



# Mettawee Messenger

February 4, 2021 Principal: Brooke DeBonis 645-9009

## Principal's Corner:

### i-Ready

Our students are working hard at completing the i-ready test for both reading and math. It is great to see many of our students are making gains from this fall. The testing window closes on February 12th. I hope that all of our students will complete this assessment so there is a personalized learning path for them to practice the skills that are challenging for them. We will print and share these results with you on February 25th. If you are a distance learner family, you will get the results on Monday, March 1st at the packet pick up. Please let me know if you have any questions.



## BUS NEWS



**We have GREAT news - Jay - West Pawlet bus driver - will be back on**

**Monday! As it stands right now, all busses should be back to their normal pick up and drop off times. Thank you so much for your patience and understanding as we all navigate these very challenging times.**

## Just a REMINDER

You must be using the **LAVENDER COVID SCREENING SHEET** each morning.

If you run out of screening sheets just send in a note with your child or email Cheryl or Heidi and we will be sure to put another pad in their backpack!

**As you know, COVID-19 is present in our communities and we want to be sure we are being as conscientious as possible in reading the questions on the screening sheet and answering honestly. We have remote learning put in place so that there will be no interruption in learning if your child needs to stay home because they have had to answer yes to any of the questions. That being said, if you have an in person learner, we do expect for your child to be at school when they are feeling well.**

If you have any questions please feel free to call the school at 645-9009. For health related questions you can email Mandy Mayer at [mmayer@brsu.org](mailto:mmayer@brsu.org).

**"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.**



If you are a Distance Learning family, please fill out this [Distance Learning Survey](#) by February 9th. Our teachers and custodians will need time to prepare for new in person learners.



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## Valentines Day Celebrations

*In the spirit of friendship and connection we invite all of our students to exchange Valentine*

*Cards with their classroom friends on*

*Friday, February 12th.*

**Here are the guidelines we've put in place to keep everyone safe...**

- Only Cards, no pencils, erasers, candy...
- We will only be exchanging within a classroom. Please don't send cards for kids in other rooms.
- Please do not bring in food to share. The kitchen will be making pizza and cookies for everyone.

*Teachers will be sharing specific details of each classroom celebration with you and if you have questions you should reach out directly to your child's teacher. Thank you for your support as we try to hold onto traditions that bring us joy and help us to feel connected.*



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

**THIS IS A CHANGE TO WHAT HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY COMMUNICATED**

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