



News & Information

October 2018

Thanks to the 21st Century Grant, Downeast School has 22 before and after school programs! Programs like the garden club, STEM, accelerating students in math, PE club, ballet, and many more have added to the excitement of learning at Downeast! We hope to add new programs each quarter.

Downeast has some new faces this year which has added to our already fabulous staff. Our new staff members are: Emily Churchill, PreK; Sierra Colson, Kindergarten; Ashley Enright, Second Grade; Deb Dearborn, Third Grade; Laura Lyons, Art; Jeannie McAlpine, Special Education; Tiffany Lindsey, 21st Century Grant Coordinator; and Educational Technicians Tiffani Gourley, Casie Frederick, and Coleen Bell.

Some reminders:

- Please DO NOT drop children off at school before 8:30 am. There is no supervision before this time.
- The weather is turning colder. Please send children to school dressed in warm layers for outside recess.
- Research supports that even a small amount of at-home daily reading can increase reading comprehension, vocabulary development, spelling development, understanding of grammar, and knowledge of the world.

Upcoming events:

- PTO Fall Festival on October 26th from 5-7 pm
- Picture retake day will be November 2nd
- PEAK night for grades K-3 on November 8th from 5:30-6:30.

