

Dear CES Families,

The first week of school has been a great success for our students and school community! After twenty eight years in this field, it always amazes how the best laid plans lead to a peaceful and smooth transition back to school for everyone!

Our students are doing an incredible job, once again, following our health and safety rules and precautions! They are also thoroughly enjoying seeing old friends and making new ones and of course getting to know their classroom teachers.

Our staff continue to amaze me with their devoted hearts and minds as they keep your child's best interest in mind at all times.

Many thanks to all who were able to join us for our welcome back BBQ. I would like to extend a thank you to Kelly and her meals crew along with the staff and volunteers who assisted with serving and supervision on the playground.

Also, as mentioned in earlier correspondence, to parents who drop off and/or pick up their child: If you only need to drop off a student in grades 1-2 or 5-6, bypass the first drop off lane and carefully proceed to the second drop off lane which is just past the main entrance. Ben will continue to direct traffic so please be mindful of his presence and also feel free to stop and ask for help if you are unsure what to do.

If you have not done so already, please review our COVID handbook which is available at the link below. If we want to keep everyone safe and school open for in person learning, it is imperative that we all work together to follow these protocols. Thank you for your continued cooperation and support.

Have a great weekend!-Mary Anderson

Important Dates:

No school:

Friday, Sept 3

Monday, Sept 6

Thursday, Sept 16

Picture day: Oct 5



Upcoming Lunch Menu

Monday: No School

Tuesday: Tater tot nachos

Wednesday: Pizza

Thursday: Chicken alfredo pasta

Friday: Fish nuggets





COMMUNITY UPDATES:

For the latest on COVID-19 please visit our website:

<https://www.healthvermont.gov/response/coronavirus-covid-19>

If you need IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE for an urgent COVID-19 issue over the weekend or after hours of 4:30pm and before 7:45am, please call the EPI Hotline at 802.863.7240. Option #7

This is a 24/7 Hotline and the answering service will take your information and the COVID-19 on call staff will return your call.

Cambridge Karate Classes Begin September 8th

Karate Kids (ages 5-10)

The Mount Mansfield Martial Arts Karate Kids Program is designed specifically for children ages 5 through 10. The emphasis is on gross motor skills and activities that are developmentally and age appropriate. Students engage in physical activities that work on balance, coordination, fitness, flexibility, speed, timing, and power skills, along with traditional martial arts movements. Mount Mansfield Martial Arts students understand that the goal of self-defense is to prevent harm, not hurt others. We emphasize that our program uses martial arts techniques to teach social skills such as cooperation, taking turns, sharing, listening, and teamwork. Through training, students work on goal setting and achievement by progressing through our curriculum and obtaining colored belts and stripes. We also integrate a character development program into our classes that reinforces respect, self-control, self-discipline, focus, courtesy, integrity and confidence. Through positive feedback, overcoming challenges, mastering responsibilities and achieving goals, students at Mount Mansfield Martial Arts can become the leaders of tomorrow.

Wednesdays - *At Cambridge Community Center*

Karate Kids (Stripe Belts) 3:00 - 3:45 P.M.

Jr./Adult (Solid Belts or ages 10+) 4:00 - 4:45 P.M.

Register at www.MountMansfieldMartialArts.com

or email Scott Graner at Sdgdragon@aol.com