

Vinalhaven School Newsletter

January 12-30



As we welcome the start of the new year at Vinalhaven PK–12, January finds our school full of energy and momentum. Classrooms are busy with learning as we head into the final stretch of the first semester, which officially ends on January 23rd. Winter on the island brings cold mornings, snowy landscapes, and a reminder of the importance of resilience, preparation, and community; qualities our students and staff continue to demonstrate each day. This is a great time for students to reflect on their goals, stay focused, and finish the semester strong.

We are looking forward to our K–12 Student Recognition Assembly on January 23rd at 2:00 PM, where we will celebrate student effort, growth, and achievement across all grade levels. These moments of recognition are an important part of our school culture and allow us to pause and acknowledge the many ways our students contribute to our learning community. Families are encouraged to attend and join us as we close out the first semester together.

Winter activities are in full swing throughout the school. Our Busline and Varsity basketball teams are busy practicing, competing, and representing Vinalhaven with pride and sportsmanship. Students in grades 4–5 will begin skiing at the Camden Snow Bowl every other Wednesday starting January 14th, taking advantage of the season and learning new skills outdoors. Meanwhile, students involved in the school play continue to rehearse *The Little Mermaid*, practicing lines, music, and choreography as they prepare for their March performance. January may be cold and wintry, but our school remains a warm, active place filled with learning, creativity, and community.

Jon Millett, Principal



Happy 1st graders working on a Mural



Kindergarten Students working on Winter Flowers in Art Class

Important Dates

- 1.14.26 Grades 4-5 @ Camden Snow bowl
- 1.16.26 Busline Girls only @ Searsport 11:30
- 1.16.26 Varsity Girls@ Greenville @ 2:00
- 1.16.26 Varsity Boys@Greenville @ 3:30
- 1.17.26 Varsity Girls@ Telstar @ 8:00 AM
- 1.17.26 Varsity Boys@ Telstar @ 9:30 AM
- 1.19.26 Varsity Girls (H) Wiscasset @11:00 AM
- 1.19.26 Varsity Boys (H)Wiscasset @ 12:30 AM
- 1.20.26 Busline Boys (H) N. Haven @4:30 PM
- 1.23.26 Busline Girls (H) Hope @ 11:30 AM
- 1.23.26 Grades K-12 Recognition Assembly 2:00
- 1.23.26 End of Q2/ Semester 1
- 1.23.26 Varsity Girls (H) vs. Rangeley 5:30 PM
- 1.23.26 Varsity Boys(H) vs. Rangeley. 7:00 PM
- 1.24.26 Varsity Girls (H) vs. Rangeley 8:15 AM
- 1.24.26 Varsity Boys (H) vs. Rangeley 9:45 AM
- 1.28.26 Grades 4-5 @ Camden Snow bowl
- 1.29.26 Pre-K- 12 Lions Club Eye Screening