



Rutland Northwest Primary School

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Every Student, Every Day!

Parents, Families, Friends, and Educators Working Together on Behalf of Our Children!



Celebrating 100th Day of School!

Students and staff celebrated the 100th day of school in mid-February! Children participated in fun and learning throughout the day with "100" as the ongoing theme. Pictured here are a few children from Ms. Caggige's classroom looking more like 100 year old adults than six or seven year olds! Can you tell who they are? It's hard to believe we are now past the 100 day mark of this school year. Time flies when you're having fun!

Mrs. Nelson's second graders wrote essays about being 100 years old. Here is one for all to enjoy:
When I am 100 years old, I will have glasses to see and a hearing aid to hear. I will have 8,099 dollars. I will have a maid and a chef named Jeff. I will drive a Lamborghini and fly a private jet plane. I will read lots of books and poems. This is what will happen when I am 100 years old. (by Maisha, Second Grader)

Spreading the Love in Rutland City



Second graders at Northwest and Northeast Schools took the "love mobile" (aka - the school bus) throughout Rutland City to spread a little love in February. Students worked together to make Valentines with messages embedded stating why they love Rutland. Many themes emerged: I love Rutland's schools, recreation department, library, Giorgetti Park, the greater community, and much, much more. Thank you to our second grade teachers and the Rutland Downtown Partnership for working on this project! And a special thank you to Phoebe Forman for working out so many of the details.

It's a Winter Carnival at Northwest School!



What a great time for the children at Northwest School! Physical education teacher, Bryan Cupoli, planned a day full of fun in the snow for all. From snowshoeing to sledding to broomball to hot chocolate breaks, our students enjoyed every single minute! For many of our students, the winter carnival provides an opportunity to try new sports they would not otherwise try. A special thanks to our staff for helping to make this event extra special and to the Rutland City Firefighters and Castleton University students for interacting with our students throughout this day.



Parent / Teacher Conferences Coming Soon!

Parent conferences allow parents and teachers time to meet to discuss student successes, progress made, and goals for the future. Please try to attend this important conference time for your child. Research clearly shows a link between student performance and active participation and communication between parents and teachers. Please check out the information sent home regarding your time for a conference on March 13th or 14th.

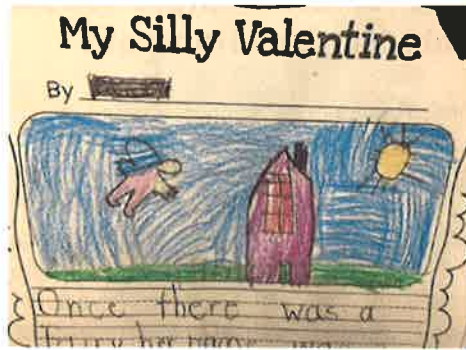
If your child is not feeling well and unable to attend school, please call 773-1946, option # 1, to inform us.

Calling the above number will keep the attendance office informed.
If you call the teacher directly, the attendance office does not always know this.

Come Join the Parent / Teacher Collaborative

Our Parent/Teacher Collaborative (PTC) holds its next meeting on Wednesday, March 20th, from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm in the NW art and music room. Please join us! When parents and educators work together, our children benefit. All are welcome, and snacks will be available!

Valentine's Day Writing in First Grade



Once there was a fairy. Her name was Love Fairy. Her home was made of snowflakes. Love Fairy's home was melting for a long time. That's why she will get a new home that she can live in forever.
(by First Grader in Mrs. Coloutti's Classroom)

Kindergarteners and First Graders in Concert

It was a starry night with love in the air as our kindergarteners and first graders sang their hearts out in their "Starry Nights" and "We Love You" concerts on February 4th and 5th. We thank our talented music teacher, Mrs. Jennifer Hart, for giving our beautiful students this opportunity to showcase their musical talents and share their joyful voices with all of us in the audience!



**Dates to
Remember:**

March 4th
VT Symphony Orchestra
Presentation @ 10:30 am

March 10th
Daylight Savings Time

March 13th
Hungry Hippos All School Celebration
&
Early Release / Parent Conferences

March 14th
No School / Parent Conferences

March 15th
No School / Teacher Inservice Day

March 20th
PTC 6:30 - 7:30 pm
All invited!

March 21st
Reading to Therapy Dogs
March 29th
Hero Assembly

April 4th
Math Night @ NW

April 15th - 19th
No School / April Vacation Break

**"Read Alouds" Promote Comprehension
and Vocabulary Development**

Read aloud to your child. "Read alouds" support vocabulary growth and encourage the development of listening comprehension skills. Teachers incorporate "read alouds" into lessons to build background knowledge and to help children learn new words. At home, a "read aloud" can focus upon reading for enjoyment, while still helping children grow and learn. As you read, stop every now and then... think aloud about a character's feelings, a predicament, or wonder aloud about the meaning of a word that may be new to your child. Allow a conversation to occur that will help your child reach his/her own conclusions. If you do not have books at home, check out the great variety of books at the Rutland Free Library and/or talk to your child's teacher or ask Mrs. Pepe for help in getting some books.



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