



Wequiock Elementary School
Children's Center for Environmental Science

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"I am grateful for what I am and have. My Thanksgiving is perpetual."

Henry David Thoreau



School Closings and Delays

With the winter season quickly approaching, I wanted to share some important reminders about school closings and delays. The District sends out emails, automated phone calls and text messages to parents/guardians using our School Messenger System. The District also notifies media, posts delays or closures on the District's/schools' websites, Facebook and Twitter. When schools close early due to inclement weather, the media is notified at least one hour before students are released. It is important for you to have a plan in place in case our school were to close early. Students will not be dismissed prior to the dismissal unless parents/guardians pick them up. Finally, I want to remind families that parents/guardians can always determine if they would prefer to keep their student(s) home on inclement weather days, should the decision be made not to close schools. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

Meemic Foundation

Nominate Wequiock for a \$500 grant through the Meemic Foundation! A random drawing will be held for one lucky school to receive this grant. Details at: SchoolhouseAgency.com/ForOurSchools

PTO Updates:

The December PTO meeting has been changed from Thursday, Dec. 6 to Wednesday, December 5th (6:00-7:00 p.m. in the Inquiry Lab).

Thank you PTO

A HUGE thank you to our wonderful PTO! The teachers enjoyed soup and sandwiches (and lots of fruit, veggies, and desserts and other yummy food) during our Parent Teacher Conference Week. Thank you PTO!

Spotlight on Environmental Science

Mrs. Beno's second graders studied forest and wetland habitats around Wequiock and at the Wildlife Sanctuary. They focused on the interdependent relationships between plants and animals in these habitats. Students then created large bubble biomes to recreate the habitats with the plants and animals. Additionally, the students wrote narrative stories using the settings of either habitat. They shared their bubble biomes with the school, and gave a presentation for kindergarten and first grade. Their stories are on display at the Wildlife Sanctuary!



Upcoming Events

Wednesday, Nov. 21 Teacher Work Day No School
Thurs./Fri., Nov. 22-23 Thanksgiving No School
Wednesday, Nov. 28 Preschool Story Hour (8:45-9:30)
Friday, November 30-Popcorn Friday
Wednesday, Dec. 5-PTO Meeting 6-7 p.m.
Saturday, December 8- Breakfast with the Grinch
Wednesday, Dec. 12 Preschool Story Hour (8:45-9:30)
Friday, Dec. 14- Early Release (1:30 p.m.)
Friday, Dec. 14- Popcorn Friday!
Friday, Dec. 14-Winter Concert (grades K-5)
Friday, Dec. 21-Last day before break