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Class Placement: 2014-15 Parent Input Letter

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The snow hasn't yet melted . . . but planning is already underway for next year!

Attached please find a copy of the Class Placement Parent Input Letter for the 2014-15 school year.

Please note that any parent wishing to submit a form is asked to do so no later than **Friday, April 4th**.

[2014-2015 Class Placement Parent Input Letter](#)

Kim Swain, Principal
Chase Eschauzier, Assistant Principal

HOP General Meeting - Tues., March 18th

Mark your calendars to join us on **Tuesday evening, March 18th at 7:30 p.m.** in the Haynes library for the third **HOP General Meeting** of the year. At this meeting, Dr. Wilson will be presenting and discussing the SPS budget and enrollment information for next year, and we will be reporting on the latest happenings at Haynes. All parents and guardians are welcome and encouraged to attend. We hope to see you there!

Last Chance for Yearbook Orders!

The yearbook is headed to the printers soon! Don't miss out - there are a few days left to [order](#). Not sure if you already ordered? Check the list on the bulletin board in the Haynes foyer. Questions? Please contact [Bonnie McAlley](#).

Volunteers Needed for 5th Grade Science Investigations on April 9th

The 5th grade **Science Investigations** will take place on **Wednesday, April 9th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.** This curriculum-based, stimulating festival marks the end of the grade-wide festival experience for our Haynes 5th graders. Volunteers are needed to run stations, order and purchase supplies and snacks, prepare lab manuals, put together the mystery for the day, be a photographer, videotape, and setup/cleanup. Click [HERE](#) to view all volunteer opportunities.

Don't miss the chance to guide and observe your budding scientists as they explore these areas of science: Solid or Liquid; Journey Through the Solar System; Brilliant Light; Traveling Sounds; Generations of Traits; Rocks, Minerals and Soil; and It's Electric and Magnetic!

There is NO science background needed to help with this festival. We need many volunteers to make this a successful festival for our 5th graders, so please volunteer today. Join us and see how much fun science can be!

It's Time for a Fiesta!

The 2nd Grade **Mexico Festival is April 30th**, and we are still looking for volunteers. Here is a quick look at some of the great activities at the festival.

The Mercado (Market) - This will be a "real" marketplace where students will be able to barter for both pretend and real items, just as if they were shopping in a Mexican Mercado. If you speak Spanish, this is a really fun way to interact with the students, and if you don't, we will have some handy bartering phrases that you can use.

Mexican Hot Chocolate - What could be more fun than showing kids how Mexican hot chocolate is made and getting to sample some authentic Mexican hot chocolate?

Salsa Station - It's not a fiesta without salsa! Help the students make and sample their own fresh salsa!

To sign up for these, or other Mexico festival openings, click [HERE](#).

If you have any questions about any of these activities, or other open activities, feel free to contact [Rory Richards](#) or [Mandy Sim](#).

Gracias!

Buy Your Curtis Gear at 5th Grade Parents Night!

Curtis gear will be sold in the cafeteria during 5th Grade Parents Night on Thursday, March 27th. T-shirts, sweatshirts, drawstring bags, Curtis magnets and more! Clothing samples and order forms will be available that night, or go to the [Curtis CPO website](#) to view the order form and item descriptions online.

Magnets and bags are in-stock and ready to take home; clothing orders will be delivered sometime in May. Check or cash accepted. Makes a great graduation gift!

SERF College Fair at L-S on Saturday, March 22

Have children in high school? Curious about the college process? Come visit SERF's 6th Annual College Fair on **Saturday, March 22nd** at Lincoln-Sudbury Regional High School from 1-4 p.m. With an exhibit hall of over 100 colleges and gap year programs, as well as informational seminars presented by industry professionals, SERF provides invaluable resources right here at home. More info at www.serfsudbury.org.

Discovery Museum Visits 5th Grade

Jody Harris of The Discovery Museum visited the 5th grade classes on March 10th to present "Physical Changes of Matter." She showed some very exciting demonstrations, that caused one student to remark "You're a magician!"

Ask your 5th grader:

- 1) What are the states of matter?
 - 2) What happens when you put dry ice in water and why?
 - 3) What is liquid nitrogen?
 - 4) What happens when you pour liquid nitrogen on the floor?
 - 5) What is sublimation?
 - 6) What experiments did you see with balloons? What happened and why?
 - 7) What happened to the ping pong ball?
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Upcoming Events

[MCAS Testing - Grade 4 Long Comp.](#)

March 18

[HOP General Meeting](#)

March 18

[MCAS Testing - Grade 5 E/LA](#)

March 19

[MCAS Testing - Grade 3 Reading](#)

March 20 and 21

[MCAS Testing - Grade 4 E/LA](#)

March 24 and 25

[Parent Workshop: How to Help Kids Manage Stress and Stay Drug/Alcohol Free](#)

March 25

[MCAS Testing - Grade 4 Long Comp. \(Make-up\)](#)

March 27

[Stories from Ghana \(Grade 1\)](#)

March 27

[5th Grade Parents Night at Curtis](#)

March 27

Community News

[Sudbury Women's Softball: Seeking New Players](#)

[Goodnow Library Book Sale - Donations Needed](#)

[LSRHS Jamaica Jammin' Fundraiser: Tuesday, March 18](#)

[Commonwealth Ballet Company's "The Secret Garden"](#)

[Sudbury SEPAC Parent Coffee - Friday, March 28](#)

[Fundraiser - Recycle With Friends of L-S Softball - March 29](#)

[League of Women's Voters Presents, "6th Annual Civics Bee ": Sunday, March 30](#)

[Goodnow Library - March 2014 Elementary - Aged Events](#)

[Sudbury SEPAC Parents' Night - Saturday, April 10](#)

[Concord Conservatory of Music: Tom Chapin Family Concert - Sunday, April 13](#)

[Annual Kids' Stuff Tag Sale - Saturday, May 17](#)

For more information, please visit www.HaynesPTO.org or contact us by email: HOP@HaynesPTO.org.

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