

## Principal's Report

September 13, 2022

School started with energy and enthusiasm. Kids and adults alike have enjoyed being back together with the comfort of a predictable routine. This is the first year since 2019 that we have had a "typical" return to school. It has been wonderful! Field trips, mixing cohorts and normal lunches and recesses have been great for everyone.

Tammy Sanborn, guidance counselor, will attend the October meeting to talk about her role at BES.

Our Year of the Book kicks off on the 19<sup>th</sup> with a visit from a CLiF representative and the gifting of two books for every student. We will be taking advantage of author visits, a writer in residence, free books as well as money for other literacy related activities.

Our Open House is on Thursday night from 5:00-6:30.

BES has been invited to present our garden club/maple sugaring project at the Littleton Coop. These presentations will determine whether we will be a Partner of the Month at the Coop next year. This is a wonderful fund raising opportunity.

We are in the process of completing our fall benchmarking. I will hopefully be able to present the results at the next Board meeting.

BES has been working with Selectman Bruce Caplain, Super Secret Ice Cream and Small Acts to hand out ice cream sandwiches randomly throughout town. These random acts of kindness not only make the recipient feel wonderful but also the students.

Our 6<sup>th</sup> grade is working with the AMC to bring back our outdoor education program. They will be heading to Crawford Notch once in September and once in October.

Included:

Enrollment