



Mettawee Messenger

May 27, 2021 Principal: Brooke DeBonis 645-9009

Principal's Corner:

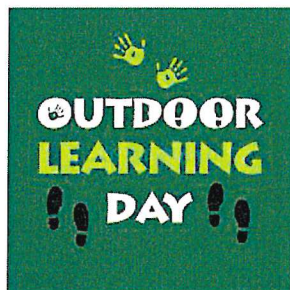
Kindergarten Enrollment for 2021-2022

If you have a preschool student who will be five years old before September 1st, we will automatically register them into Kindergarten for the 2021/2022 school year. If you know of a new family that plans to have their child attend Kindergarten in the fall, please have the family call the school so we can send them a registration packet. We will have a meet and greet in August where you will come to Mettawee to learn more about our kindergarten program.

Kindergarten

Merck Day - Tuesday, June 1st!

Tuesday, June 1st K-6 students and staff are heading outside for an outdoor learning day and to enjoy the sunshine, the green mountains, and each other. We are asking families to please **send in sunscreen and bug spray** for your child(ren) for this outdoor learning afternoon. Students should also **wear comfortable clothing and good footwear** for hiking on the adjacent Merck Forest land. Please do a **thorough tick check** on Tuesday evening to be sure your child didn't bring home any unwanted hitchhikers.



The Mettawee Community School will be honoring those who have served and sacrificed for our nation on Friday, May 28th at 8:30. We would like to encourage our students to wear Red, White, and Blue for this special ceremony.

**There will be NO
SCHOOL on Monday,
May 31st for
Memorial Day.**



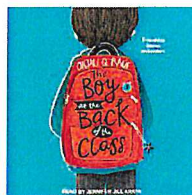
A Public Service Announcement from Ms. Warnecke's 4th Grade

Ms. Warnecke's class recently read the book

Boy at the Back of the Class,

by Onjali Q. Rauf. We learned about the meaning of the word refugee (people and families that are forced to leave their homes and then search to try to find new ones). Did you know that Vermont has welcomed over 8,000 refugees, from many countries (including Syria) into our state? Our class wanted to take action to help refugees. We launched a Public Service Announcement at our All School Meeting, inviting our Mettawee family to help. We are collecting money to help refugees build better lives for themselves and their

families. No donation is too small. The deadline to contribute to this project is June 4th. Thank you for supporting this learning opportunity.

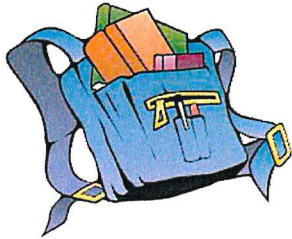




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Big Blue Folder



Please be sure to look in those backpacks for your Big Blue folder. You will find the June menu and a 2021-2022 Academic Calendar as well as

Summer Camp information if you have signed up for any of the camps.

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 bhammell@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!**

SUMMER CAMPS

No new Summer Camp information has been sent to us in the past few weeks so we are not going to send



the Summer Camp email this week. If you need the information please reach out to us.

If you have signed your child up for the **Mettawee Summer Camp**, you will find a confirmation of the camps they have been accepted to attend in their Big Blue folder this week. We are not accepting any new students to the Mettawee Summer Camp. More information about the camp your child will attend will come home in the coming weeks.

GOTR THANK YOU!

Girls on the Run and Heart and Sole would like to thank everyone who donated spaghetti, sauce, and meatballs for their Spaghetti Supper fundraiser. They were able to give \$100 to the Rupert Food Pantry and the Pawlet Food Pantry and donated \$1,150 to the Girls on the Run Vermont Scholarship Program.





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**EVERY
SCHOOL DAY
COUNTS**

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.

dates
to
Remember

May 28th - Memorial Day Ceremony

May 31st - No School - Memorial Day

June 1st - Merck Day in the afternoon

June 7th - Field Day

June 10th - Graduation at 6:30

June 10th - Last day of preschool

June 11th - Last day of school - Dismissal at 12:30



Mrs. Pritchard's class has been observing this
beautiful lilac bush and waiting patiently for it to
bloom.



Kindergarten enjoying this beautiful day painting
outside for art class.



SPRING at METTAWEE - 2nd Grade embracing
outdoor learning.



June School Lunch Menu: Room Service & Meals for Pick Up @ Metta wee
School Meals Are FREE to all Students

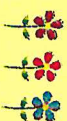
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 Chicken Patties Whole Grain Chicken Potty on a WG Roll, Fresh Fruit & Vegetable	2 Pepperoni Pizza Whole Grain Crust w/ Marinara Sauce & Shredded Mozzarella Cheese, Fresh Fruit & Vegetable	3 Cheeseburgers Ground Beef Potty, American Cheese, WG Roll, French Fries & Fresh Fruit	4 Chicken Caesar Salad Sliced Chicken Served Over Romaine w/ Caesar Dressing & Homemade Croutons, WG Dinner Roll & Fresh Fruit
7 Ham Sub Honey Ham & American Cheese, WG Sub Roll, WG Sun Chips, Fresh Apple & Carrots	8 Chicken Tenders Chicken Tenders, French Fries, Fresh Fruit & Vegetable	9 Brunch For Lunch Blueberry Pancake, sausage, Yogurt, fruit cup	10 Tuna Boot Tuna on a WG Roll, Goldfish, Fresh fruit and Vegetable	11 Last Day - 1/2 Day Picnic BBQ Day Mckenzie Beef Hotdog, WG Roll, Summertime Salad, Assorted WG Chips, Veggie Sticks & Fresh Watermelon
All Meals Served with Hood 1% White Milk or Fat Free Chocolate Milk				
Meal Alternates - Yogurt Meal- which includes Stonyfield Organic Yogurt, String Cheese, Graham Crocker, Fruit & Veggie Sticks SB & J Meal - SunButter & Jelly on WG Bread, String Cheese, Fresh Fruit & Veggie Sticks				
Menus are Subject to Change				

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

Meal Modifications & Accommodations Upon Request

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Free Summer Meals will be available for all children 18 and younger from July 6th - August 6th,
please contact Stephanie Gates at sgates@brsu.org for more info



June Breakfast Menu - Breakfast in the Classroom & Meals for Pick Up @ **Mettawee**
School Meals Are FREE to all Students

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
	1 Bagel Day Whole Grain Bagel, Cream Cheese, Juice & Milk	2 Cereal Bar Meal Whole Grain NutriGrain Bar, Organic Whole Grain Graham Cracker, Fruit Cup & Milk	3 Yogurt & Granola Parfait Cabot Vanilla Greek Yogurt, topped with homemade Granola(Made with Local Honey) and fresh or frozen Berries, Apple Juice & Milk	4 Blueberry Bread WG Blueberry Super Bread, Fresh Fruit & Milk
7 Zee Zee Fun Bor WG Breakfast Bar, Fruit Cup & Milk	8 Bagel Day Whole Grain Bagel, Cream Cheese, Juice & Milk	9 Cereal Meal Whole Grain Cereal, Whole Grain Organic Graham Cracker, Fresh Fruit & Milk	10 Maple Burstin Pancakes WG Maple Burstin Pancakes, Juice & Milk	11 Last Day - 1/2 Day Banana Bread Whole Grain Banana Bread, Fresh Fruit & Milk
All Meals Served with Hood 1% White Milk				
Thank you for eating with us!				
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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

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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	
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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	
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
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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	
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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	
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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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23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
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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	
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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	
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
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3/15 - Prof. Dev. #6 (no school)

16	April 2022						16
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
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4/18-4/22 - Spring Recess (no school)

21	May 2022						20
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	
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5/11 - Prof. Dev. #7 (no school)

5/30 - Memorial Day (no school)

11	June 2022						11
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	
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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

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



Hildene looking for a few families to try out our new Into the Woods Exploration Backpack Program

Looking for a fun way to nurture your child's appreciation for the natural world? Hildene will be launching our Into the Woods exploration backpack program in July. We would be grateful to have a few families try it out and let us know what you think, before we open it up to the public. If you have any time between June 14 and 28, please contact Stephanie. In appreciation for your feedback, we will provide your family with guest passes to save for another day at Hildene.

Through a series of stops along a Hildene trail, children will engage in hands-on forest activities. Suggested for ages 5 to 10, the adventure is intended to take between 1- 2 hours. Please contact programming director Stephanie at (802) 367-7960 or stephanie@hildene.org.

Thank you,
Stephanie

Stephanie Moffett-Hynds | Programming Director
Hildene, The Lincoln Family Home

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