



Mettawee Messenger

January 21, 2021 Principal: Brooke DeBonis 645-9009

Principal's Corner:

I-Ready Update

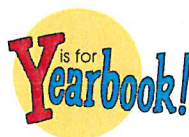
We will begin our winter assessment for i-ready next week. This i-ready diagnostic testing window will go from January 25th to February 12th. Our goal is to have our testing done by February 10th. The classroom teachers will be communicating with the students directly on when the testing sessions will be for the classroom. The students will take a reading and math test on two separate days. It is important that the students take the test seriously because the results will create a personalized learning path for each subject based on how the student performs. The distance learners will be taking the test with the class unless we have set up a separate time for him/her to take the test. A teacher from the school or I will communicate with you if your child is taking the i-ready test separately. Each distance learning student will be proctored by an adult for the i-ready assessment. We do not want our distance learning students taking this test by themselves. Please let me know if you have any questions.



"Masks on faces, 6 foot spaces, uncrowded places." Let's continue to work together to keep us all safe and healthy and keep our school open.

Yearbook

We are looking for parent volunteers who are interested in designing our school yearbook. Now is the time to get started since we have our school pictures done and have plenty of pictures from the fall. We hope to have three to four yearbook volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering, please let Brooke DeBonis know so we can set a training session with our picture company.



ATTENDANCE REMINDERS

- Wednesday is a remote school day for most of our students. Your child **MUST** do Attendance and school work on Wednesday. It is **NOT** an optional day of school.
- If your child will be **ABSENT** - please call the school at 645-9009 to let us know why they won't be participating and if able, they should mark themselves absent on their Clever Attendance.



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We still have some kids showing up without appropriate outdoor gear for staying dry and warm during Recess, P.E., and outdoor time with their classroom teacher.

We know that outdoors is the safest place for us to be right now. We are taking full advantage of everything the outdoors has to offer - sledding, snowshoeing, animal tracking, exploring the meadows and woods of the adjacent Merck Forest land, fort building, and river walks.

Please make sure your child can experience these adventures comfortably with warm mittens, a hat, a jacket, snow pants, and boots.

If you need help with getting winter gear for your child, please let Mrs. DeBonis know. She has resources to help with gear. You can contact her at bdebonis@brsu.org.



High Mowing Seed Order Forms are due on Friday, February 12th.
No late orders will be accepted. The seeds will be delivered in March!



Inclement Weather

Remote Day / Delay Day Reminder

When a **Remote Day** is called due to snow, there will be
NO COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS MEETINGS.
Attendance and school work **MUST** be completed.

On a **Delay Day**, there will be **NO** breakfast, **NO** Community Connections Meetings, and **NO** morning preschool.



February 15th - 19th - Winter Recess

April 12th - 16th - Spring Recess

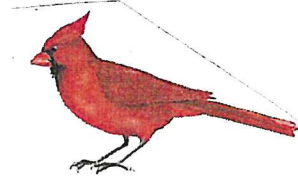


Becoming a Backyard Birder

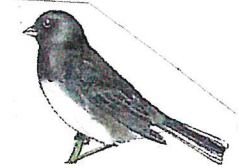
Can you spot these winter birds? Check off the list and return to
Pawlet Public Library, 141 School Street, Pawlet, Vermont for a prize!

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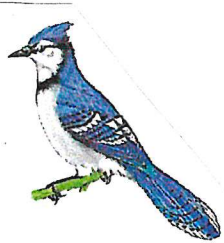
Northern Cardinal

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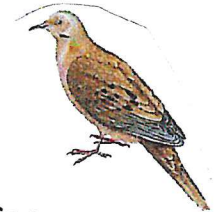
Dark-Eyed Junco

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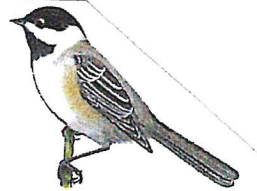
Blue Jay

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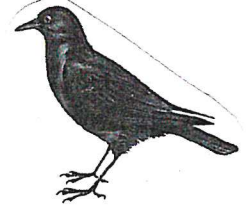
Mourning Dove

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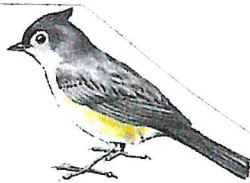
Black-Capped Chickadee

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American Crow

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Tufted Titmouse

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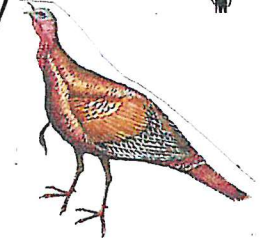
Hairy Woodpecker

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Red-Tailed Hawk

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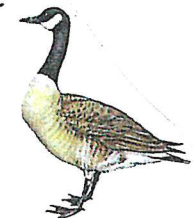
Wild Turkey

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American Gold Finch

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Canada Goose

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White-Breasted Nuthatch

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Northern Flicker

