



Mettawee Messenger

May 26, 2022 Principal: Brooke DeBonis 645-9009

Principal's Corner:

Teacher Placement for the 2022-2023 School Year

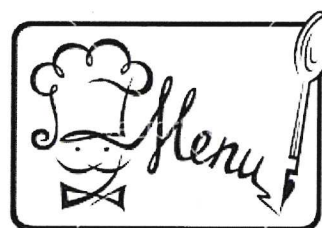
I wanted to share with you the teacher placements for next year. As you know, our enrollment can change over the summer so these teacher placements can be altered based on the number of students per grade level. We have reduced a classroom teaching position based on our decrease in enrollment. We will be thinking about the needs of the students and classrooms and we will provide additional support to be sure all students are successful.

Classes	Teacher Assignment
Preschool	Cill Waterhouse
Kindergarten	Lauren Kelly
First Grade	Steph Pierce
Second Grade	Ross Harmon
Third Grade	Dawn Baker
Fourth Grade	Patty Lea
Fourth/Fifth Grade	Sheryl Porrier
Fifth Grade	Mandy Thomas
Sixth Grade	Heather McGann

Menu Adjustment

June 8th and 16th will be swapped on the menu.

Field Day will be a Turkey Sandwich Bag Lunch and the last day of school will be Hotdogs.



No School May 30th

Memorial Day



It's a Luau Dance on Friday

May 27th! 6:30-8:30

K-6th Grade

Cost: \$1 per person or \$3 per family.

Parents will be required to stay at the dance with their children.





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A note from the nurse:



We continue to see viral illnesses within our school community. Please keep a close eye on your children's symptoms. Springtime allergies seem to be peaking now as well, so it can be hard to tell. If your child has new onset **cold-like symptoms (stuffy or runny nose, sore throat, cough, headache)** that **have not been determined by their healthcare provider to be allergies**, please be sure to test them for Covid-19, and take their temperature. Ill students should remain at home until they are feeling better. We are trying very hard to limit the spread of illnesses in the school. If you are unsure, please contact me here at school or via email: mmayer@brsu.org.

Thank you for your help!

Mandy Mayer



Mettawee School Presents Our K-6 Spring Concert

June 2nd starting at 6:00 pm.

Please note: There has been a slight time change for the concert.

All grades K-6, and band students, will be performing. If you have any questions please reach out to Ms. Hoyt at lhoyt@brsu.org.

Please encourage your band students to practice their instruments at home.

Thank you so much to author Alexandra Langstaff and illustrator Gretchen Hammell for coming to share their new book **Emmaline the Porcupine: A Rhyming Animal Tale** with us. The whole school learned to draw Emmaline in six easy steps.

Fun was had by all!





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Mettawee's Heart & Sole Team is Seeking Donations

We are collecting donations of
diapers and baby wipes for
Felicia's Inc.

Based in Rupert, VT, Felicia's
Inc. is a non-profit organization
whose mission is to provide diapers and other
basic necessities to families with young children
in our local area. Felicia's Inc. was founded in
loving memory of Felicia Armstrong, who grew
up in Rupert and was a mom of former Mettawee
student and Girls on the Run participant Karlie
Gates. Carrying on her legacy of love and care for
young children, the small organization ~
Southern Vermont's first diaper bank ~ delivers
diapers and basic baby and toddler needs to
nearby food banks.

You may bring or send in your donation to our
collection bin in the front lobby of the Mettawee
Community School. We thank you for your
donations!



Next meeting
Wednesday,
June 1st at 2:45



May 27th - Luau Dance @ 6:30

May 27th - Memorial Day Ceremony at 8:30

May 30th - NO SCHOOL Memorial Day

June 2nd - K-6 Spring Concert @6:00

June 8th - Field Day @ 12:00

June 10th - Last day of After School Program

June 13th - Books & Beyond Celebration @1:00

June 14th - GOTR & H&S Ceremony @ 6:30

June 15th - Last Day of Preschool

June 15th - 6th Grade Graduation @ 6:30

June 16th - Last day of school K-6 @ 12:30

Girls on the Run looking for donations for Lucky Puppy Rescue in Argyle, NY




Mettawee Girls on The Run
Team is collecting items for
the Lucky Dog Rescue until
May 27th. A flier is following
your Messenger that
includes suggested items.

END OF YEAR DATES



- Friday, May 27th @ 8:30 - Memorial Day Ceremony
 - Friday, May 27th @ 6:30 - Luau Dance
- Monday, May 30th - NO SCHOOL Memorial Day
- Tuesday, May 31st - Girls on the Run - Lucky Puppy Rescue after school
 - Thursday, June 2nd @ 6:00 - K-6 Spring Concert
 - Friday, June 3rd - 6th Grade to the Great Escape
 - Wednesday, June 8th @12:00 - Field Day
- Thursday, June 9th @1:00 - Senior Walk - Graduating class of 2022
 - Friday, June 10th - Last Day of After School Program
 - Monday, June 13th @ 1:00 - Books & Beyond Ceremony
- Tuesday, June 14th @ 6:30 - Girls on the Run/Heart & Sole Ceremony
 - Wednesday, June 15th - Last Day of Preschool
 - Wednesday, June 15th @ 6:30 - 6th Grade Graduation
 - Thursday, June 16th @ 12:30 - Last Day of School (K-6)



LUAU DANCE PARTY

Friday, May 27th

6:30 - 8:30

**At the Mettawee Community
School**

**All children must have a
chaperone**

**\$1.00 per person or \$3.00 per
family**

LIVE DJ, GAMES & REFRESHMENTS

LUNCH MENU

JUNE 2022



Mettawee Community School

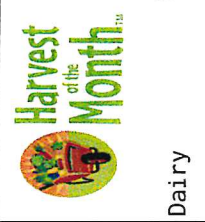
Menus are subject to change

MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY	

ALL School Meals are Free to Students!
 White 1% or Skim Chocolate .50 (purchased separate from meals)
 Student Lunch \$0.00
 Adult price \$4.75

Lunches Served with a Choice of Hood 1% White Milk or Hood Fat Free Chocolate Milk
 All Meals Served with a Daily Fruit Variety.
 Meal Modifications & Accommodations Upon Request ~ Menus are Subject to Change
 This Institution is an Equal Opportunity Provider.

Tara Williams
 Lisa Olsen & Heidi Haukins
 Thank you for eating with us!



** Indicates vegetarian options available for main meal if kitchen is notified by 9 am.












BREAKFAST

JUNE 2022



Good Morning Mettawee

Offering something different daily! Grab & Go style!

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Whole Grain Breakfast Bar. Fresh Fruit, and 100% Juice. 	Whole Grain Banana Bread, Fresh Fruit and Milk. 	Ham, Egg & American Cheese on a Whole Grain Croissant. Fresh Fruit and Milk. 	Cabot Greek-Vanilla Yogurt Parfait with Homemade Granola and Frozen Berries. Fresh Fruit, Milk and 100% Juice. 	Whole Grain Cinnamon Rolls with Light Sugar Drizzle. Fresh Fruit and Milk. 
Daily Breakfast Alternative: Cereal, Kix, or Rice Chex with a Whole Grain Graham Cracker, Fresh Fruit and Milk  		AVAILABLE IN THE CAFETERIA FROM 7:45AM-8:15AM		Fresh Fruit Rotates Between: Local Apples, Orange Wedges, Bananas, or Pears    

Online payment is available!

Visit www.mymealtime.com

Create an account so you can view your child(ren)'s meal activity and/or make a payment or apply online for Free and Reduced Meals.

Checks Payable to Mettawee School District, please.

BRSU Food Service Director:

Stephanie Gates

sgates@brsu.org

Breakfast Served with a Choice of Hood 1% White Milk or Hood Skim Milk
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Paid Student Breakfast: \$0.00












Adult Price: \$3.00

Milk Only .50



Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program Monthly Menu



School: Mettawee Community School		Month: June 2022		
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Red Delicious Apples 	2 Carrots 	3 Oranges 
6 Yellow Delicious Apples 	7 Banana 	8 Celery Sticks 	9 Kiwi 	10 Strawberries 
13 Granny Smith Apples 	14 Clementines 	15 Fuji Apples 	16 Last Day of School ½ Day	

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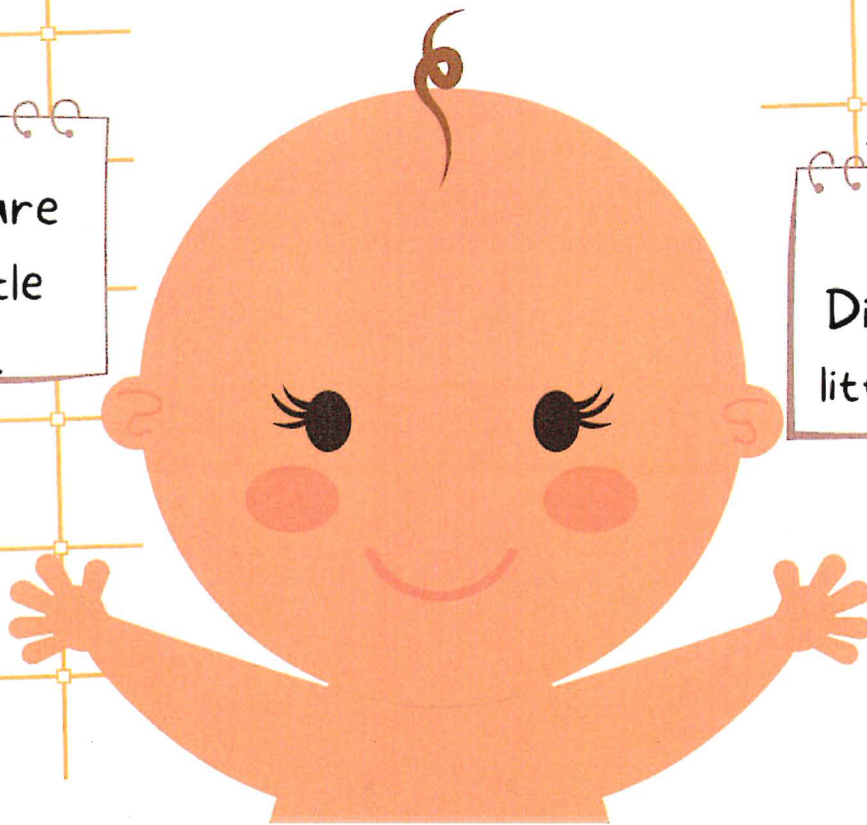
Heart & Sole for Felicia's Inc.

Heart & Sole
is collecting
Diapers

Any Size is
Welome

Babies are
such little
cuties.

Help us
Diaper their
little Booties



Mettawee Girls On the Run Needs Your Help!

**We are collecting donations for Lucky
Puppy Rescue in Argyle, NY.**

**We will be collecting donations for the next
two weeks (until May 27th) in the lobby.**

Here is a list of donation ideas:

Small, soft training treats

Leashes

Long Lines

Garbage Bags

Gallon Sandwich Bags

Puppy Chew Bones

Canned Dog Food

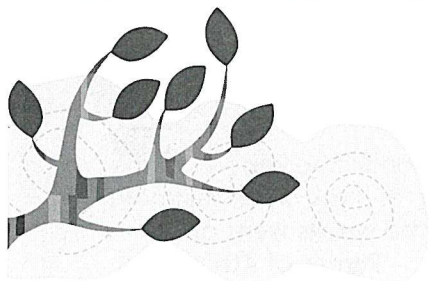
Red and Blue Martindale Collars

Laundry Detergent

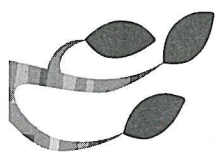
**Dry Dog Food (Purina Puppy and Adult, Loyal Life Chicken
and Rice, 4-Health, Diamond Naturals)**

Summer Reading Skills

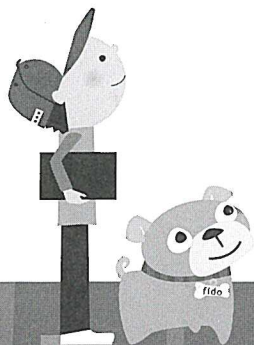
PROGRAMS



Offered through Boston University's
Metropolitan College & Extended Education
Designed and taught by instructors from the
Institute of Reading Development



Phonics
Fluency
Comprehension
Love of Reading
Vocabulary
Textbook Skills
Writing Skills
Reading Speed



Program for 4-Year-Olds and Entering Kindergartners

In this fun summer program, your child will learn to read. Children learn letter recognition, beginning phonics, and easy sight words. Your child will learn to read simple words and short sentences and will get excited about books and reading.

Program for Entering 1st Graders

In this fun summer program, your child will learn to read independently. Children learn phonics and sight words and build comprehension skills. Your child will develop a love of books and reading and get off to a great start in first grade.

Program for Entering 2nd Graders

In this fun summer program, your child will become a confident fluent reader. Children build solid phonics and word-attack skills and develop reading fluency and strong comprehension. Your child will develop a love of books and reading and get off to a great start in second grade.

Program for Entering 3rd Graders

In this fun summer program, your child will become a strong, enthusiastic reader. Children improve reading fluency and develop excellent comprehension. They build long-word decoding skills and expand their vocabulary. Your child will gain confidence, develop a lifelong love of books and reading, and get off to a great start in third grade.

Programs for Entering 4th and 5th Graders

In these fun and effective programs, your child will become a skilled, enthusiastic reader and a better writer. Students develop strong comprehension skills in fiction, nonfiction, and textbooks. They expand their vocabulary and learn to read more fluently and rapidly.

Students learn effective techniques that improve writing skills and build confidence. Your child will complete homework and writing assignments more quickly and easily, get better grades, and enjoy reading more.

Programs for Entering 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th Graders

In these effective and enjoyable programs, your son or daughter will make substantial gains in comprehension in fiction and nonfiction, learn to read twice as fast, and become a better writer. Students expand their vocabulary and learn the best way to take notes and study for tests.

Students learn effective techniques that improve writing skills and build confidence. Your child will complete homework and writing assignments more quickly and easily, get better grades, and enjoy reading more.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER

Call 1-800-715-2808

Mon.-Fri. 8am-9pm, Sat. 8am-7pm and Sun. 10am-6pm

The great books, inspiring teachers, and effective live online instruction your child needs to become a strong reader!



These exceptional classes are offered through Boston University's Metropolitan College & Extended Education. The classes are designed and taught by instructors from the Institute of Reading Development, which has provided non-credit instructional services in conjunction with Metropolitan College & Extended Education for the past 24 years. Tuition varies by program level. Please ask about our family discount.

"My daughter is sounding out words on her own, and she is so excited about reading to us! She loved this program, and I was very impressed with the books and materials."

— Parent of kindergartner

"Thanks to this program, my son is now reading independently and his confidence is through the roof. I cannot express enough how grateful I am for this program."

— Parent of 1st grader

"Online teaching is a special set of skills, and your teachers are spot on!"

— Parent of 2nd grader

"Allison loved doing the long-word decoding lessons. Her reading skills have improved tremendously, and she is reading more challenging chapter books."

— Parent of 3rd grader

"The teacher was phenomenal! She kept students engaged and participating, and my child was more excited about reading as the weeks went on."

— Parent of 4th grader

"Patrick's comprehension has really improved, and he loved the books. I've recommended this to other parents."

— Parent of 5th grader

"The lessons were fun and easy to follow. It is much easier for me to study and take notes now. I don't put off studying until the last day because I know I can get through it fast."

— 7th-grade student

"I liked tracking my reading speed and seeing it go up from week to week. I used to not like to read because it was too time-consuming, but now it's easier to finish."

— 9th-grade student

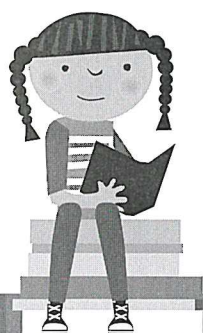
Weekend and weekday schedules available!

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