



# Glenburn School to Home Connection



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## Teacher Spotlight



**Teacher Spotlight:** Mrs. Stahl started her teaching journey in Lincoln eleven years ago. She came to Glenburn seven years ago and was immediately “raised right” in the Glenburn ways by Miss Nada. Mrs. Stahl is happiest when she’s reading, so she’s thrilled to be teaching ELA to both fourth and fifth graders this year and working in a teaming model. For the past few years, Mrs. Stahl has been a member of the Maine Student Book Award Committee, whose job is to read books for 4th-8th graders and narrow those books down to a list of about 40. The list is then put out to Maine students who vote for the winner! Mrs. Stahl loves nerding out as a part of the NerdCamp Northern New England committee. This group brings free literacy related professional development to educators and librarians across the New England region as well as Canada. Mrs. Stahl feels fortunate to work at Glenburn, particularly as a member of the 4/5 team. She serves as a Student Council supervisor as well as a 5/6 Drama Coach with Mrs. Nadeau.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**September 14**

Movie Night 6-8pm

**September 18**

School Board Meeting 7pm

**September 28**

Early Release 11:30

**October 8**

**NO SCHOOL** Columbus Day

**October 24**

Curriculum Night 6-7pm

**October 21**

Early Release 11:30

## School Board



The next regular School Board meeting will be held on September 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at the Glenburn School Room 108. Please do not forget to check out the School Board meeting minutes and policy information at [www.glenburnschool.us](http://www.glenburnschool.us). Click on the Leadership tab at the top right.



**Jenny Stahl**

Glenburn EA

## The Secret(s) to Year Long Success

**1. Talk!** If you have had an especially tough day, find someone to talk to about it. A colleague, a friend, a partner, your dog. Anyone who will listen. Sometimes you just need to get stuff of your chest.

**2. Celebrate!** Don't forget to celebrate your successes, big and small. Celebrate with your students when someone finishes a book or grows a reading level. Celebrate with your colleagues when that one challenging student has a good day. Celebrate with your family when you tried something new and it went well.

**3. Have a hobby outside of school!** Exercise, knit, read, do something that is just for you and not in any way related to school.

**4. Try new things!** My students loved when I called them my guinea pigs. I told them often that I was excited to try something new with them and they loved giving me feedback on what went well and how I could improve it for next time. Trying new things keeps the "job" fresh for you and exciting for your students.

**5. Read!** If you haven't read "Teach Like a Pirate", I highly recommend it. Even if you just read the back sections, you'll get new ideas that you can incorporate both short and long-term in your classroom.

**6. Collaborate!** Be an active part of your Professional Learning Network. Talk with other educators in your building or district to see what has worked on site. Chat with educators across the country and the world on Twitter to see what other districts are doing, (find a hashtag on Twitter and follow it for best results! Try #edchat, #edchatme, or even one that is specific for your grade level or content area). There's something for everyone!

**7. Don't be afraid to ask for help!** This may be the most important. Asking for help is a strength, not a weakness. When you have exhausted all of your ideas and your patience, reach out. You'll be glad you did. Then you'll be able to go back to number two and celebrate!





# curriculum night

**PARENTS!** Come join us on October 24 @ 6pm for an informational night where topics such as standards based grading, curriculum, MEAs, and more are discussed. Your questions are welcomed!



First Adult Wellness Meeting will take place on Wednesday, September 19th at 7:30am in the library. If there is any parents or community members that would like to be part of the wellness committee please contact Heidi Thayer - 947-8769 ext 344 or just show up on the 19th. Hope to see you there!



## From the Nurses Desk

As a reminder, please follow the guidelines for school attendance outlined below:



Stay Home	Come to School
Fever above 100°F	Fever free without medication for 24 hours



Symptoms	Cold	Flu
Fever	Rare	100°F-102°F
Headache	Rare	Yes
Body Aches	Yes	Yes - more intense/severe
Fatigue	Mild	Severe
Stuffy Nose	Yes	Occasionally
Sneezing	Yes	Occasionally
Sore Throat	Yes	Yes
Cough	Mild	Severe

If you have any questions or have a student that is diagnosed, please notify me at school.

~ Mrs. Springer



A big warm thank you to the Glenburn PTF, Charleston Church, Connor Archer of Courageous Steps and Gaftek for all the school supplies that were donated to our school this year! What a great feeling to know our community cares so deeply about our children's educational needs.



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**DON'T FORGET TO DROP YOUR SLIPS INTO THE GLENBURN SCHOOL SLOT EACH TIME YOU SHOP!**

# **GLENBURN SCHOOL**

**P**erseverance **R**espect **I**ntegrity **D**ependability **E**mpathy

PRIDE is prevalent at Glenburn school! During our first PRIDE assembly, various groups of students demonstrated ways in which to show **P**erseverance, **R**espect, **I**ntegrity, **D**ependability, and **E**mpathy through video, art, body motion and song. Emily Robbins (grade 7) wrote a song about dependability:

***We are a School of Dependability***

***We are loyal, trustworthy, honorable, and faithful***

***If we see another student in need  
Dependable we shall be***

***We are GLENBURN CHARGERS  
Loyal, honorable, and true***

***We are always there to cheer you on  
That's tried and true  
As you see by our colors of  
Gold and blue***

***We are GLENBURN CHARGERS  
We are noble and proud  
Now let's hear you holler  
GO CHARGERS!  
Nice and loud!***

