

Mettawee Messenger

December 10, 2020 Principal: Brooke DeBonis 645-9009

Principal's Corner:

Report Cards



Our report cards will be emailed to you today through the Alma system from me. Please check your email inbox. Take the time to read through the report card and comments.

The teachers have worked hard to update you on how your child is doing so far this year. If your child sees a special education teacher, his/her progress report will be in the Big Blue folder or mailed home if you have a Distance Learner. If you have questions about the report cards, please contact your child's classroom teacher. Please note, if there is ever a concern about your child's social, emotional, or academic progress please reach out directly to your child's teacher. Doing little personalized mini conferences is just a google meeting away.

MASKS UP

COVID-19 numbers are rising and in an effort to keep everyone safe, and our schools open, we ask that everyone be wearing their mask when they pick up learning packets on Mondays and whenever approaching the school entrance. We have to do whatever it takes to keep everyone healthy and safe.

Mask up as soon as you enter the parking lot!

Thank you for your cooperation.

DISTANCE LEARNERS:

If you are a distance learner family, please be sure to complete this <u>survey</u> to let us know if your child will return to school in January.



COVID SCREENING SHEETS

Please be sure you are using the newest white
screening sheet that asks the question, "Has
your child attended any multi-household
gatherings that require
quarantine?". We are hoping this question will be a
temporary order until mid December.
We can no longer accept the blue or yellow
screening sheets. If your child comes in with the
blue or yellow sheet we will need to call home
before we can let your child head down to the
classroom.

Thank you so much for your patience and cooperation with the home screenings. We are all doing our best to keep up with the safety orders and we couldn't do it without you!



Greenery Orders

We are happy to tell you that the wreaths and cemetery cones WILL be ready by tomorrow and can be picked up between 2:30-4:00. Unfortunately, the kissing balls and centerpieces are not ready just yet. We had approximately twice our usual



order and it has been a lot for the wreath maker to fit into her already busy season. We will be sure to let you know when we have information about when the rest of our order will be complete. Thank you so much for your patience.

Happy Holidays!



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SNOW DAYS

We will be taking advantage of our remote learning system in an effort to keep our last day of school as June 11th. This means — when there is a SNOW DAY it will be a remote learning day. We will do our best to plan ahead and get materials and chromebooks home with everyone in preparation.

There will be NO COMMUNITY
CONNECTIONS MEETINGS on Snow Remote
Days and STUDENTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO
SIGN IN AND DO THEIR ATTENDANCE.





BE PREPARED



It was a really cold week in Pawlet and we still have kids who are not coming prepared for the amount of outdoor time we have

in our schedule. We know that outdoors is the safest place to be during this pandemic and it's a great opportunity for our students to have some safe mask breaks. PLEASE, make sure your child is packing a hat, mittens, boots, jacket and even snow pants for warmth. It would be a great idea to have an extra set of clothing in their backpacks as well. Let Mrs. DeBonis know if your child needs a coat or snow pants.

A look back at the Fall and a sneak peek inside our world of learning during a pandemic.



Mr.
Harmon's
class was
out in the
upper
field on

the adjacent Merck Forest land last week enjoying some lunch on one of the last beautiful and warmish days of the year!







We paved these spaces for basketball but the kids are also enjoying the extra space for some large chalk exploration.



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When PE looks like this why wouldn't we be outside soaking it up!

Safety first - always!

Mr. Harmon has made
outdoor exploration part of
his curriculum.







We are doing some great things indoors as well!

A 4th Grade engineer making a card house!





Distance Learning Wednesday's are especially grand when you have a new puppy at home!



Our PE curriculum looks different when you spend it outside and our kids are loving every minute of it.

Hiking, fort building, tracking - gross motor skill development at its best.

Thank you for trusting us with your children. We are stronger when we work together \bigcirc



Lights Up Scowenger Hunt. There are many beautiful "lights up" in our community! Onthis scavengerhunt Look for the following and place a check mark when you see that item. Bring your sheet to the library on Dec. 19 - 11:00- noon to receive a holiday bag | _Wreathonadoor let snowman_ Decorated mailbox_ - Peace sign Nativity Scene _ - Spiral tree Blow up character_ - Rudolph lights ontree in ayard — _ Snow globe Astar___ _ Tree in a window - House with white lights Candy Cane-Icicle lights Asleighorsled - House with colored lights-- Candles in a window Have Fan ! turn in Dec 19 11-noon at Panlot library





INSPIRED BY:



4HWORLD CHANGERS

EVERY THURSDAY | JANUARY 21-FEBRUARY 25, 2021 | 7-8 PM EST

Ohio and Vermont 4-H are joining forces again to bring you another opportunity to learn to code!

Have you ever wanted to learn how to program your own game? Well, here's your chance! In this new 4-H World Changers series, you will learn to program a collecting game using p5.js, a JavaScript library created especially for artists and designers.

REGISTER:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/4HWorldChangers

If you require a disability-related accommodation to participate in this program, please contact us no later than January 4, 2021 so we may assist you.

FOR MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH!

Location: VIRTUALLY from

Cost: FREE

Details: Designed for middle & high school youth (grades 5-12) who have an interest in STEM and coding.

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