

# Winnisquam Regional School District

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## We're In This Together And On The Move!



### Southwick's Fifth Grade Wax Museum

The First Annual Southwick Wax Museum took place on December 22, 2011, in the cafeteria. Each fifth grade student read a biography about a historical person of significance and the Wax Museum was the final project for this literature unit.

Students were asked to create a short script highlighting the important facts collected while reading a biography. Students orally presented the script to the museum visitors. Students also created a visual that connected to their historical figure. The best part, of course, was that the fifth graders dressed up like the person whose life they represented.



Students pictured are: (l-r-l) Julie Singh as King Tut, Jasmine Gove as Mark Twain and Addam Dunham as Neil Armstrong.

### WRMS Student Author, Sara Brothers

Sara Brothers, an eighth grade student at the middle school, just had her first book published! Sara's English teacher, Ms. Blevens, told her about a computer program, NaNoWrimo (National Novel Writing Month) at [www.nanowrimo.org](http://www.nanowrimo.org), that allows you to type a certain amount of words each month. Sara chose the version with a 50,000 word limit. On December 9th, the program allowed her to publish a book. She titled it, **Never Land**. Her story is based on scenes from a music video. Sara created her own book cover. When asked what she gained from this experience, she shared that she writes all the time, but this experience taught her how to turn a short story into a novel and how to expand on details. Sara said, "It's pretty cool that everybody is saying that they want to read my book!"



### MR. YOUNG'S VOICE HONORS OUR VETERANS

Mr. Kirk Young sang the National Anthem at the Pearl Harbor Memorial ceremony following Governor Lynch on December 7, 2011. He was awarded a plaque of special recognition at the WRHS faculty meeting on January 4, 2012, by American Legion Whiteman-Davidson Post 49 representatives, Todd Small and John Chase.



## WHAT HAPPENS AT PRESCHOOL?



*Preschoolers enjoy circle time.*

At the Winnisquam Preschool, located at Union Sanborn School, our goal is to foster all aspects of students' growth and development. The highly qualified staff of teachers, motor and speech therapists provide a highly engaging environment for all students. Preschool helps children develop:

- Social and communication skills
- Gross and fine motor skills
- Academic skills and concepts such as identifying and spelling their names, letters and sounds, numbers and counting, and shapes
- Comprehension and listening skills
- Appreciation of music through song and dance



The goal of preschool is to help children develop a positive relationship with school and learning.

## SPELLING BEE TO BE HELD AT SANBORNTON CENTRAL SCHOOL

SCS will hold the Annual Spelling Bee on January 26<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 a.m. The following students from Grades 3-5 have been selected from their classrooms to participate: Maximillian Paganini, Michael Camerato, Nolen Perrino, Abbey LaBrie, Sydney Phelps, William Wood, Kiley O'Leary, Ryan Plant, Anthony Luangrath, Casey Cormier, Nate McCarvill and Casey Lang.



Congratulations to these students for making it through the classroom round. The school wide winner and the runner up will receive a website license to the Encyclopedia Britannica for home use.

## WRHS STUDENTS AND STAFF IN THE PINK FOR COACH DUTTON AS SHE BATTLES CANCER

Students and faculty united in PINK t-shirts to honor Coach Amy Dutton on December 23, 2011, with a picture of a living pink ribbon. T-shirts were designed and purchased through the efforts of Donna Dubey. All proceeds were donated to cover the transportation costs of chemotherapy for Coach Dutton.

