

# Millville Elementary School

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## CORE VALUES

Every member of our school community is treated with dignity and respect  
All children have a right to a flexible, supportive and responsive learning environment characterized by high expectations  
All members of the school community are entitled to intellectual, physical and emotional safety  
Every member of our school community is committed to professional collaboration and collegiality

## Marvelous Millville Milestones

### Special points of interest:

- \* November 28- December 13: Toys for Tots Collection (new, non-violent, unwrapped gifts)
- \* December 1: MESPA 7:00-9:00 pm
- \* December 15: Student of the Month Lunch with the Principal
- \* December 16: Report Cards Issued
- \* December 23: Early Release at 11:50 am
- \* December 24- January 1: Winter Break- No School

Colonial Feast: Thank you to our 5th grade students, Mrs. Faulkner and Ms. Ranieri for organizing the annual Colonial Feast for Millville Seniors. The event was well attended and we had the absolutely best servers! Our 5th grade servers were attentive and polite.

Think Math Parent Information Session: Thank you to Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Scott, and Mrs. Tessier for hosting an engaging Think Math Parent Informational session. Parents had excellent questions and the handouts were very informative.

Pig Races: We held our annual Pig Races on November 4th for K- 5th Grade Classes. This event builds on our school spirit as everyone deco-

rated and supported their "pig". Ms. Ranieri's classroom won the pig race. Congratulations to "Sgt. D" who was named after an injured soldier who served in Afghanistan.

Joint School Council Meeting: Thank you to Millville Elementary School Council members for attending an informative Joint Council on November 9th. We had a group wide discussion about events in each school. We talked about our strengths and areas for growth. Many of us left inspired and I look forward to continuing the conversation in our next meeting.

Scholastic Bookfair: The Scholastic Book Fair was a huge success. The proceeds from this event will support our library. Thank you to Kathy Stear-

man and MESPA volunteers for making this available!

Parent/Teacher Conferences: Parent/teacher conferences were well attended this year. Thank you for coming in and meeting the teachers to coordinate efforts between home and school. All of us have to coordinate efforts to meet the needs of the students.



## Safe Toy Tips

Preschool Toy Tips: Avoid marbles, coins, balls, and games with balls that are 1.75 inches (4.4 centimeters) in diameter or less because they can be a choking hazard.

Grade School Tips: Make sure that your child has an appropriate helmet when riding a scooter, bike or inline skates.

Toy darts and arrows need to have a soft tip or suction tip, not any hard or sharp parts.

BB guns or pellet guns should not be given to students under the age of 16.

Laser pointers should not be given to students in elementary school as they can cause damage to the eyes.

Resource: <http://kidshealth.org/>

[parent/growth/learning/safe\\_toys.html#](#)

## September & October Students of the Month

Congratulations to the following students of the month for September:

Kindergarten:

Violette Durand & Kendra Richardson

Grade 1:

Tori Gervais & Maya Olbrys

Grade 2:

James Coveney & Benjamin Kearnan

Grade 3:

Nicholas Kirby & Hayley Vecchione

Grade 4:

Evan Del Signore & Nicholas Grilli

Grade 5:

Ethan Blake & Dominic Rodrigues

The October students selected for lunch with the principal exhibited qualities of a strong work ethic and putting forth their best effort for homework. Congratulations to the following students:

Kindergarten:

Leo Lake & Colby Milanaski

Grade 1:

Derek Cerundolo & Jenna Kirby

Grade 2:

Madison Higgins & Shawn Rafus

Grade 3:

Maranda Cournoyer & Ava Labouliere

Grade 4:

Tyler Beauchemin & Alyssa Olbrys

Grade 5:

Joshua Desjardins & Kelsey Humphries

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Without feelings  
of respect, what  
is there to  
distinguish men  
from beasts?  
Confucius

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## Holiday Reminders

Please encourage your child to continue to put forth his/her best effort during this holiday season. Once school resumes in January, the pace picks up. We have many academic goals to meet before we start trimester two!

Enjoy quality time with your child during the holidays. Simple tasks such as preparing for the holiday together is time well spent.

During this season, focus on the value of giving. The concept of "giving" need not focus on material goods. Help children learn that the gift of time is a very valuable gift. Children can spend time with the elderly, at home or in the neighborhood.

Have a safe and fun holiday season!

## Photos of November Events

