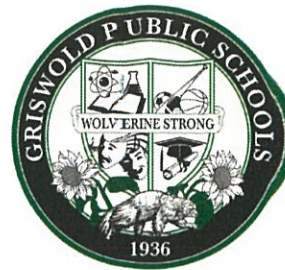


GRISWOLD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY FOLDER

2025 - 2026 SCHOOL YEAR

"MAKE KINDNESS THE NORM!"



**Stay Informed with
School Events & Updates:**

- School Flyers
- Community Flyers
- Youth Center Flyers

Contact the GES Main Office at 860-376-7610

<https://ges.griswoldpublicschools.org/about/wednesday-folders>



Attendance

Matters!

**Consistent attendance
in elementary school
supports life long
academic success,
social skills, and self
confidence**



We encourage
students to be



At School



On Time



Every Day

**Please reach out to the Support Team
with any concerns about your student's
attendance**

MAY 2026

GRISWOLD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Monday

BREAD OFFERINGS ARE WHOLE GRAIN. MILK OFFERINGS ARE 1% WHITE OR FAT FREE FLAVORED. MILK IS OFFERED AT EVERY MEAL.

4
CHICKEN NUGGETS
FRENCH FRIES, CORN
ROLL, CRAISINS, JUICE
STRAWBERRY CUP, MILK

11
HOT DOG ON A W/G
ROLL, FRENCH FRIES
CORN
APPLESAUCE,
CRAISINS, JUICE, MILK

18
CHICKEN NUGGETS
FRENCH FRIES, CORN
ROLL, CRAISINS, JUICE
STRAWBERRY CUP, MILK

25
**NO
SCHOOL**

Tuesday

ADDITIONAL CHOICES AVAILABLE DAILY. CHOICES ARE PB&J, TURKEY SANDWICH, CHEF SALAD OR CHEF'S SPECIAL.

5
CHICKEN & BEEF
TACOS
BEANS & CORN
PEARS, CRAISIN
JUICE, MILK

12
CHEESEBURGERS
FRENCH FRIES
GREENBEANS
BANANA, MILK

19
CHICKEN & BEEF
NACHOS
BEANS & CORN
PEARS, CRAISIN
JUICE, MILK

26
GRILLED CHEESE
TOMATO SOUP
CARROTS, CRAISIN,
JUICE, APPLE, MILK

Wednesday

THE USDA IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER AND EMPLOYER

6
PASTA W/MEATSAUCE
GARLIC KNOT
GREEN BEANS
MIXED FRUIT, CRAISIN,
JUICE, MILK

13
PASTA W/MEATSAUCE
GARLIC KNOT
GREEN BEANS
MIXED FRUIT, CRAISIN,
JUICE, MILK

20
PASTA W/MEATSAUCE
GARLIC KNOT
GREEN BEANS
MIXED FRUIT, CRAISIN,
JUICE, MILK

27
PASTA W/MEATSAUCE
GARLIC KNOT
GREEN BEANS
MIXED FRUIT, CRAISIN,
JUICE, MILK

Thursday

7
MOZZERELLA STICKS
CARROTS
BREADSTICK
APPLE, CRAISIN
JUICE, MILK

14
FRENCH TOAST STICKS
SAUSAGE, HASH BROWN
CARROTS
PEACHES, CRAISIN
JUICE, MILK

21
MOZZERELLA STICKS
CARROTS
BREADSTICK
APPLE, CRAISIN
JUICE, MILK

28
FRENCH TOAST STICKS
SAUSAGE, HASH BROWN
CARROTS
PEACHES, CRAISIN
JUICE, MILK

Friday

1
PIZZA CHOICE
TOSSED SALAD
STRAWBERRIES, CRAISIN
JUICE
MILK

8
PIZZA CHOICE
TOSSED SALAD
STRAWBERRIES, CRAISIN
JUICE
MILK

15
PIZZA CHOICE
TOSSED SALAD
STRAWBERRIES, CRAISIN
JUICE
MILK

22
PIZZA CHOICE
TOSSED SALAD
STRAWBERRIES, CRAISIN
JUICE
MILK

29
PIZZA CHOICE
TOSSED SALAD
STRAWBERRIES, CRAISIN
JUICE
MILK



Save The Dates!



Spring Concerts:

Kindergarten: May 6th

1st Grade: May 14th

2nd Grade: May 19th

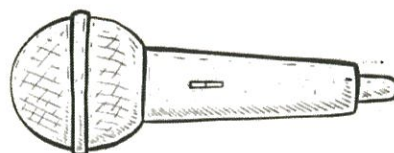
3rd Grade: May 21st

4th Grade: May 27th

ALL CONCERTS WILL BE HELD AT 6PM AND
7PM IN THE GES CAFETERIA



PLEASE EMAIL ANY QUESTIONS TO
CHARRIS@GRISWOLDPUBLICSCHOOLS.ORG





GRISWOLD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Children who are 5 before
September 1, 2026 are eligible*

Register for the
2026-2027 School Year



SCAN
ME



Scan the QR code and complete the form to start the
registration process.

Families can find the Registration Packet
and more information about Kindergarten
on our district's website.

****Please note ALL registration materials are needed
before your child can be fully enrolled.****

*Children already enrolled in Griswold Early Education Program who are
eligible for Kindergarten are automatically registered in Kindergarten
and do not need to attend the screening.*

*Kindergarten
Screening will be
held on May 22nd.
Staff will be in touch
to schedule your
child's appointment
time.*

**CONTACT
US TODAY!**

**Children born between September 1 - December 31, 2021,
must submit the waiver application for early entry to
kindergarten. Waivers are due by May 1st!*

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Griswold Elementary School
303 Slater Avenue, Griswold
(860) 376-7610

ECholewa@griswoldpublicschools.org



20TH ANNUAL Backus Safety Camp

Organized by the Backus Trauma and EMS Departments and American Ambulance, Backus Safety Camp is a free event that gives children and their families an opportunity to learn about safety in a fun and interactive environment.

Saturday, May 16th
10 am–1:00 pm

Backus Hospital, Main Entrance
326 Washington Street Norwich,
CT

The event includes:

- Free bicycle helmets (while supplies last)
- Fire truck and ambulance tours
- Safe Kids car seat clinics
- Bike rodeo safety course
- Life Star helicopter tours
- Not One More
- Food Trucks: Nest and Whoopiesncream
- Face painting
- TVCCA safe sleep and Family Support program
- And much more!

Hartford 
HealthCare
Backus Hospital

For more information, please contact Jennifer Monahan at 860.889.8331, Ext. 2118
jennifer.monahan@hhchealth.org



Field Day

VOLUNTEER
SIGNUP



SCAN ME



[Volunteer sign-up](#)



JOIN THE NATION'S LARGEST DRESS DOWN DAY

RED, WHITE, & BLUE

Thursday, May 21, 2026

Griswold Elementary School
gigo.org/teams/Griswold-Elementary-School-1

Visit the team page to donate online



Access our
fundraiser
from your
smartphone!

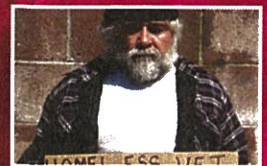
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SUMMER DAY CAMPS

NEXTWAVE

MITCHELL COLLEGE

**Fun, educational camps for kids on a safe,
quiet college campus**

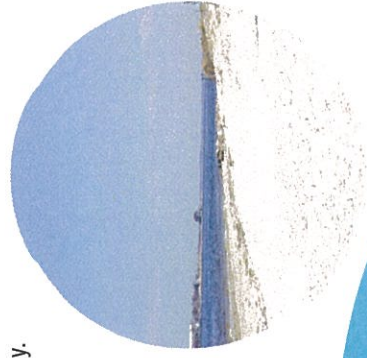


Next Wave Camps at Mitchell College offer engaging summer experiences designed to inspire curiosity, creativity, and confidence in young learners. Hosted on Mitchell's scenic campus, these camps combine hands-on learning, active exploration, and mentorship in a supportive college environment.

Each camp is designed to introduce students to new interests and future possibilities through structured daily programming that balances skill-building, teamwork, and fun. Campers participate in interactive sessions led by Mitchell College staff, student mentors, and community professionals who bring real-world knowledge and enthusiasm to each experience.

Whether exploring STEM and healthcare careers, developing athletic skills, or expressing creativity through the arts, Next Wave Camps encourage students to discover their passions while building friendships and confidence along the way.

With small group experiences, engaging activities, and opportunities to learn from mentors and local professionals, Next Wave Camps provide a dynamic summer experience where curiosity leads the way.



437 Pequot Avenue, New London, CT | www.mitchell.edu



Healthcare Academy Rising

July 6–17 (1- and 2-week options)
6th, 7th, 8th grades

Mitchell College introduces middle school students to the exciting world of STEM and healthcare careers through hands-on exploration and active learning. Campers spend their mornings engaging in science-based experiments, interactive investigations, and problem-solving activities that connect real-world health topics to careers in medicine, research, and public health. Afternoons focus on movement, teamwork, and fun through outdoor games, recreation, dance, and other physical activities.

Weekly Themes

Week 1 Option: Inside the Human Body (July 6–10)

Explore how the body works by learning about organs, body systems, and the science that keeps us healthy.

Week 2 Option: Medical Detectives (July 13–17)

Investigate health mysteries, learn how doctors diagnose illness, and explore the role of science in solving medical problems.

Camp Highlights

- Hands-on STEM experiments and science exploration
- Introduction to healthcare and medical careers
- Mentorship from Mitchell College students and educators
- Interactive team-based challenges and investigations
- Daily outdoor recreation and movement activities
- Opportunities to build curiosity, confidence, and critical thinking

Healthcare Academy Rising encourages young learners to ask questions, explore science, and discover how healthcare professionals make a difference in the world.



All Sports Camp

July 13–24 (1- and 2-week options) | Ages 11–16

This camp offers an energetic and engaging experience for young athletes who want to stay active, build skills, and try a variety of sports in a supportive and fun environment. Campers rotate through multiple sports each day while developing fundamental athletic skills, teamwork, and confidence.

Led by experienced coaches and mentors, the camp emphasizes skill development, sportsmanship, fitness, and personal growth. In addition to daily sports training and friendly competitions, campers will participate in wellness sessions focused on stress relief, recovery, and maintaining a healthy mindset as an athlete. Activities take place across Mitchell College's athletic fields and recreational spaces, giving campers the opportunity to train in a true college athletic environment.

A unique feature of the program is the daily college prep session, where campers learn about goal setting, leadership, and what it takes to be a successful student-athlete.

Sample Sports Rotations

Soccer | Basketball | Volleyball | Lacrosse | Flag Football | Pickleball | Track & Field Challenges | Fitness & Agility Training

Camp Highlights

- Daily rotation through multiple sports and skill sessions
- Team challenges and friendly competitions
- Focus on fitness, conditioning, and recovery
- Stress-relief and wellness activities
- College preparation and leadership sessions
- Coaching and mentorship from Mitchell College athletes and staff

All Sports Camp is designed to help campers grow as athletes, teammates, and leaders while enjoying an exciting summer experience on campus.

General Arts Camp

July 27–August 7 (1- and 2-week options) | Ages 11–16

This camp invites young creatives to explore, experiment, and express themselves through a wide variety of artistic experiences. Campers engage in hands-on art sessions that introduce different creative forms while building confidence, imagination, and collaboration skills.

Each day features rotating art blocks where students explore disciplines such as painting, dance, theater, improv, speech, and arts and crafts. Campers have opportunities to learn from local artists and performers who share their craft and inspire students to try new forms of expression. Afternoon sessions encourage collaboration as campers work together on creative projects and activities that may culminate in informal showcases of their work.

In addition to creative exploration, the camp includes stress-relief workshops and college prep sessions that introduce concepts like confidence in public speaking, teamwork, and creative leadership.

Sample Creative Experiences

Painting & Visual Arts | Dance & Movement | Theater & Improv | Arts & Crafts | Speech & Creative Expression
Guest Workshops with Local Artists & Performers

Camp Highlights

- Rotating hands-on art experiences
- Guest artists sharing professional perspectives
- Stress-relief and mindfulness workshops
- College preparation and confidence-building sessions
- Opportunities for creative collaboration and performance
- Supportive mentorship from Mitchell College students and educators



General Arts Camp provides a welcoming environment where campers can explore their creativity, discover new talents, and build confidence while enjoying a fun and inspiring summer experience.

DATES & REGISTRATION

FOR MIDDLE SCHOOLERS

Healthcare Academy Rising

Week 1 Option: July 6–10
Week 2 Option: July 13–17
2-Week Option: July 6–17

FOR AGES 11–16

All Sports Camp

Week 1 Option: July 13–17
Week 2 Option: July 20–24
2-Week Option: July 13–24

General Arts Camp

Week 1 Option: July 27–31
Week 2 Option: August 3–7
2-Week Option: July 27–August 7

Camp Hours

Monday–Thursday: 9:00am–3:00pm
Friday (half day): 9:00am–12:30pm

Aftercare Hours

Monday–Thursday: 3:00–5:00pm
Friday (half day): No aftercare

Camp Fees

One Week: \$225
Two Weeks: \$400 (\$50 discount)

Aftercare Fees

Weekly Fee: \$100 (\$25/day, 4 days;
no aftercare on Fridays)

Registration Deadline

10 days before start of the camp

Refund Policy

Full refund minus \$25 cancellation fee (per camp) through May 31. No refunds after June 1.

QUESTIONS?

www.Mitchell.edu/NextWave-Summer-Camps
Email: NextWave@mitchell.edu



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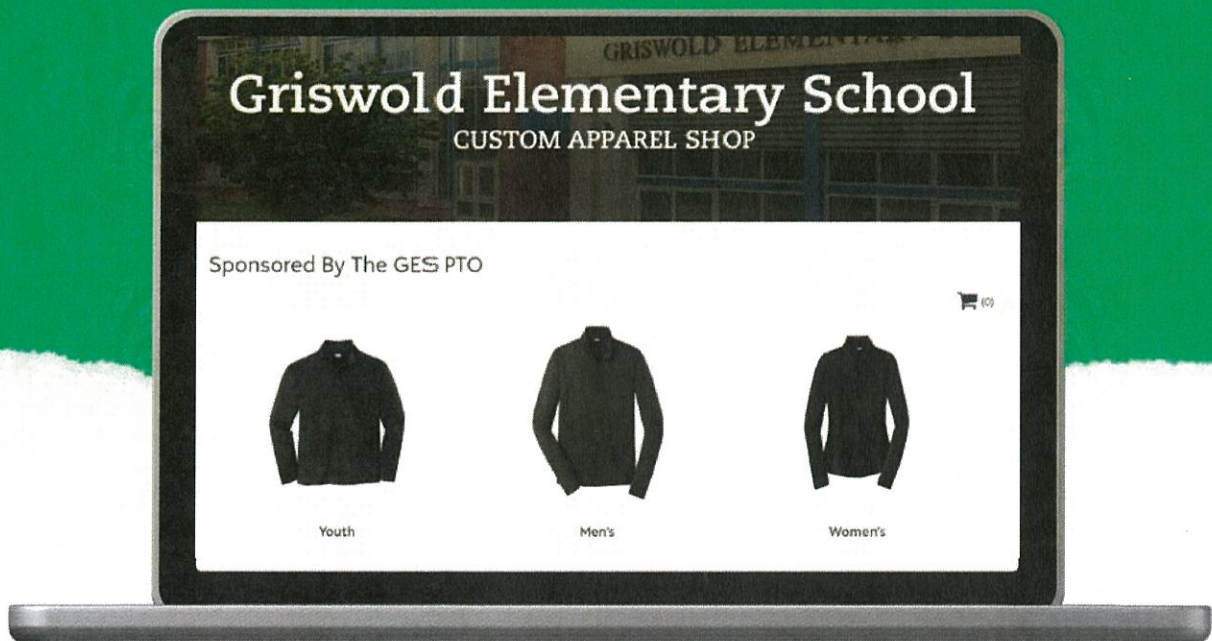
PTO Updates

Calling all GES Wolverines

Show your school pride in style

by checking out our new

Merch Store!



Town Of Griswold

Youth & Family Services

Updates



TOWN OF GRISWOLD, CT
Youth & Family Services
Park & Recreation Department
Griswold Youth Service Bureau 58

28 Main Street
Jewett City, CT 06351
(p) 860 376-7026 (w) griswoldyfs.com
(e) director@griswoldyfs.com

VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK - 68 ASHLAND STREET, JEWETT CITY
FREE PARKING & ADMISSION



CARNIVAL HOURS
JUNE 11: 6 - 10 PM
JUNE 12: 6 - 10 PM
JUNE 13: 2 - 11 PM

GRISWOLD
GREAT GET-TOGETHER

3-DAY CARNIVAL & EVENTS | FUN FOR ALL AGES

THURS.
6/11



WRESTLE TOPIA

**FREE FAMILY FUN
PROFESSIONAL
WRESTLING SHOW**

FRI.
6/12

Concerts

SAT.
6/13

Fireworks @ 9 PM



**BREAKFAST
& LUNCH PROVIDED!**

CHILD CHOOSES WHAT TO DO!
4-6 Activities per Block

ART &
CRAFTS

SPORT &
FITNESS

S.T.E.M.

WATER
ACTIVITIES

INFLATABLES BY:

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DEADLINE: JUNE 19!!

**WEEKLY
INFO!**

Heroes of Summer: Superheroes & First Responders
SPECIAL EVENT: HEROES' DAY (LIFESTAR & MORE!)

Bash at the Beach

GUEST PERFORMER: JUSTIN MAZZ MAGIC SHOW
GRADES 6 - 9 FIELD TRIP: XTREME CRAZE

Get Animated! Anime & Animation

GUEST PERFORMER: BRYSON LANG UNCOMMON SHOW
GRADES 6 - 9 FIELD TRIP: AMC THEATER

Colossal Showdown: Dinosaurs vs. Wild West

GUEST PERFORMER: BWANA IGUANA REPTILE ADVENTURE SHOW
GRADES 6 - 9 FIELD TRIP: ROGER WILLIAMS ZOO

Level-Up Your Summer: Videogames & Gaming

GUEST PERFORMER: DJ JD DAWSON DANCE PARTY
GRADES 6 - 9 FIELD TRIP: SUPERCHARGED

Color Olympics

GUEST PERFORMER: CARLY'S CRITTERS ANIMAL INTERACTIONS
GRADES 6 - 9 FIELD TRIP: ADVENTURE LAND

To Summer and Beyond! Camp Goes to Space

SPECIAL EVENT: SUMMER CAMP TALENT SHOW!

REC + WELLNESS + VARIETY = FUN

JUNE 29 - AUGUST 14

HELD AT:
GRISWOLD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

AGES 5-6 = RESIDENTS ONLY

AGES 7-14 = ALL TOWNS

AGES 11-14 FIELD TRIPS!

9-4 PM CHILD CARE

GRISWOLD RESIDENTS: \$130

ALL NON-RESIDENTS: \$190
(PER CHILD, PER WEEK)

7-9 AM EARLY CARE= \$80

(PER FAMILY, PER WEEK)

AGES: 5-14

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ACCEPTED BUT
MUST BE
APPROVED BEFORE
REGISTERING

**REGISTER USING
CURRENT GRADE**

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