

Photos: A KCS Kindergartener works with the Artist in Residence • A 7th grader walks on the Catwalk at Camp Kieve • 7th graders take part in a team building exercise at Camp Kieve



Figure designed and built by KHS students using a 3-D printer.

MSK 3-D Printer

Students at the Middle School of the Kennebunks this year will have the opportunity to design and build products using a new 3-D printer purchased with funds from the MSK parent group and the EFKA. Students will follow-up the creation process by calculating the cost of their products, how they could make them cheaper or better, and how to market and brand the products. Students at Kennebunk High School have been working with a 3-D printer for the past couple of years and have created such items as quadcopters, sea perch robots, and a prosthetic arm.

Arts Festival Day

With generous funding from Education Foundation of the Kennebunks and Arundel and The Bauman Family Foundation, all students in RSU21's 4th and 5th grade will participate in a day full of events to celebrate and experience the arts

- Each student will participate in two hour long workshops with talented staff from River Tree Arts.
- Students throughout the RSU will have a chance to work together and build relationships.
- The afternoon will include a performance by "Scot the Mime" along with several student assistants.

River Tree Arts invites families to Irvine Art Gallery for a pop up art exhibit to showcase student work.

> September 30th – October 7th M – F 10 – 5; Sat 10 – 4

An Endowment to Ensure our Future

This year we established an endowment with an initial investment of \$50,000 to support the work of the Foundation. An endowment is an invested fund where the corpus remains intact and only the interest is spent annually. Our endowment will allow us to plan well in advance and to create a long-term strategic funding vision for what we, the community and our educators, can accomplish together to benefit our students. An endowment allows us to be less dependent on fundraising events that often have a short life cycle and depend upon the availability of volunteers.

To learn more about our endowment and how you might participate, visit our website.



Call-a-Thon: On October 6th and 7th we will hold our 7th Annual Call-a-thon at Corning Life Sciences. Volunteers will be calling parents/quardians between 5:30-7:30 pm. To make a donation before the night of the Call-a-thon, visit our <u>Donate</u> page.

Grants in Action

Leadership School at Camp Kieve

For the fifth straight year, Middle School of the Kennebunks 7th graders attended the Leadership School at Camp Kieve in October. A daylong session at MSK, was followed by three days at Camp Kieve. Students worked on team building, healthy decision-making, communications, and other selfdevelopment practices through outdoor games including ropes courses. To reinforce the lessons learned at Kieve, an Educator in Residence (EiR) spent 10 weeks during the winter months working with all staff and students at MSK. The EiR goals included supporting the mission of the leadership school: positive risk-taking, the ability to set meaningful goals, making healthy decisions, being a team member while developing strong leadership skills. Again this year, the feedback from students and staff was extremely positive.

"We helped one another accomplish the high and low ropes course or the rock wall, also, supporting those kids that were really afraid was awesome. We all came back as a real team of friends."

Seventh grade student



"This festival is an incredible opportunity for our fifth graders! I love watching them get excited about math!"

Fifth Grade Teacher

"I really enjoy watching the kids try to complete the challenge. They show a great deal of determination and perseverance that is noteworthy."

Parent Volunteer

Julia Robinson Math Festival

All RSU21 fifth graders came together for a one day math and science festival hosted at the University of New England, organized by RSU21 staff, and supported by a variety of sponsors. Students solved puzzles of all kinds both individually and in collaborative groups. Fueled by a vast number of community and parent volunteers, the festival was a huge success and enjoyed by all.





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The Education Foundation of the Kennebunks and Arundel is a community-based foundation; our work on behalf of our children is only possible because of the talent, creativity and energy invested by dozens of volunteers from our communities. If you share the passion for making our children's education the best it can be, please join us! Volunteers are needed for: Data Entry • Event Planning • Fundraising • Graphic Design • Projects • Mailing Preparation • Photography • Publicity • Social Media • Outreach • Writing Articles and Letters

84 cents of every \$1.00 raised is invested in student programming and professional development grants

\$82,871 invested during the 2014-2015 school year

\$765,401 invested in RSU21 programs and professional development