Professional Development: All NES staff are taking part in a book club with BES staff and Cate Beaton each Wednesday. We are studying the book *Lost at School* together. Math teachers finish up their final district cohort meeting for All Learners Network this week. Kim Goody (Instructional Coach) continues to plan monthly vertical (K-6) literacy PLC (professional learning communities) and partner with Andrea Dennis for monthly vertical math PLCs. We are grateful for the time to collaborate in our school and district!

Extra Curricular Activities: Finding Our Stride, NES' after school running club, starts again this week! Kelley Houde (coach and 3-4 Humanities Teacher) has organized the club!

Farm to School: The Bovines class (6th Grade) is working with Lottie Page (5-6 Math/Science Teacher) and Kim Goody to prepare the greenhouse and raised beds for planting. The Dolphins class (3rd Grade) is also working with their teacher Andrea Dennis (3-4Math/Science) and Kim Goody to grow salsa ingredients for a taste testing event!

VREC Student Art Contest - NES fourth grade students entered, and won, the VREC (Vermont Rural Education Collaborative) student art competition. See the winning art piece below. Thank you to art teacher Jackie Verley for bringing this opportunity to the students!