be necessary to increase the per container cost to parents in the 2017-2018 school year to continually fund the milk program in preparation for needed expenses (ie: new milk cooler or maintenance/repair of existing coolers.) Current checking account balance is $3,019.29.

• Student Activity Account: June balance was $27,370.90. The accounts for the Washington, DC class trip is a total of $16,922.47 which is distributed across grades 5 through 8. The Student Council has raised funds totalling $4,660.11. We will be purchasing and installing two (2) bottle-filling water coolers.

Grants
• We were awarded the Readiness and Quality Enhancement grants.
• We have been invited to participate in the JASON Learning Project. This includes free speakers in STEM occupations, field trips and instructional materials. Mrs. Mead will be coordinating activities related to the project throughout the school year.
• We are waiting to hear on the Primary Mental Health Project which funds our P.A.L.S (Playing and Learning Support) program.
• We will be applying for the Local Prevention Council Grant through NECASA in September.

Current Enrollment (As of August 3, 2016):

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Stipend Positions:
- Athletic Directors- Carole McCombe, Melissa Lessard
- Coach- Girls Soccer, Girls Basketball and Track - Melissa Lessard
- Coach- Boys Soccer - Thomas Ayer
- Coach- Boys Basketball - Tyler Singleton
- Field Trip Coordinator- Melissa Lessard
- 8th Grade Advisor- Melissa Lessard
- Yearbook Advisor- Melissa Lessard
- LPC Position- Carole McCombe
- Head Teachers- Lori Reynolds, Carole McCombe
- Technical Assistant- Michelle Bibeault
- Library Liaison- Michelle Bibeault
- SAT/RTI Facilitator- Lori Crocker-Lincoln
- PPT and Special Ed Report Facilitator- Julie Fox
- Washington DC planner/chaperone- Lori Reynolds
- Washington DC trip chaperone- Elizabeth Rhynhart
- Homework Club- Meribeth Tedisky, Carole McCombe, Candice Mead, Lori Reynolds, Lori Crocker-Lincoln
- Student Council- Candice Mead, Lori Reynolds

Professional Development:
• Karen Bergin attended a workshop over the summer break, Working with Oppositional, Defiant, and Disruptive Children. She will share information with the staff on August 30.

August Professional Development Days:
• Required trainings for CPR/First Aid renewal, Mandated Reporters and Restraint and Seclusion
• Mrs. Mead will present teachers in K-2 with an overview on the new Science Standards
• Mrs. Reynolds will facilitate a planning session to continue the work on implementing the Writing Pathways Units of Study
• Mrs. Tamsin, Mrs. Bergin and Mrs. Chretien will facilitate a discussion around school climate
• Mrs. Tamsin will work with staff to develop a whole school goal around improvement in student engagement and independence as learners
• Mrs. Tamsin and Mrs. Bibeault will train staff on management of the new website and support their work on updating their teacher webpages
• Staff will receive training on new copiers
• Mrs. Loretz will share information about her trip to Finland

Community:
• A thank you to Amy Murphy for setting up a PTO table at Experience Eastford.
• A thank you to Jennifer Barlow for having a table with activities and books set up at Experience Eastford to provide information to families about our Readiness Program.
The Primary Mental Health Program (PMHP) grant funded an assembly on July 13 of Barynya Eastern European Music & Dance Troupe for families and community members.

On August 18, there will be a Science Assembly followed by an ‘Amazing Race’ through Eastford organized by Mr. Kernan and Mr. Johnson.

Mrs. Kopplin and Mrs. Bibeault will host a Meet and Greet for preschool and kindergarten families for children to ride the bus and visit their classrooms on August 29.

Open House is scheduled for Thursday, September 22 at 6:30pm.

Fundraisers:

The PTO will be sponsoring a Jeannine fundraiser which will start on September 22 with an Open House kickoff. They will sell wrapping paper, pies and cookie dough.

The Annual Goods and Services Auction will take place on Saturday, November 19, 2016.

Student Council raised enough funds to have two (2) bottle-filling water coolers installed. These should be installed before the start of the school year.