

Student NEWS

Master-peace in the making

Colin McCarthy-Edwards of Strong adds color to his peace poster drawing. The Lions Club International and the local district 41 Lions Club are hosting their annual peace poster contest for 7th and 8th grade students. Students began the project by brainstorming what peace looks like to them in their families, at school, in the community as well as internationally. McCarthy-Edwards' idea depicts how the environment can bring all countries together for a common cause. (Steve Mitman photo)



BFFs

Taylor Brooks and Renee Bachelder of Strong (best friends forever) work on a photographic "self portrait" assignment in art class. Two years ago, the Carrabasset Valley School Board donated two 16-unit digital camera labs to MSAD #58's elementary art department. The labs have allowed photography and composition to be taught to students as young as 5th grade across the district.

(Steve Mitman photo)



Hurry!

Kingfield students Ron Lobdell (left) and Alisha Knowles (right) race each other to hook up a fire hose to a hydrant during Fire Prevention week. Local fire fighter Wayne Rundlett (center) makes sure the connection is tight before the water is turned on. Further down the line other teams were assembled to connect hoses and finally the nozzle. Once the water was turned on, the "nozzleman" had to knock over an orange cone with the blast of water. (Heidi Murphy photo)

Author visits KES, throws pajama party

Maine children's book author Lynn Plourde visited Kingfield Elementary School recently as part of Literacy Night. The author started the day off with a whole-school assembly and read one of her books out loud and then invited a few students to act out "Pigs in the Mud." Plourde then worked in grade level groups during the day using her books as catalysts to motivate students to take their reading further. At night, the school hosted a Pajama Night where parents and students came in their pajamas to their classrooms and engaged in various activities. Plourde then read "Pajama Day" to the audience, and then did a play based on "Moose, Of Course," which was, according to one attendee, "pretty hilarious." After that there was a book swap with milk and cookies—all in the name of literacy. The organization of the Literacy Night and Plourde's visit was set up by Robin Chase and other teachers. Playing characters in "Pigs in the Mud" are Katie Jordan, Rylee Handrahan, Chris Daly, Fionna Raley-Theberg, Alex Hemingway and KES principal, Marco Aliberti.

(KES photo)

