



Mettawee Messenger

March 16, 2023 Principal: Brooke DeBonis 645-9009

Principal's Corner:

Vermont State Assessments (VTCAP) Dates:

This year the state of Vermont has shifted the vendor for the statewide assessment system from the Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC) to Cognia and has begun referring to the assessments (ELA, Math, Science, and Alternative Assessment) as the Vermont Comprehensive Assessment Program (VTCAP).

While the name of the vendor has changed, it is important to note that testing expectations have remained. This means that students in grades 3-6 are expected to test in the areas of ELA and Mathematics with 5th grades also completing a Science assessment. The tests remain computer adaptive and the content and student experience should be familiar to students who have completed SBAC in the past.

We will be conducting the VT Science Assessment for 5th grade on April 12th and 13th. Students in grades 3-6 will be taking the English Language Arts (ELA) assessment on May 2nd-4th. Students will then take the math assessment May 9th-12th. We will not need that many days for the ELA and math assessments, but we will use that week in case we have any students who need more time or

to make up a session that they missed. I will be sending home a separate letter with more information on this assessment in April. 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.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Friday, March 17th will now be a student day of school to make up for the double snow days this week.

There WILL be After School Program if you need it. Please send a dismissal note so we know what to do with your child on this first full Friday since December!



Winter Fun Day - TOMORROW!

Be sure to pack the winter gear tomorrow because we are heading outside to play.

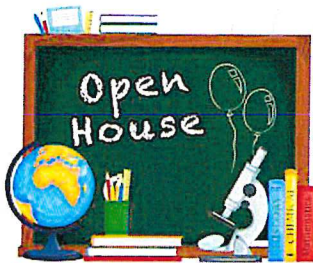
Due to forecasted afternoon rain, we are doing our Winter Fun Day in the morning so we are asking that extra clothes be packed in case we get wet. Don't forget extra socks!



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Mettawee Community School Open House

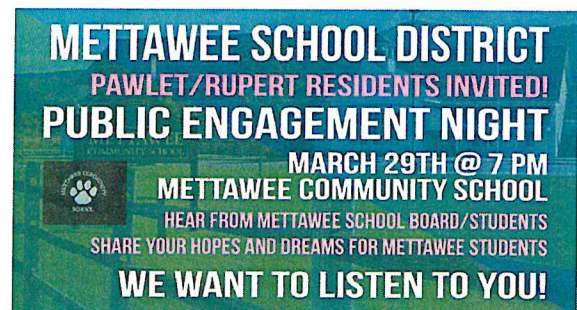


We are excited to invite the community to our Open House on March 30th at 6:00p.m.

This is the time to visit your child's classroom, see what they are doing in art, music, PE, and library, and explore other classrooms to see what they are up to. It's also a fun night to visit with teachers, friends, and neighbors.

Pawlet/Rupert Residents Invited!

Please join us in the Multi-Purpose Room for this important event.



6TH GRADE PARENTS:

Please return your yearbook parent message and your child's baby picture for the yearbook by March 24th. Electronic photos or messages can be sent to mettaweeyearbook@gmail.com.



Note: Our PTO will purchase one yearbook for all 6th grade students.

Yearbooks are \$13.00.
Checks can be made out to MCS PTO

Orders are due by March 24th.

Please send any photos for the yearbook to:

mettaweeyearbook@gmail.com



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ANNUAL DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENING FOR 0-5 YEAR OLDS

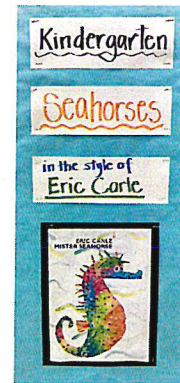
Thursday, March 30, 2023
Friday, March 31, 2023

The purpose of an early childhood screening is to provide parents with a picture of their child's developmental strengths and/or needs and to increase awareness of services available to children and families in our area.

Contact Heidi Hammell at hhammell@brsu.org to register for this event or call

802-645-9009

Call now to
reserve your
spot!



No School for PK students on Thursday,
March 30th due to screening.

dates
to
Remember

March 17th - No School - Prof. Development Day

March 30th - Mettawee Open House 6:00p.m.

March 30th - No school for PK students

March 30th & 31st - Early Childhood Dev. Screening

April 3rd - Spring School Picture Day

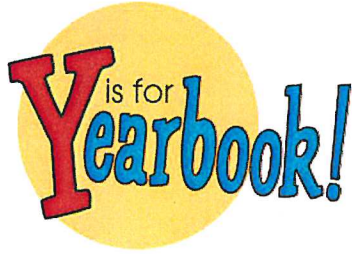
April 17th - 21st - Spring Break

May 5th - Kindergarten Registration



A rainbow of friends by first grade

Time to order your



YEARBOOK!

NOTE: The PTO purchases yearbooks for all 6th grade students.

The 2022/2023 Yearbook will cost \$13.00

If you would like to order a yearbook, please return this form and payment (cash or checks made out to MCS PTO) by **MARCH 24TH.**

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone number: _____

Number of yearbooks: _____

Payment form check / cash **Total Cost:** _____

Thank you from the PTO!

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WINHALL

METTAWEE SCHOOL DISTRICT •• TACONIC AND GREEN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT •• WINHALL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Early Childhood Developmental Screenings

Who should attend?

Children ages 2 ½ - 5 years old that reside in Danby, Dorset, Landgrove, Londonderry, Manchester, Mt. Tabor, Pawlet, Peru, Rupert, Sunderland, Seton, and Winhall are invited to participate in the BRSU annual developmental screenings.

What is developmental screening?

The goal of an early childhood screening is to assess development in the areas of social emotional learning, speech and language, problem solving, fine motor and gross motor skills. Early Childhood Educators will observe your child in a play based format. Families will then receive feedback about their child's development.

Fall PK preregistration information will be available from our schools and local UPK partners.

Please call the screening location of your choice for an appointment by March 22.

March 24th

Flood Brook School
(802)842-6811

April 3rd & 4th

Currier Memorial School
(802)293-5191

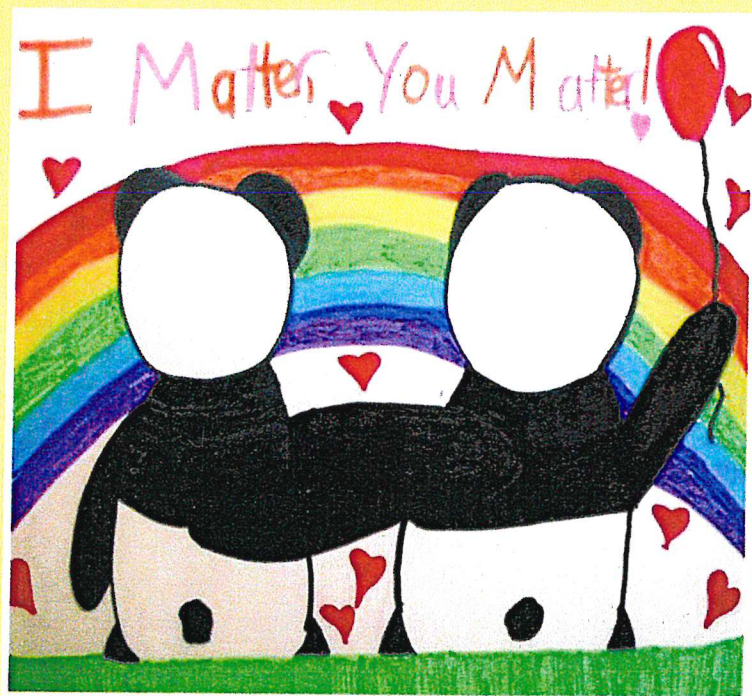
March 30th & 31st

Mettawee Community School
(802)645-9009

April 6th & 7th

Manchester Elementary & MS
(802)367-1710

Celebrate the countdown to worldwide
I MATTER, YOU MATTER DAY
MARCH 28, 2023



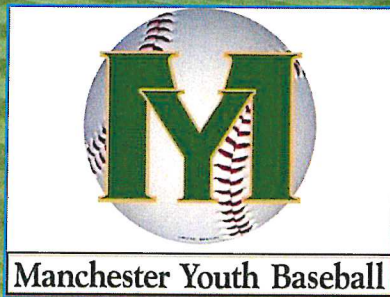
Each Day from March 1st until March 28th
LET SOMEONE KNOW THAT YOU CARE

- Share a smile, a wave, a hello, a text, or an email -*
- hold a door - pick up a piece of litter—*
- let a car go ahead of you - be creative!*

*Notice it, Post it, Email it, Share it
with everyone you know!*

caring is contagious!

*Our Goal: 1,000,000 Acts of Caring Worldwide by March 28th, 2023
Visit www.thecaringcoins.com for more information on this effort*



BASEBALL SEASON IS ALMOST HERE!

What better way to start the spring than
playing baseball with friends!

Registration is open for:

- Indoor Spring Training at Dorset School
(Saturdays: 3/18, 3/25, 4/1 and 4/8)
- Regular Season (April 24th – June 10th)

Age Groups: T-Ball (ages 4-6) AAA (ages 6-8)
 Minors (ages 9-10) Majors (ages 11-12)

MYB supports all kids! To learn about equipment &
registration scholarships email:

manchesteryouthbaseball@gmail.com

Visit: www.mybvt.net to Register!

SVAC SUMMER @ SVAC CAMPS

SVAC is offering 20+ summer camps for kids and teens.

Register at www.svac.org

Scholarships available. Contact Erin Kaufman at ekaufman@svac.org.

