COUNTRY VIEW-OCTOBER EDITION

NEWSLETTER



MESSAGE FROM MRS. BEEM

Greetings CV Families!

We hope this newsletter finds you well! We're excited to share some important information about the positive changes we're implementing in our school community this year. We have been working as a community to embrace restorative practices to support all! These practices represent a fundamental shift in how we approach discipline and community building. Restorative practices are a set of principles and tools that focus on building a strong, positive school community and repairing harm when something goes wrong. Rather than simply asking "What rule was broken?" we take a more comprehensive approach by exploring:

- Who was harmed? - Understanding the impact on all community members
- What is the impact of the action? - Recognizing how behaviors affect others
- What needs to be done to make things right? - Focusing on repairing relationships and learning.

We believe that restorative practices will help create a more supportive and caring school environment where every child can thrive. Thank you for your partnership as we work together to build a stronger community.

Warm Regards,

Ms. Beem

IMPORTANT DATES

- October 16th & 20th: Parent Teacher Conferences
- October 23rd & 24th: NO SCHOOL
- October 28th: Warm Winters Event @ Redeemer City-FREE Winter Gear
- October 28th: Lions Club Vision Screening (Grades 1 & 3)
- November 13th: Picture Retake Day

ATTENDANCE INFORMATION



COUNTRY VIEW-OCTOBER EDITION

NEWSLETTER

WARM WINTERS-COAT DRIVE

- Donate clean or new winter gear to VASD Families
  - Winter coats, waterproof gloves and mittens, boots and snow pants
  - ALL SIZES accepted
- Collection bins located in the front vestibule of Country View or any VASD school
- Donate now through October 22nd

NEED SUPPORT W/ WINTER GEAR?

- Register for the Warm Winters Event **HERE**
  OR use the QR code
- Join us on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28th at Redeemer City (5356 King James Way in Fitchburg) to pick out your winter gear.



WEEKEND FOOD PROGRAM

- In need of extra food on the weekend? Consider signing up for the Weekend Food Program!
- FREE and confidential program that provides healthy snacks and some small, easy to prepare meals sent home in your child's backpack on Friday's.
- Sign-up **HERE** or use the QR code below!

SOCIAL EMOTIONAL TIDBITS

- In Counselor Connection, Country View students have been learning how to: identify feelings, identify how feelings feel in their bodies and how to manage what is within their control.
- Students learn a lot by what is modeled for them by adults. Next time you are having a feeling, consider naming it and model how you handle it!

Sentence stems you could use:
"My face is hot and my heart is beating fast, I must be frustrated at... I'm going to take some space and regulate my body."

PICK-UP/DROP-OFF LINE REMINDERS

1. **Use the Designated Pick-Up Lane Only:** The lane along the curb is the only designated pick-up zone.
2. **Pull All the Way Forward:** Please advance your vehicle as far forward as possible to
3. **Maintain the Flow of Traffic:** Please remain in the pick-up line. Staying in line and moving forward consistently helps us deliver children to cars most efficiently.
4. **Stay in Your Vehicle:** Allow students to come to you, enter the vehicle, and buckle themselves

COUNTRY VIEW - OCTOBER EDITION

RELATED ARTS

MEET OUR ART TEACHER
MRS. VETROVEC (MRS. V.)



I have been a teacher for about 11 years in art, as well as first, second, and third grades. I hope you are able to walk through our building to view some amazing artwork. Ask your artist what we are working on in art this week!

MY GOAL FOR THE ART STUDIO

My goal is to provide parameters for projects that allow for students to show their creative ideas while reaching our learning target and feeling successful. I love to give suggestions and feedback to encourage my artists to make their art even better. As the students will tell you, I also love to hang up their impressive artwork around school so we can all admire it!

SCHEDULE & DAILY ART ROUTINE

Kinder-1st Grade: 2x/week for 30 minutes
2nd-5th Grade: 1x/week for 60 minutes

Daily Art Routine:

1. **Carpet learning**: a time when we may learn about an artist, look at specific pieces of art, learn about a technique or tool, and/or give directions for our project
2. **Demonstration:** Mrs. V will demonstrate the techniques we are practicing
3. **Work time** at our tables
4. **Clean up**

Each project will have a learning target we will read that is tied to the WI Art and Design Standards. In the studio we follow the Wildcat Way, working together to be safe, to practice compassion, and to keep our environment a space for learning.



NEW THIS YEAR: At the end of the year, each student will bring home a portfolio of all their completed work from the year.