



Mettawee Messenger

March 25, 2021 Principal: Brooke DeBonis 645-9009

Principal's Corner:

Report Cards

The K-6 students at Mettawee will be receiving their report cards today through your email. Please look through the report card and share it with your child. Please let your child's teacher know if you have any questions. This is another way for us to communicate with you on how your child is doing this year. Please sign the report card sheet and return it in the Big Blue folder. Thank you for all your hard work and support this year.

SBAC Dates

Students in grades 3-6 will be taking the SBAC assessment, which is a VT state assessment that focuses on math and english language arts. We will be testing our students that are in person on April 6, 7, & 8th for math and April 26, 27, 29, and 30 for ELA. I will be sending home a separate letter with more information on this assessment. I just wanted to be sure you were aware of the dates so we can make sure your child is present to take the assessment.

Distance Learner Survey

If you are a distance learner family, please complete this survey to let us know if your child will return to Mettawee on April 19th.

[Distance Learning return to school survey](#)

Summer Program

We are trying to collect information on creating a summer program. Please take a moment to fill out this survey to let us know if you would like your child to participate in this free summer program opportunity.

[Summer Program survey](#)

Attendance Expectations

Just a reminder...

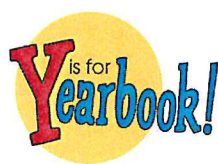
Moving forward, in person students may not choose to stay home and Distance Learn unless they are sick, are quarantining, or have an appointment that makes it a challenge to be at school.

In order to be considered PRESENT, Distance Learners must do their attendance, show up for their Classroom Connections meetings, and complete assigned work.

If you have any questions about attendance expectations please reach out to your classroom teacher or Mrs. DeBonis.



6th Grade Parent Reminder



Don't forget to turn in those **baby pictures** and **parent messages** for the yearbook! If you would rather turn in a digital photo or emailed message they can be sent to mettaweeyearbook@gmail.com. They are due by April 2nd!

Yearbook order forms are due by April 2nd!





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Distance Learners - We would really like

for your child to have a photo with their class in the yearbook. We will have Spring pictures on April 5th and we can accommodate Distance Learners at the back door of the multipurpose room to get a photo done, even if it is just for the yearbook if you are uncomfortable or unavailable for school picture day, please send us headshot of your child to mettaweeyearbook@gmail.com. Thank you so much for your cooperation in this matter.



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High Mowing, just like every other seed company, is experiencing some delays and shortages in seed availability. You will get your seed orders today but we do have some back orders that we are waiting for with some varieties. They have also done substitutions of some varieties.

The GREAT news: We raised over \$800 with this fundraiser - a record high - which means lots of you will be growing your own flowers and food this year! Brooke Hughes-Muse has been handling this fundraiser and if you have any questions you can reach out to her at hughesmuse6@gmail.com. Thank you for your patience and support.



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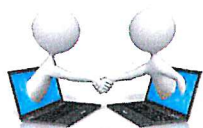


Report Cards will be sent out via email today, March 25th. In order to confirm that you have seen and understand your child's report card we have included a signature sheet in your Big Blue folder for you to please sign and return.

Spring School Pictures - April 5th



Please look in your child's bag for their Spring School Picture paperwork. If you do not want Spring Pictures you can simply not return your order form.



All School Meetings will be from 2:00-2:20 April 30th and May 21st.

For the safety of our virtual ASM, only student and staff gmail accounts will be able to enter the meeting.

If your child did not have a photo taken in the Fall we would like to photograph them so they can be included in the yearbook, even if you have no intentions of purchasing photos. This includes new students, our current Distance Learners and those who have recently returned to in person.



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We wanted to remind you about the Worldwide I Matter, You Matter Day, which is on March 28th. As

you know, in the past we have celebrated this special day with our friend Salley Gibney who has provided our students with you caring coins. It is important now more than ever to show kindness and respect to the people around us. You Matter!

Please check out the website:

<https://thecaringcoins.com/> and The Caring Coins on Facebook. Just imagine how different the world could be if we all spoke to everyone with respect and kindness.

I Matter! You Matter!

Screening Sheets

Last week we sent home a new lavender screening pad for all of our families that have multiple children in the building. This week the rest of the students will go home with a new lavender pad. We try our best to be sure that no one runs out, but if you find that you need more, please let us know! Thank you so much for your cooperation each and every morning. Following the guidance and answering the questions carefully is what it will take to keep our school open and everyone safe.



April 5th - Spring School Pictures

April 6th, 8th, 9th - SBAC Math

April 12th - 16th - Spring Recess

April 26th, 27th, 29th, 30th - SBAC ELA

April 30th - Virtual All School Meeting






May 21st - Virtual All School Meeting



SPRING INVESTIGATIONS & EXPLORING!



April School Lunch Menu: Room Service & Meals for Pickup @ Mettawe School Meals Are FREE to all Students

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| | All Meals Served with Hood 1% White Milk or Fat Free Chocolate Milk | | 1 Grilled BBQ Chicken Sandwich Grilled Chicken Breast Brushed with BBQ Sauce, WG Roll, Flavorful Peas & Warm Applesauce | 2 MYO Pizza Whole Grain Flatbread, Mozzarella Cheese, Pepperoni, Marinara Sauce, Fresh Fruit, Vegetable & Milk |
| 5 Roast Beef Sub Oven Roasted Roast Beef & American Cheese on a Whole Grain Sub Roll, Fresh Fruit, Veggie Sticks & Homemade Hummus | 6 Ballpark Walking Nachos Seasoned Beef, Mozzarella Cheese, Lettuce, Salsa, Sour Cream & WG Doritos and Seasoned Corn | 7 Pizza Whole Grain Crust w/ Marinara Sauce & Shredded Mozzarella Cheese, Fresh Fruit & Vegetable | 8 Homemade Sloppy Joe's Seasoned Ground Beef, WG Roll, Savory Green Beans & Warm Peaches | 9 Chicken Ranch Wrap Breaded Chicken Tenders, chopped Romaine, Side Ranch Dressing, Fresh Fruit, Vegetable & Milk |
| 12  | 13  | 14  | 15  | 16  |
| 19 Cheesy Breadsticks Whole Grain Cheesy Breadsticks, Marinara Dipping Sauce & Local VT Maple Carrots | 20 Fish N Chips Breaded Alaskan Pollock, Kinkie Cut Fries, Tartar Sauce & Creamy Coleslaw | 21 Chicken Tenders Whole Grain Chicken Tenders served with BBQ sauce, Dinner Roll, Fresh Fruit & Vegetable | 22 Homemade Goulash Seasoned Beef, Cheddar, Marinara, WG Macaroni, Dinner Roll & Steamed Broccoli | 23 MYO Pizza Whole Grain Flatbread, Mozzarella Cheese, Pepperoni, Marinara Sauce, Fresh Fruit & Vegetable |
| 26 Turkey Flatbread Sandwich Oven Roasted Turkey, Cheddar Cheese & Lettuce on a WG Flatbread, Fresh Fruit, Veggie Sticks & Homemade Hummus | 27 Chef Salad Romaine Lettuce, Seasonal Vegetables, Ham, Turkey & Mozzarella Cheese w/ Ranch Dressing, Dinner Roll & Sliced Peaches | 28 Pizza Whole Grain Crust w/ Marinara Sauce & Shredded Mozzarella Cheese, Fresh Fruit & Vegetable | 29 Chicken Patty Sandwich WG Chicken Patty, WG Roll, Seasoned Corn and Warm Cinnamon Apples | 30 Hot Diggity Dog McKenzie Franks, WG Roll, Pesto Salad (WG Pesto, Seasonal Veggies & Italian Dressing), Fresh Fruit |

Meal Alternates - **Yogurt Meal** - which includes Stonyfield Organic Yogurt, String Cheese, Graham Cracker, Fruit & Veggie Sticks

SB & J Meal - SunButter & Jelly on WG Bread, String Cheese, Fresh Fruit & Veggie Sticks

School Meals are also available for Pick-Up for Remote Learners (please email Stephanie Gates, sgates@brsu.org)

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April Breakfast Menu - Breakfast in the Classroom & Meals for Pickup @ Mettawee

School Meals Are FREE to all Students

| <i>Monday</i> | <i>Tuesday</i> | <i>Wednesday</i> | <i>Thursday</i> | <i>Friday</i> |
|---|---|---|--|---|
| Cereal Meal Whole Grain Cereal, Whole Grain Organic Graham Cracker, Fruit Cup & Milk | Bagel Day Whole Grain Bagel, Cream Cheese, Juice & Milk | Cereal Bar Meal Whole Grain NutriGrain Bar, Organic Whole Grain Graham Cracker, Fruit Cup & Milk | Yogurt & Granola Parfait Cabot Vanilla Greek Yogurt topped with homemade Granola and fresh or frozen Berries & Milk | Muffin Meal Whole Grain Blueberry Muffin, Fresh Fruit & Milk |
| Zee Zee Fun Bar WG Breakfast Bar, Fruit Cup & Milk | Strawberry Cream Cheese Bagel Whole Grain Bagel stuffed w/ Strawberry Cream Cheese, Juice & Milk | Cereal Meal Whole Grain Cereal, Whole Grain Organic Graham Cracker, Fresh Fruit & Milk | Mini Waffles WG Mini Eggo Waffles with Local VT Maple Syrup, Fresh Fruit & Milk | Banana Bread Whole Grain Banana Bread, Fresh Fruit & Milk |

****This is a two week rotating menu****

If you have questions about the School Meals Menu, please contact Food Service Director, Stephanie Gates, sgates@brsu.org or contact Tera Williams, Kitchen Manager at Mettawee, twilliams@brsu.org

Thank you for eating with us!

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Pawlet Public Library Presents Free Program

Wednesdays at the Library: Reading and Art For Grades 1-6, 6 sessions, 9:30am-12:30pm

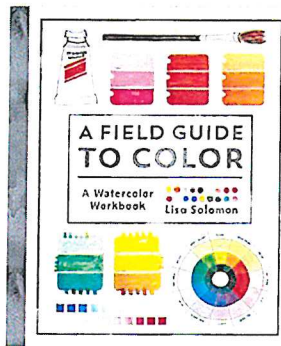
April 14-May 19, 2021, in person*

Registration is required because class size is limited. Call 802-325-3123.

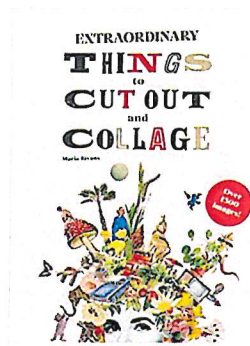
Reading Specialist Catherine Hunter explores renowned children's authors and their picture books, emphasizing their craft/style and themes. Sessions will include open-ended art projects following each illustrator's techniques.

*COVID-19 health protocols will be followed. Health checks and masks will be required.

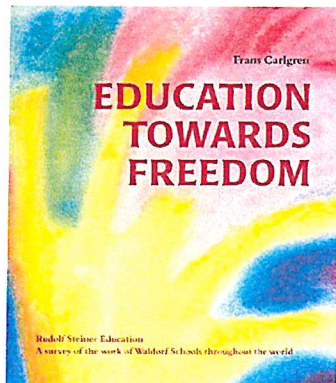
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Color Wheel and Pattern Exploration



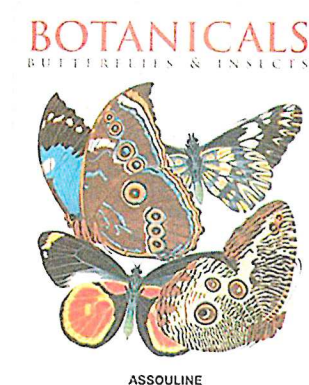
Session 4, May 5
Graphic Design and Collage Making



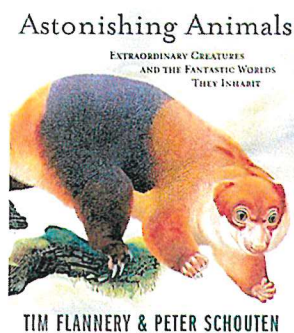
Session 2, April 21
Watercolors, Experimenting with Color



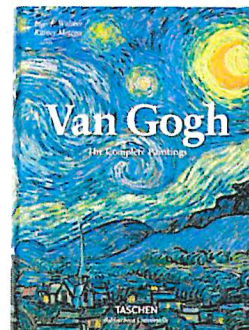
Session 5, May 12
Acrylic Painting

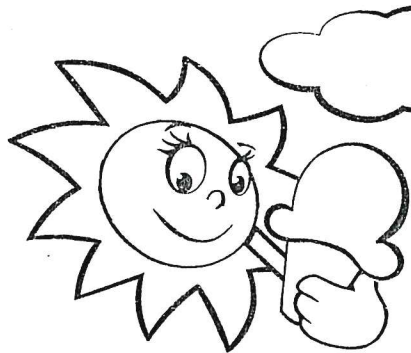


Session 3, April 28
Modeling Clay and Sketching

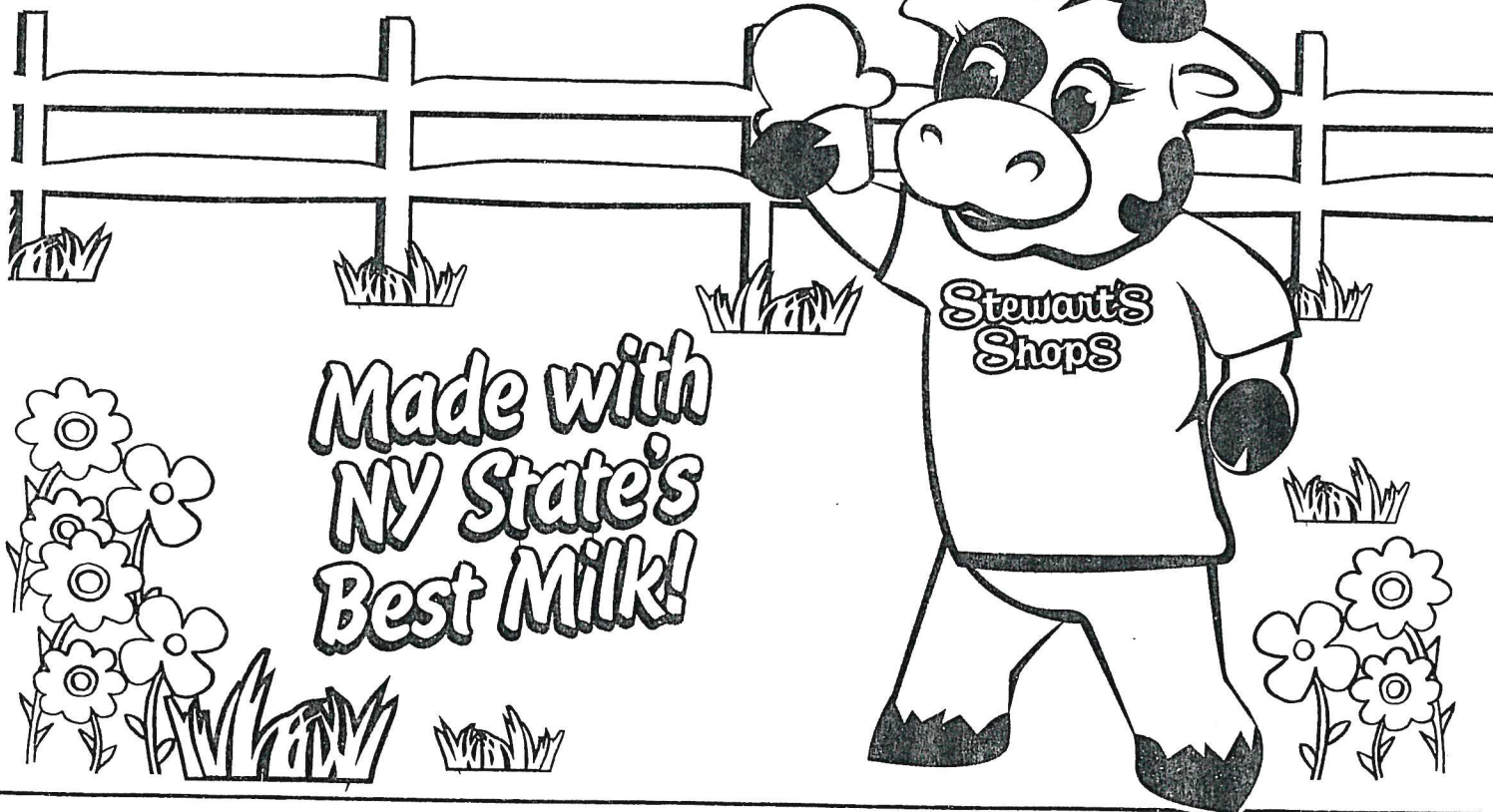
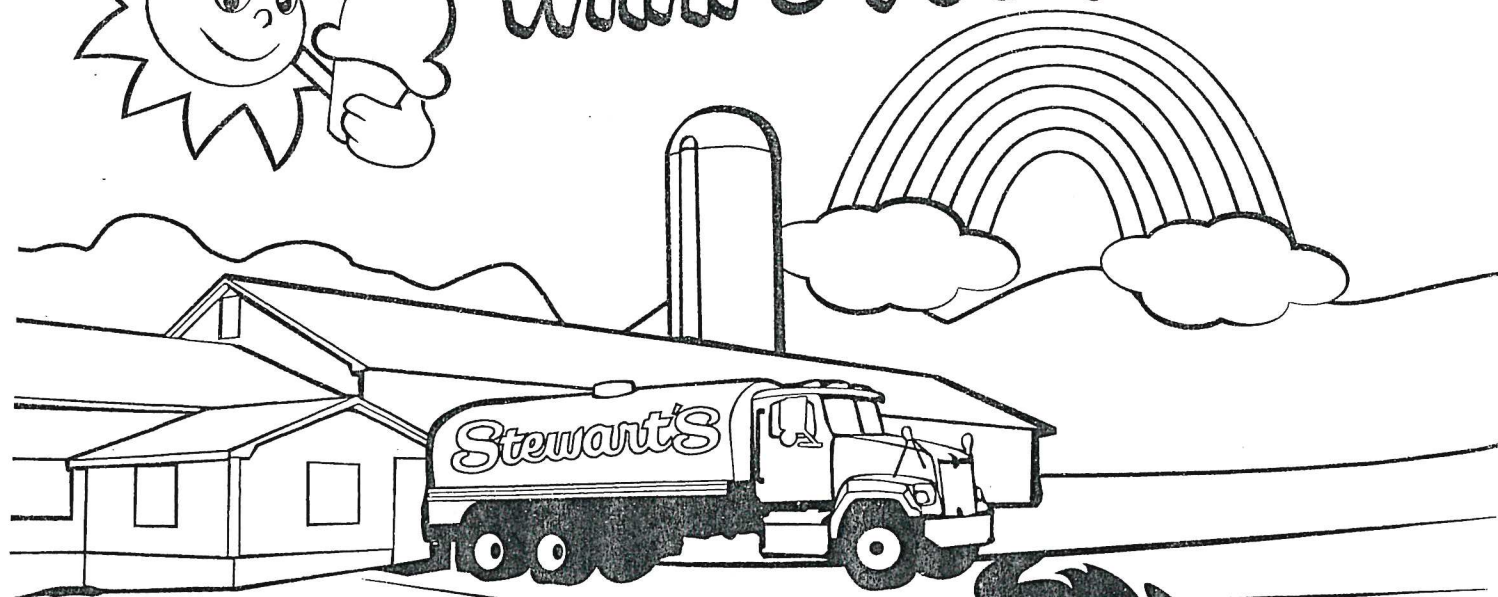


Session 6, May 19
Multi-media, Paint Like Van Gogh





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Ice Cream Shop



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FREE ANY FLAVOR single scoop ice cream cone when you hand in your colored sheet. Try our 2021 limited edition flavors while supplies last!