



Mettawee Messenger

April 1, 2021 Principal: Brooke DeBonis 645-9009

Principal's Corner:

SBAC Reminder

Our students in grades 3-6 will be taking the Math portion of the SBAC test next week. There will be no classroom connections meeting for grades 3-6 during the weeks of SBAC testing. The students will be taking the VT state assessment during the times in which they would have the classroom connection meetings. The start and end times of the SBAC testing sessions may vary slightly depending on the grade level and master schedule. Our distance learning students will be coming into school for the math test this Tuesday and Thursday. Please make sure your child is rested and ready to do their best. Let me know if you have any questions or concerns.



Hello readers! This week we celebrate **ALL SCHOOL READ!**

The 2021 All School Read book is...

Why Did the Chicken Cross the Road, an age old question interpreted by 14 children's book illustrators for our enjoyment. Our All School

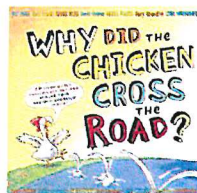
Read book is a perfect match

for our Books and Beyond theme of "The Art of Reading".

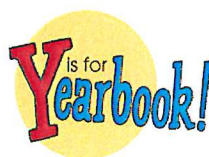
We would love for you all to enjoy this hilarious book read to us by our school librarian

Mrs. Ahlfeld, so please look for the live link in your Mettawee Messenger email and ENJOY!

[All School Read link](#)



6th Grade Parent Reminder



Thank you to those of you who have given me a photo and/or parent message already! The deadline for photos is

tomorrow - April 2nd! If we don't have your photo or message by Friday we will send you a personal email reminder next week.

Photos and messages

can be sent to

mettaweeyearbook@gmail.com

Distance Learner

Yearbook Photos

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 a headshot of your child to mettaweeyearbook@gmail.com.

Thank you so much for your cooperation in this matter.

**YEARBOOK ORDERS DUE
TOMORROW - APRIL 2nd!**



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Spring School Pictures - April 5th



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.

If you would like to order Spring pictures please remember to bring in the order form (along with payment) that went home last week.

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.



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.



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



Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program Monthly Menu

School: Mettawee		Month: April 2021		
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 Black Grapes 	2 Pineapple 
5 Mini Sweet Peppers 	6 Blackberries 	7 Golden Delicious Apples 	8 Clementine 	9 Cantaloupe 
12 	13 	14 	15 	16 
19 Red Delicious Apples 	20 Banana 	21 Celery Sticks 	22 Baby Carrots & Button Mushrooms 	23 Blueberries 
26 Kumquat 	27 Kiwi 	28 Spinach with Ranch Dip 	29 Honey Dew 	30 Raspberries 

Menus are subject to change!

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Pawlet Public Library Presents Free Program

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

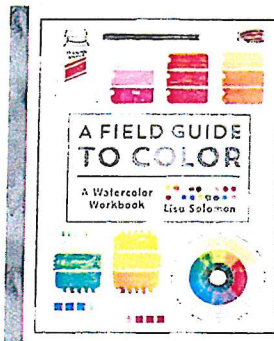
April 14-May 19, 2021, in person*

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

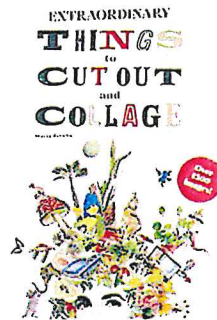
Reading Specialist Catherine Hunter explores renowned children's authors and their picture books, emphasizing their craft/style and themes. Sessions will include open-ended art projects following each illustrator's techniques.

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

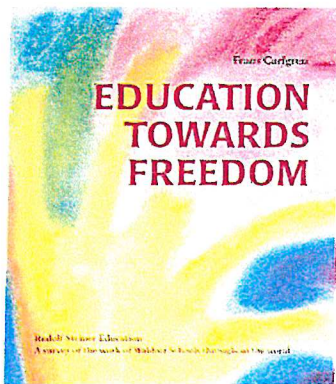
Session 1, April 14
Color Wheel and Pattern Exploration



Session 4, May 5
Graphic Design and Collage Making



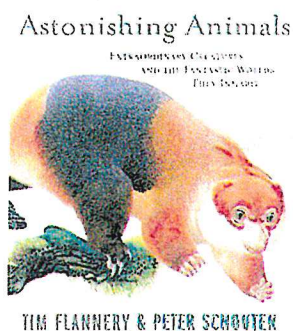
Session 2, April 21
Watercolors, Experimenting with Color



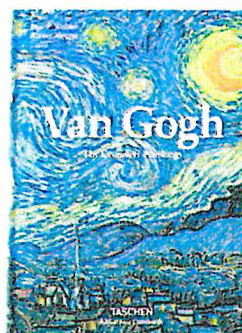
Session 5, May 12
Acrylic Painting



Session 3, April 28
Modeling Clay and Sketching



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



Ready, Set, Kindergarten!



Starting kindergarten is a big step, and you obviously want your girl to feel as comfortable and confident as possible from day one. Let Girl Scouts stand with you to support and inspire her as she makes new friends, meets new teachers, and tests out new ideas. Our girl-centered kindergarten readiness series are free and open to any girl entering kindergarten this fall.

5 week program starts: Monday April 5th 5:30pm

FREE Virtual Program for girls in PreK

Register here:

<https://bit.ly/38sJ2o2>


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For further information, please contact GSGWM
Customer Care at 888-474-9686 or customer care@girlscoutsgwm.org

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This is not a school sponsored event.

Sign her up today at [girlscouts.org/ready](https://www.girlscouts.org/ready)