

Eye On Curriculum

We are starting the new year off with some exciting events!

- **MMS Spelling Bee - January 8:** In December, interested MMS students took a spelling test to qualify for participation in the MMS Spelling Bee. On January 8th, the top scoring students from each grade will compete for the MMS Spelling Bee championship for the Scripps National Spelling Bee. The winner will advance to the New Hampshire State Spelling Bee in Concord in February. Students who will compete in the MMS Spelling Bee are:
 - **Grade 6:**
 - Kaelie Anderson
 - Carla Costas
 - Victory Phillips
 - Daniel Sixon
 - **Grade 7:**
 - Hannah Army
 - Jacob Lydon
 - Jay Remella
 - **Grade 8:**
 - Jillian McLaughlin
 - Jack Seale
 - Lana Tesh

We wish them all good luck!

- **MMS Geography Bee - January 17:** The 2018 National Geographic Geography Bee School Championship will be held at MMS on January 17th. Students competed in the preliminary rounds in November and December. This year's finalists are:
 - Robert Anderson
 - Carla Costas
 - Ben Kilgore
 - Jacob Lydon
 - Olivia Rolanti
 - Keelie Wells
 - Samuel Wilson

They will be competing for a chance to represent Milford at the New Hampshire State Geography Bee in March. Best of luck to all the participants.

- **Recycle That Collection Bin:** The Recycle That book, textile, & household item collection bin in our parking lot continues to generate funds that support scholarships to the 6th grade environmental camp. We receive \$.07 for each pound collected from the bin. Last month, we received a check for donations July through September for \$214.42 bringing our total for the previous 12 months to \$846.98. The total amount raised by the bin since January 2013 is \$5241.93! And that is for items that would be thrown away.

Items that can be placed in our bin include:

- Books
- CDs, DVDs
- Clothing
- Shoes
- Linens
- Small appliances
- Dishes
- Silverware
- Utensils
- Toys

We appreciate your continued support of putting your unwanted items in our bin!