

UP TO DATE NEWS!



3rd Shaw NEWSFLASH!



Hint: The links on the online or email version of our newsletter work! Visit our class website.

Social Studies:

Our class is nearing the end of our unit studying the causes of the Revolutionary War. Last week we learned about the Tea Act and the Boston Tea Party. The students also participated in a STEM Challenge called *We Want Tea*. The challenge involved a shipment of tea that was smuggled into Boston and had to be shipped to the colony of Georgia without the Redcoats knowing it was tea and without the tea getting wet! The student groups had supplies, including toilet paper tubes (thank you!), straws, Popsicle sticks, foil, and wax paper to design a vessel to disguise the tea and keep it dry. What fun it was testing all the completed designs! We had four of six shipments survive the stormy voyage dry! *Ask your student how their tea did on the journey!*

This week the students will conduct another STEM activity called *Shh! It's a Secret!* This challenge will involve getting secret information to Paul Revere - important message he has to deliver to Lexington. Will the students find a way to deliver the message without the British seeing it or destroying it? *Ask your student about this week's STEM challenge.*

Some links for summer day trips:

- [The Freedom Trail](#)
- [Boston Tea Party Ships and Museum](#)
- [Home of Paul Revere](#)
- [The Old North Church](#)
- [Plimoth Plantation and Mayflower II](#)
- [Fun Things to do With Kids in Massachusetts](#)

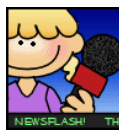


Upcoming Dates

- June 1: Craig Woodhams, disAbility Awareness
- June 7: Sheryl Faye presents Helen Keller
- June 8: Field Day
- June 8: Student Pep Rally
- June 11: Field Day Rain Date
- June 12: Grade 3 Lunch and Recess at Roderick!
- June 12 or 13: MA VIP costume due
- June 13: MA VIP artifact due
- June 13: 3rd MA VIP Museum 10:45-11:30 AM
- June 22: Last Day of School, Noon Dismissal



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Book Orders



Scholastic Book Orders:

[Scholastic Online Book Ordering](#)

There is one more chance to order books for summer reading. If you'd like to see some of the great deals or available titles, use the link above. Our class code for ordering is **GVM43**.

In order to ensure delivery, orders will need to be entered by Monday, June 4th at 6:00PM! I know that's not a lot of time! 😊

One last thing...here are a few pictures from our *"We Want Tea" Challenge...*



More Classroom Info

WEST Grant

Young Audiences of Massachusetts presented John Manning portraying **Benjamin Franklin, Inventor and Statesman**. What an amazing presentation for the third graders! The performance integrated science and social studies standards.



The final WEST grant presentation will be on June 7th:

Sheryl Faye presents **Helen Keller, Champion of the Disabled:**

<http://sherylfaye.com/>