

Laconia School District
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On behalf of the Laconia School District, and in particular, the third grade students that we serve, I wish to thank you and the Laconia Kiwanis Club for your support of the Reading Is Fundamental program. Because of your generous donation of both funding and volunteer time, approximately 200 of our students were the beneficiaries of this wonderful gift.

During the month of March, all third grade students from the Pleasant Street, Elm Street, and Woodland Heights schools were treated to a time of fun and festivities in which they were able to hear a guest reader share a book with them, enjoy juice and cookies, and then choose a book of their very own to keep. Amidst the colorful balloons that added to the excitement of the day, students were able to select a book from a collection of titles that had been recommended through a joint effort of educators, librarians, parents, and Kiwanis Club members. Parents were sent a letter to encourage them to listen to their children read their new books at home, to help them to become better readers.

We appreciate the planning effort that an event of this magnitude has taken, and are grateful for the many hours that the Kiwanis Club members volunteered in the execution of the plan, as well as the financial contribution that enabled the books to be purchased. In addition to this book distribution, we understand that you intend to provide one more session this year, and a third one in the fall for the incoming Grade 3 classes. Your ongoing support is invaluable.

Please accept our heartfelt appreciation for what you are doing to support the Laconia School District's efforts to improve the reading skills of all our students. This entire effort would not have been possible without the sponsorship of the Laconia Kiwanis Club, and we are most grateful.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marie Ross". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Marie Ross