



Mettawee Messenger

May 13, 2021 Principal: Brooke DeBonis 645-9009

Principal's Corner:

METTAWEE SUMMER CAMP UPDATE

Our Summer camps are filling up fast! We have nearly reached our max in almost all weeks offered and will likely need to start putting kids on a wait list. The deadline is tomorrow - May 14th but please understand that some camps will be full and your child may be put on a wait list.

The BRSU is offering to pay for one week of summer camp at a participating organization. The application for this is in the "Summer Camps" email. Some new organizations have been added to the list since last week. If you get waitlisted for a Mettawee Camp this opportunity will be a great option for you.



Recognizing Mrs. Mayer

Wednesday was National School Nurses Day and we wanted to publicly express our gratitude for our very own Mrs. Mayer for all that she has done to keep us all safe and cared for. It has been a hard year to be a school nurse and her compassion and commitment were steadfast and true. We love you Mrs. Mayer.

WE

OUR SCHOOL NURSE!

Calling all 3 and 4 year olds

If you have a child, or know of a child, who lives in Rupert, West Pawlet, or Pawlet, that is not already enrolled in our preschool program, we would like to hear from you! We are planning for the 2021-2022 school year and want to be sure that we have all children who will be 3 or 4 by September 1st on our list as potential students and would like to know your intent on coming to join us at school in the Fall. We would like parents or guardians to call us at 645-9009 or email Heidi Hammell at hhammell@brsu.org so that we can email you a quick survey. Please share with your neighbors and friends! Thanks ~



Last Day of PRESCHOOL



If you are the parent of a preschool student we wanted you to know that the **last day of preschool will be June 10th!**



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VIRTUAL ALL SCHOOL MEETING



The last All School Meetings will be from 2:00-2:20 May 21st.

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

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.

TICK CHECKING

PLEASE...be checking your children every day for ticks.



SUMMER CAMPS

For the past few weeks we have been passing along Summer Camp opportunities following your Messenger. There are



so many flyers now that we have decided to send the Summer Camp information in a separate email that will go out on Thursdays labeled Summer Camps. We will send them as a packet with the most current flyers at the top and older flyers that you may have already seen in the back. That way all Summer opportunities are in one place making it easier for you to decide. For your convenience, if we are provided a registration link, we will include it in the email. Many of these camps have scholarships available so please reach out to us if you need help with that.

Girls on The Run/Heart and Sole are asking for your help!



The girls of Girls on the Run and Heart and Sole are asking families to please donate thin spaghetti and spaghetti sauce for the GOTR spaghetti dinner to help support the Girls on the Run scholarship fund as well as the Food Pantries of Rupert and Pawlet. Donations should be brought to school no later than May 18th.



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GOTR Spaghetti

Supper

Friday, May 21

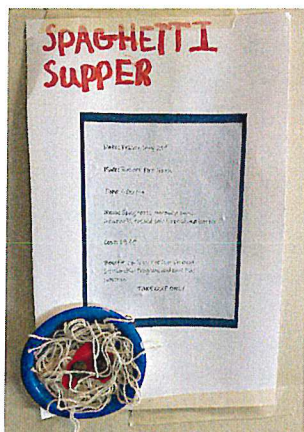
Rupert Firehouse

5:00pm

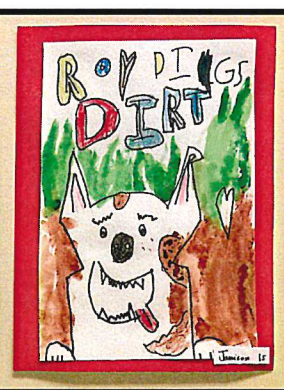
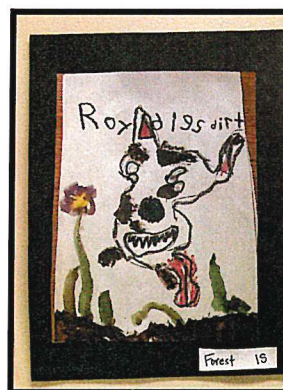
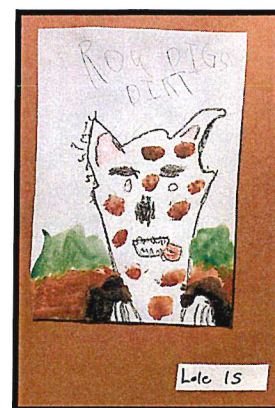
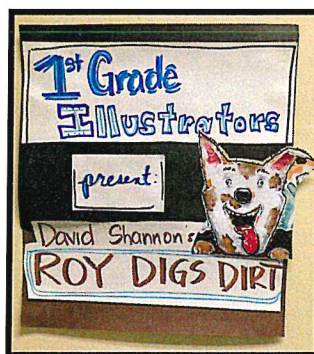
TAKE OUT ONLY

\$8.00

Spaghetti, marinara
sauce, meatballs, salad
& bread



Bulletin Board Blast



May 21st - Virtual All School Meeting

May 31st - No School - Memorial Day

June 7th - Field Day

June 10th - Graduation

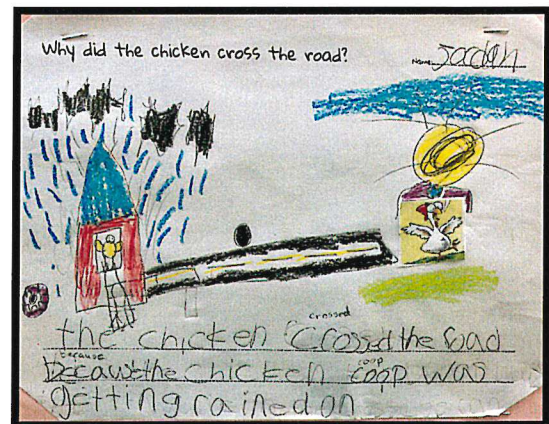
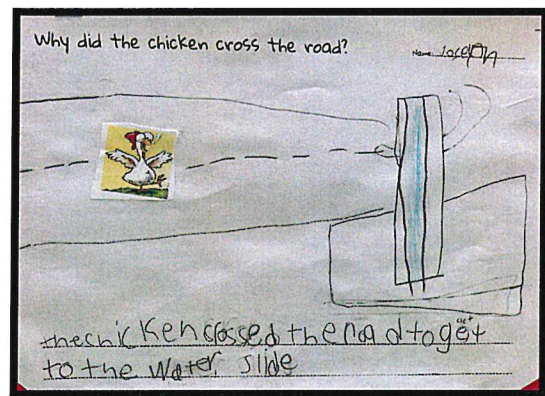
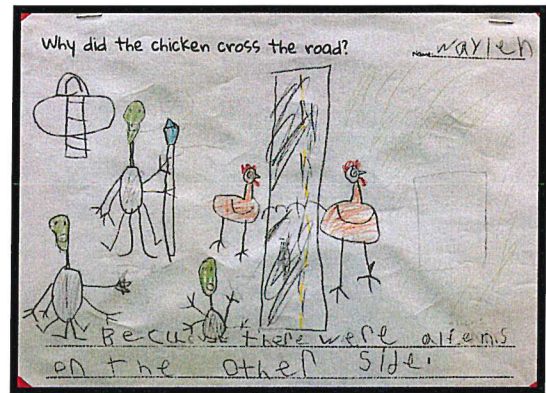
June 10th - Last day of preschool

June 11th - Last day of school



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Calling all 3 and 4 year olds!

(that live in Pawlet, West Pawlet, and Rupert)



2021-2022 **METTAWEE** preschool program wants to hear from you!

The Mettawee School Early Education Program,
Rutland Head Start, and Children's Integrated Services are preparing for the Fall
school year and would love to know if there are kids out there that may be
interested in learning more about our preschool program.

If you have a child who will be 3 or 4 years old by September 1st, 2021 we would
like for you to contact the Mettawee Community School at **645-9009** or email
Heidi Hammell at hhammell@brsu.org so we can tell you about our program
and send you a parent survey.

If you are currently enrolled in our preschool program you do not need to contact us.

Come join the fun!

Dear Parents,

Your child/children are bringing home a Come Alive Outside Summer Passport. It is full of fun activities to do in your yard and neighborhood, at parks and around your community.

- When your child earns 30 points, they can show their passport at one of the four prize centers around the county and **pick up a prize!**
- The program ends September 24th and if you fill out the final survey for each child in your family it enters them in the **Grand Prize drawing**. See the last pages of the booklet for prize information.
- If you would like to receive a weekly newsletter with more ideas and updates, please go to <http://bit.ly/caosummernewsletter>.
- You will find a digital and a print and fold version of the passport on our website plus an introductory video - <https://comealiveoutside.com/passports/>. Get outside and have fun this summer!

Happy Spring Day!

Myra Pepper, CAO Program Director, myra@comealiveoutside.com



Bennington-Rutland Supervisory Union

2021-2022 School Calendar

For the schools of:

*Currier Memorial, The Dorset School, Flood Brook School, Manchester Elementary Middle School,
Mettawee Community School, and Sunderland Elementary School*

2	August 2021						0
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
29	30	31					

8/30-31 - Prof. Dev. #1-2 (no school)

21	September 2021						20
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	
			1	2	3	4	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
26	27	28	29	30			

9/1 - Prof. Dev. #3 (no school)

9/2 - First Day of School

9/6 - Labor Day (no school)

9/7 - PreK first day

21	October 2021						19
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	
					1	2	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
31							

10/15 - Prof. Dev. #4 (no school)

10/28 - Student Led Conf. (no school)

18	November 2021						18
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
28	29	30					

11/11 - Veterans Day (no school)

11/24-26 Thanksgiving Recess

16	December 2021						16
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	
			1	2	3	4	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
26	27	28	29	30	31		

12/23-12/31 - Holiday Recess (no school)

20	January 2022						19
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
30	31						

1/3 - Prof. Dev. #5 (no school)

1/17 - MLK, Jr. Day (no school)

15	February 2022						14
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	
		1	2	3	4	5	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
27	28						

2/18 - Student Led Conf. (no school)

2/21-2/25 - Winter Recess (no school)

23	March 2022						22
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	
		1	2	3	4	5	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
27	28	29	30	31			

3/15 - Prof. Dev. #6 (no school)

16	April 2022						16
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	

4/18-4/22 - Spring Recess (no school)

21	May 2022						20
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
29	30	31					

5/11 - Prof. Dev. #7 (no school)

5/30 - Memorial Day (no school)

11	June 2022						11
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	
			1	2	3	4	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
26	27	28	29	30			

6/15 - 175th day of school *

6/22 - Last day (includes 5 emergency closure days)

Trimester	End Date	Rpt Home
1	11/30/21	12/10/21
2	3/11/22	3/25/22
3	6/10/22	Last Day

emergency closure make up days

* TENTATIVE - Emergency closure (snow days) could delay the last day of school.

JISP Days (Jan. - Mar.)

Currier	Thursdays - Dismissal 11:45
Dorset	Tuesdays - Dismissal 12:00
Flood Brook	Tuesdays - Dismissal 12:00
Manchester	Thursdays - Dismissal 12:15
Mettawee	Fridays - Dismissal 11:40
Sunderland	Wednesdays - Dismissal 12:00

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