

## *This week at Ludlow Elementary School . . . .*

*Spring is here and LES is enjoying it to the MAX!*

On April 1st students and staff showed their school spirit by wearing a crazy hat or their favorite hat. It was fun to see all the creatively made hats that students and staff wore. The kindergarten class made a hat for Mrs. Ahern and for me. We were styling!

On Thursday we had a school-wide assembly to kick off our wellness activity. Ludlow Elementary School is going to try to walk across the United States and back. Each student and staff member received a pedometer to keep track of their steps. Also, Mr. Brown and Jonathan LeTourneau, Grade 4, mapped out two, 1-mile courses on our playground for students to use. Every student is participating in this event. At the end of each week Mrs. Koski will convert the steps into miles and we will move a bus across our student-made U. S. map. The students seem excited to take on this challenge, so please encourage your child to walk and record either steps or miles when they are at home. This wellness activity will culminate on June 1<sup>st</sup> with a special event, but I am keeping that a secret for now.

This past week the Action Planning Committee met for an hour. Every two years the State Board of Education requires a school to develop an Action Plan. This plan is a guide and road map for the School Board and school to follow. The committee is made up of a board member, parents, faculty, after-school coordinator and administrator. The committee members are Amanda Brown, Leslie Boyle, Sandi Kelley, Dan Connor, Melissa Ryan, Lisa Hammond, Laurie Edson, Venissa White, and Karen Trimboli. The committee will be creating a new plan for 2010 through 2012. They will identify areas for program continuance and school improvements. The committee has agreed on 4 focus areas for the next two years. We will collect data and create target improvements and action steps to help reach the goals.

Once the committee has completed the plan, it goes before the Ludlow Elementary School Board for their approval and then it is sent on to the State Board of Education. The approved Action Plan will be on the LES website at the beginning of the next school year.

I want to remind and encourage all parents to attend the Ludlow Elementary School's budget vote on Monday, April 5, in the Town Hall at 7:30 P.M.

### Next week:

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| <b>April 5</b> | <b><u>Ludlow Elementary School's Budget Vote</u></b><br><b><u>Town Hall at 7:30 PM</u></b><br>3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade's visit to STARBASE in Rutland |
| <b>April 8</b> | Buy One Get One Book Fair throughout the school day<br>Title 1 Parent Meeting at 6:00 PM<br>Run, Girl, Run 2:30-4:00                               |
| <b>April 9</b> | Buy One Get One Book Fair until 12 noon  |



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