



Mettawee Messenger

October 22, 2020 Principal: Brooke DeBonis 645-9009

The students have worked really hard to complete their i-Ready assessments and we know the results will provide us with a good picture of where your children are as learners and how to best meet their needs moving forward.

Thank you so much to all of our DL parents who have provided quiet spaces to test, who have brought their children to school to test, and who have been so flexible and supportive with getting these assessments completed.

We are planning on sharing the results of this assessment with parents the week of November 9th. If you have any questions about this assessment you can reach out to Mrs. DeBonis at 645-9009.



Halloween Celebration

We encourage all of our students and staff to wear Halloween colors or

Halloween shirts on

Friday, October 30th. We will **NOT** be having a parade which is our usual tradition but we **will** have something special planned.

Unfortunately, **NO** parents will be invited to the celebrations this year. Please, **NO COSTUMES** so we can assure that everyone is safely masked and hands are easily cleaned. We ask that there be **NO FOOD** from outside the building. We thank you for your understanding as we navigate through these challenging times with safety and care in the forefront of our thoughts.



Drop Off



Please do your best to arrive on time as we have screeners waiting for students until 8:00 and it is a disruption to the front desk staff to have to gear up in PPE to screen after 8:00.

PLEASE BE SURE TO WAIT IN YOUR CAR FOR A THUMBS UP FROM THE SCREENER SIGNIFYING THAT YOUR CHILD IS SAFE TO STAY.
Please be patient as you wait in line.

VT Travel Map

PLEASE check the [ACCD Travel Map](#), regularly.

If your child travels to any of these areas for leisure activities such as but not limited to apple picking, dance lessons, sports, funerals, eating out, etc they will be required to quarantine and will not be allowed to attend school in person.

Visit the Vermont Department of Health website if you have further questions or call the school at 645-9009.

Dress for the Weather!

We bring the children outside every day for walks, learning, PE, and play. Please be sure your children are prepared with raincoats, boots, socks, and maybe even extra clothes in their backpacks. If it is thunder and lightning we will not go out and as the temperatures drop there will be days when it is too cold to be out, but your child should be prepared to go outside in just about any weather. Thank you!

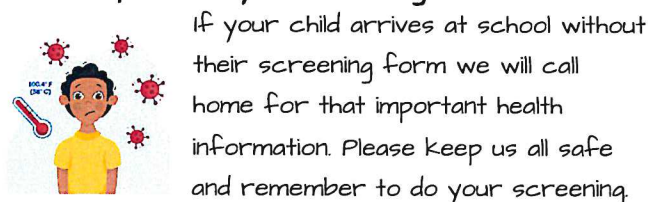




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Don't forget to make your COVID Screening part of your morning routine!



If your child arrives at school without their screening form we will call home for that important health information. Please keep us all safe and remember to do your screening.

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Attendance:

If your child is an in person learner, it is very important that they be doing their learning from the building. Under quarantine circumstances or if your child is not feeling well would be the only legitimate excuse to be doing your learning from home.

Wednesday Expectation:

Please help your child remember to do their attendance on Wednesdays. Some families have had luck with setting an alarm to remind them. With no Community Connections Meeting we are finding that many students are neglecting to do their attendance.



MASK UP
METTAWEE

New Arrival Time
Any student arriving after 8:00 will be considered Tardy.



SAVE THE DATE

November 2nd - 1st Date to return to in person learning for our distance learners

November 11th - NO SCHOOL Veteran's Day

November 25-27th - Thanksgiving Break

December 23rd-January 1st - Holiday Recess

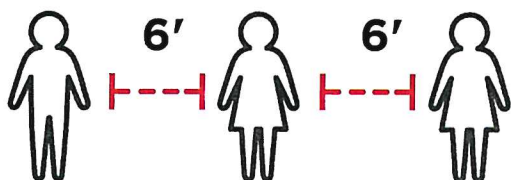


Mr. Harmon's class heading outside for the afternoon!

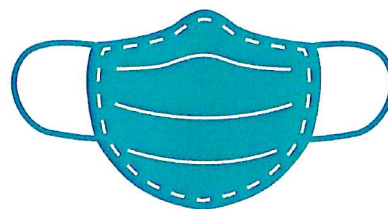
FREE Winter Clothing Give-away

Saturday, October 24
at
**Burr & Burton's Equinox tent on Main
campus (Seminary Ave)**
from
8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

OPEN TO ANYONE IN NEED



Please practice social distancing



Face masks required

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