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The Ecology School

Funtastic (yes, I know . . . not a real word, but it should be!) day at The Ecology School at Ferry Beach. I hope your child informed you about their day learning about producers, consumers, decomposers, waves, adaptations, and survival. Great experiences were had in the forest and on the beach!



Upcoming Events

October 6th
No School
In-Service Day

October 10th
No School
Columbus Day

October 17th
School Picture Day



Social Studies

This week, we will begin working on our relief maps of Maine and its major landmarks and topography.



We will also examine the history of Columbus Day through books and writing.

Math

We have completed our Unit 1 study in Math. Students have worked to complete their assessments. Next week, we commence with unit 2, where we begin our work with multiplication. Very excited!

Writing

We took the time to review how to write friendly letters and their formats . . . complete with all of the formatting components: heading, greeting, body, closing, and signature. Then, we wrote to our Ecology School educators to thank them for specific parts of our day with them.



Reading

This week we will begin looking at the different types of conflict in stories. Students will be searching for different examples of these in their own reading. Conflict types include: character vs. self, character vs. character, character vs. nature, and character vs. society.

COMING TO A HOME NEAR YOU . . .

Realistic Fiction Book Project

Next Friday, you will be receiving details for a book project that is **mandatory** - aka **not** optional - for fourth graders. It will provide an opportunity for students to find books they like, while applying concepts we have been learning in the classroom.

