To: Linda Loretz  
From: Heather Tamsin  
Subject: May Report to the Board of Education  
Date: June 1, 2017

Field Trips:
- Band and Chorus members went to Lake Compounce to participate in the High Note Festival on June 1, 2017.
- Preschool will visit Bakerwoods Farm on June 2, 2017.
- Grade 3 is taking their Historical Tour of Eastford on June 2, 2017.
- Kindergarten will visit the Eastford Public Library on June 6, 2017.
- Grades 2 through 5 will attend a performance of *Anne of Green Gables* at the Hyde Cultural Arts Center on June 6, 2017.
- Grades 1 and 2 will visit the Worcester Ecotarium on June 7, 2017.
- Grade 3, 4 and 5 will visit the Museum of Connecticut History and the State Capital on June 13, 2017.

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**Eastford Readiness Program** – The preschool program has seventeen (17) students enrolled in the Eastford School Readiness Program.

**Readiness Council Update:** The Council will meet on June 5. The Council will review data received from the annual distribution of a parent and staff NAEYC survey.

**Principal Goals:**
- To improve student achievement in English Language Arts as evidenced through performance rates on Spring NWEA Comparative Data exceeding the State average on the SBAC from the Spring of 2016.
• To improve student achievement in Mathematics as evidenced through performance rates on Spring NWEA Comparative Data exceeding the State average on the SBAC from the Spring of 2016.

Assessment Update:
• 100% of students in grades 3-8 completed all parts of the SBAC assessment.
• 100% of students in grades 5 and 8 completed the Science CMT assessment.

Grants:
• The Readiness Grant was submitted to the State on time.

Professional Development:
• Elizabeth Rhynhart attended a workshop, Leading for Learning: Revisiting Effective Intervention Strategies.
• Karen Bergin attended a workshop, Mental Health Issues in Northeast Connecticut.

Google Classroom and Chromebook Update:
• Mrs. Lessard created a form for students to complete the Field Trip Evaluations through Google Classroom.
• Middle school students completed the climate survey through a Google Classroom form.
• Students in grades 3-8 have all had an opportunity to use the Chromebooks with teachers since deployment.
• Teachers have been guiding students through the process of plugging in the Chromebooks to prevent damage to the charging plug or computer.

Special Events:
• Children and families enjoyed the musical concerts presented by students. A lot of growth was demonstrated in their performances!
• The Sports Banquet was held on May 30. Mr. Kenneth Grube was inducted into the Eastford Elementary School Athletic Hall Of Fame.
• Field Day will be on Friday, June 16, 2017.
• There will be a Volunteer Appreciation event before and during Field Day on June 16.
• The Eastford Elementary School Eighth Grade Graduation will be held on June 19, 2017.
• The Ecotarium is scheduled to provide hands-on activities on July 6 (Turtles in New England) and July 20 (Animal Adaptations). The activities will take place at 10:00 am on both days.
• The students and chaperones reported that the trip to Washington, DC was enjoyable and educational.
• There is a dance for students in grades 5 through 8 sponsored by Student Council on June 9.

Community:
• Volunteers from the Congregational Church of Eastford offered a three day Rocket Building and Launch workshop to students in grades 6 through 8.
• Thank you to the Baptist Church youth group for their volunteer work cleaning up the outdoor space. Thank you for your continued hard work on behalf of students!

Fundraisers:
• The Booster Club is offering Eastford Elementary t-shirts for Field Day.