



Dear WRVS Families,

Mother Nature did not cooperate with our Winter Activity Program today. We'll plan on proceeding with the fun next Friday afternoon.

It's hard to believe, but Thursday, February 9, we will be celebrating the 100th day of school. This is always an exciting day for our young scholars and I revel in sharing that excitement.

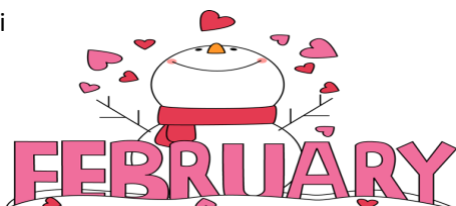
Looking ahead to the following week, Valentine's Day is Tuesday, February 14. If your child will be sharing Valentine's cards, please stress the importance of sharing with everyone in the class. As a reminder, treats are ok, but they must be nut free. Please check with your child's teacher or the nurse pertaining to classroom allergy concerns.

The lost and found, located in the front entry continues to grow. Is your child missing any clothing? Please stop by and check out the collection to see if anything belongs to him or her.

The next Community Outreach meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 16 at 6:00PM. Please watch for the Zoom link in your email.

Our school calendar indicates Friday, March 17 is an in-service day for staff and no school for scholars. In order to make up for the snow day in December, scholars will now have a half day of school on Friday, March 17 with dismissal at 11:45, while staff will participate in professional development that afternoon.

Stay warm,
Carlotta Perantoni



6th Grade

Carnation Fundraiser



Now through February 8 the 6th Grade class will be selling carnation flowers for \$2 each. If you would like to purchase any flowers, please see a 6th Grade scholar. Flowers will be delivered to recipients on Valentine's day. ♥

The 6th Grade – our Class of 2025 would like to thank the community for supporting their Little Caesars pizza fundraiser. With your help they raised over \$950!



GROUNDHOG DAY – FEBRUARY 2, 2023

We all know the legend of the groundhog: If he sees his shadow on this day, there will be six more weeks of wintry weather; if he doesn't, then Spring weather is right around the corner.

But, did you know that Groundhog Day is actually rooted in astronomy?

The date is tied to the movement of the Earth around the Sun; it marks the approximate halfway point between the Winter Solstice and the Spring Equinox.

So, which was it? He saw his shadow!



What: Little League Registration

When: Sunday February 19, 2023

Where: WRVS Gym

Time: 9-11

Fees: \$40 T-ball, \$45 all other teams



If your child is interested in playing baseball or softball this year and will be 5 years old by August 31, 2023, please come to the mandatory parent meeting. Your child will be fitted for the upcoming season uniform, parent and player code of conduct reviewed, and applications and fees completed.

Community Outreach
Thursday, February 16 at 6:00 PM

5th Grade to the Hood Museum
Wednesday, February 22

River of Light Lantern Walk
Wednesday, February 22 at 6:00 PM

Winter Break
Monday, February 27 – Tuesday, March 7

Kindergarten Registration
Thursday, March 16 & Friday, March 17

Middle School Musical
Thursday, March 16 & Friday, March 17

Open Gym at WRVS
Sunday, February 5 ~ 1:00 to 5:00 PM

CANCELLED



~~Friday, February 3: Rivendell @ WRVS – 7/8 Girls @ 5:00 – 7/8 Boys @ 6:15~~

~~Saturday, February 4: Kindergarten Instructional Basketball Girls & Boys from 8:00 to 9:00~~

~~Saturday, February 4: BES @ WRVS – 1/2 Scrimmage @ 10:00~~

Tuesday, February 7: WRVS @ Monroe – 3/4 Girls @ 6:00 – 3/4 Boys @ 7:00

Tuesday, February 7: WRVS @ Haverhill – 5/6 Girls @ 6:30

Wednesday, February 8: BES @ WRVS – 5/6 Girls @ 5:30 – 5/6 Boys @ 6:30

Thursday, February 9: Oxbow @ WRVS – 7/8 Girls @ 5:30

Thursday, February 9: WRVS @ TES – 3/4 Boys @ 6:00

Thursday, February 9: WRVS @ BES – 3/4 Girls @ 5:30

Friday, February 10: Sharon Academy @ WRVS – 7/8 Boys @ 6:45

Friday, February 10: WRVS @ TES – 5/6 Boys @ 5:00

Saturday, February 11: K-2 Instructional Basketball from 8:00 to 9:00

River of Light Lantern Walk

We will be holding our 3rd Annual River of Light at WRVS on February 22, 2023. It is a celebration of kindness and peace for our community. Many communities around the world gather together in solidarity and parade with light to celebrate this human quality that is so important to the well-being of us all.

The parade will begin at 6:00PM. Scholars, families, and community members, please plan to arrive at WRVS prior to 5:45PM. Please note the parking lot will be closed after that time so we can safely begin our parade at 6:00pm.

Each scholar is participating in creating a lantern. K-2 scholars are building a half-sphere lantern with papier mache, 3-5 scholars are making rectangular prisms with parchment paper and watercolors, and 6-8 scholars are constructing spheres with reed and papier mache, as well as some of their own 3D sculptural lanterns designs.

Families and community members are invited to create a lantern using one of the methods listed above. More information to follow.



Kind Kids...

Reid Poliquin, Cole Coburn, Parker Sanville, Dawson Keane, Kaylin Ruggles, Olivia Dodge, Evelyn Allen, Collin Champion, Jeremiah Graham, Liam McKean, Jackson Hough, and Austin Ashford pictured with Mrs. Jacobs, Mrs. Emerson, Mrs. Page, Ms. Horniak and Mrs. Perantoni

KIND Kids Are Everywhere at WRVS



Kindergarten Registration

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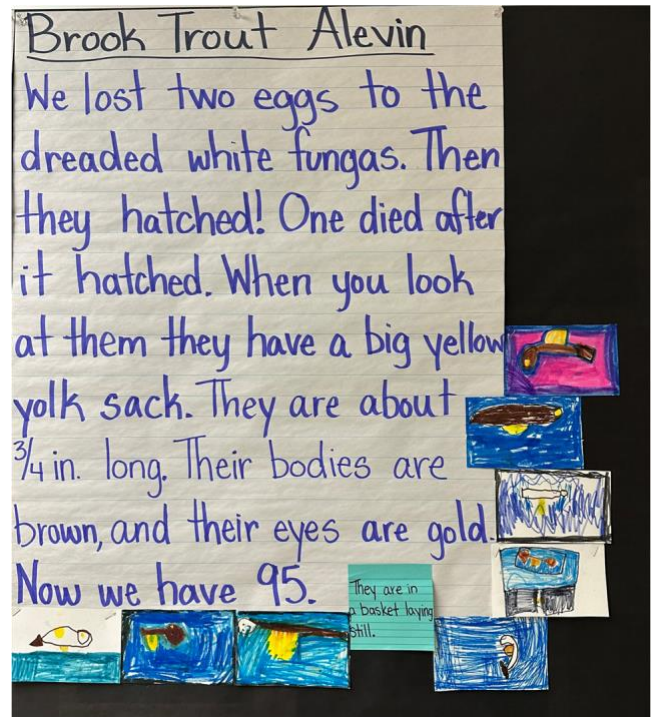
Parents of children who reside in the towns of Corinth and Topsham who will be five-years-old on or before 8.31.23 should call the school secretary, Lisa Thompson at 439-5534 to schedule a time to register their child for Kindergarten for the 2023-2024 school year. If you know of anyone who may not see this newsletter, please share this information.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

TO CURRENT KINDERGARTEN FAMILIES

Thursday, March 16 & Friday, March 17

There will be NO SCHOOL for our current Kindergarten scholars on these days, so our teachers can register next years' Kindergarten class.



Here's a Trout in the Classroom (TIC) update from 1st Grade teacher, Tiffany Bates. The eggs have hatched and they now have 95 Alevin!

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