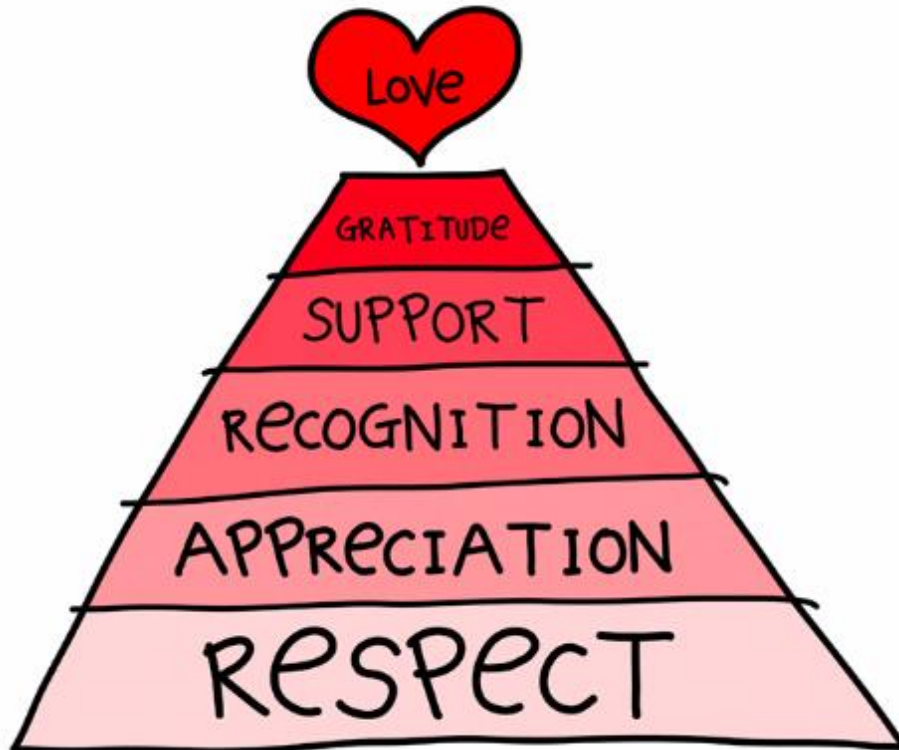


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This Year's Theme: **RESPECT!**



Early Childhood **PARENTS**

Does your home environment support learning?

Parents are their children's first teachers. So that means your home is your child's first school. Are you supporting learning in your home? Answer *yes* or *no* to the questions below to find out:

- 1. Do you talk** to your child about things that interest you and about new things you've learned?
- 2. Do you notice** your child's interests and praise him when he tries something new?
- 3. Do you keep** a variety of reading material around the house, and let your child see you reading regularly?

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Week of January 28 in Review

WORLD READ ALOUD DAY



On Friday, February 1, 2019, MSAD #42 celebrated World Read Aloud Day! Guests were invited to read to PK through 12th grade students. Volunteers included: Superintendent, Elaine Boulier; School Board Member and local business owner, Josh Tweedie; Bus Driver, John York; Guidance Director, Sadie Shaw; School Board Chair/Aroostook County Sheriff, Shawn Gillen; Elementary Principal, Dawn Matthews; School Board Member/State Police Lieutenant, Brian Harris; Choral Director, Andy Cottle; District Librarian, Natasha Brewer; and High School Principal, Dr. Kay York. Students were able to hear classic tales, like *Blueberries for Sal*, and a few new tales, like *Scaredy Squirrel!* YA Author Keely Hutton joined our 8th grade students in a 20-minute Skype session where she explained her writing process and read an excerpt from her first novel *Soldier Boy*. The day was a lot of fun, and gave both readers and students a chance to enjoy the excitement that reading aloud can bring to both the listener and reader.

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Upcoming Events

FEBRUARY

Thursday, February 14

~ Honoring Improvement Rally ~ 8:15 a.m. ~ Cafeteria

Week of February 11

- Monday Mismatch
- Tuesday 100th day
- Wednesday Support Your Sport
- Thursday Valentine's
- Friday Panther Pride

