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***Principal's Report 3/7/17:******Florence Rideout Elementary School/Lyndeborough Central School***

- Our specialist Professional Learning Team (PLT), comprised of Mr. Fritz Schenk - Physical Education, Ms. Kristi Levick - Music, Mrs. Amanda Luter - Art and Ms. Meredith Raboin - Technology, collaborated this quarter to finalize their grade level competency statements and assessments. They have created a draft of a learning profile to report student performance to parents. This will be shared with parents and students for the third quarter.
- The second session of our school wide enrichment program, Odyssey, ends **Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup>**. This session several enrichment clusters or courses were built around student interest. This program has students engaged in a variety of projects including dance choreography, creating care packages for service men and women serving abroad, and a paper airplane design contest.
- Kindergarten registration for the 2017-18 school year is underway. The registration period will begin on **Thursday, March 9<sup>th</sup>**. Information for parents about registration requirements and process can be found on our website.
- We are very excited to host **Mr. Jeff Erwin** from Trash Can Lids Productions as our Artist in Residence at Florence Rideout Elementary School. Students in grades 3, 4 and 5 will work with Mr. Erwin, exploring the science of sound and creating music using instruments made from found objects. At the end of his residency, students will put on a performance around the importance of environmental stewardship. Two performances are planned on **Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup>**, 1:30 -2:30 for students and staff, and an evening performance for families and community members from 5-6 pm. Examples of other school productions can be found at [trashcanlidproductions.com](http://trashcanlidproductions.com). Thank you to the FRES/LCS PTO for providing support for this program.
- The third reporting quarter comes to an end on **March 31<sup>st</sup>**. Learning Profiles will be sent home with students on **April 7<sup>th</sup>**. Our second quarterly student recognition assembly, the "C.A.R.E.S." Olympiad of Character will also be held on March 31<sup>st</sup>. Several students will receive recognition for demonstrating our Habits of Learning: Cooperation, Assertion, Responsibility, Empathy and Self Control.

Sincerely,

Tim O'Connell  
Principal