

# The Mustang Messenger

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## Destination Imagination

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On Tuesdays and Thursdays at Mason Elementary School, it's not just teachers sitting around doing stuff and having meetings. It's DI time. From 3:30-5:00 hardworking "Dlers" work hard for the upcoming competition on March 19th. We paper mache, rip egg cartons and hot glue stuff. We made a huge tree out of; balloons, cardboard tubes, and paper mache. We made fake grass for our hipster to hide behind from hot glue, straws and styrofoam blocks. Our hipster is a hyena and is making a costume all the Dlers have to approve. The hipster's (hyena's) costume is the only one we get scored on and we are making it awesome. Our masks are made of paper mache and paint and they look great. We got regular party masks and transformed them into african safari animal masks. Our DI team includes 3 fifth graders, 4 third graders, a crazy teacher, and a regular principal. Our goal is to do the best we can at the regional competition.

## Upcoming Events

No School.....2/9  
Vacation..... 2/22-1/26



## Geography Bee

By: *Kyra Wiggin*

This year was our first year doing a Geography Bee at our school. It was held on Friday, January 22, 2016. The time of the Bee was at 9:15 am. It was held in the multi-purpose room. The judges were Mr. Rick, Mrs. Alton, Mrs. Kivela and Ms. Heidi. The kids that participated in the Bee were in grades 4 and 5. The third grade teacher, Mrs. Ringer, was the host of it all. The kids who were participating in the Bee studied with Mrs. Ringer on each Friday until it was time for the big deal. On the day of the Bee, all the classes were allowed to come and allowed to leave at any point to go back and do work. This was amazing for the whole school to do. Some of the questions we got had to do with a map, some we got to write on a whiteboard, and on some we didn't get a map, we just had to use our knowledge. This was a good first experience for the whole school.

## Board of Edies

By: *Camilla Alton*

At the beginning of January the Mason School got a call from the Board of EDies saying that the Mason school was moving on to the next level of the EDies award. Back in December the Mason School filled out an application for the EDies awards. Mason wanted to think out of the box with a video of all of the reasons that Mason is the best.

A teacher filmed a cast of fifth grade students that actively showed all the things that make our school special. One fifth grade student introduced the Board of EDies to where Mason is on a map of New Hampshire. Then Little Red Riding Hood showed them all the famous things in Mason. First she showed them the place where she grew up, Pickety Place. Then one of the best restaurants in town, Parker's Maple Barn. Last but not least Uncle Sam!

Then a fifth grade student gave a tour of the Mason School. There was a slide show of all of the after school programs like Mason on the Move, chorus, and more. From what I hear, the video turned out awesome!