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## Every Student, Every Day!

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



### Fun at Sports Day on the Turf

Northwest (NW) students recently enjoyed Spring Sports Day at Rutland High School! Students played many different types of sports, including flag football, t-ball, soccer, field hockey and track. RHS physical education students met our K - 2 students on the turf and participated in all sporting activities, making for a memorable morning for our young students. This event provided NW students with an opportunity to experience many lifetime activities, which is a theme of Mr. Cupoli's physical education classes. Providing students with this basic frame of reference inspires students to learn and play these sports throughout their lives. Many thanks to the RHS Physical Education Department, RHS students, Mrs. Ettori, Mrs. Coloutti, Mrs. Russo, Mrs. Akin and Mr. Cupoli for making the day a success!



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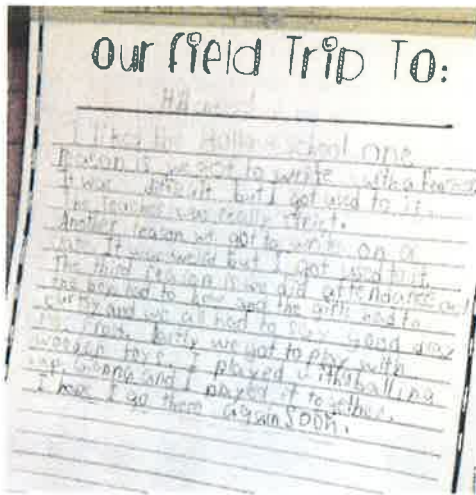
## Pioneer Days in Second Grade



It's "Pioneer Days" in Northwest's second grade classrooms. When you walk from one room to the next, you might find desks in rows like in the old days, old fashioned games, soap carving, and butter-making. Students learned about the hardships of life as a pioneer traveling west on the Oregon Trail. Studies culminated with a field trip to Hildene's one room schoolhouse.

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## A Second Grader's Reflection on the Hildene Field Trip



### Our Field Trip to Hildene

*I liked the Hollow School. One reason is we got to write with a feather. It was difficult but I got used to it. The teacher was really strict. Another reason is we got to write on a slate. It was weird but I got used to it. The third reason is we did attendance and the boys had to bow and the girls had to curtsy and we all had to say good day Miss Frost. Lastly we got to play with a ball in a cup. Gianna and I played it together. I hope I go there again soon.*

by second grader, Natalia

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## A Celebration of First Grade Writing

First grader, Isabelle, shares an opinion...

*I love the movement break Melting from Flow. It calms me down. I love the music. It makes me relaxed. I like to do these with my friends. I think the movement break is wonderful. I love flow.*



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## Dates to Remember:

June 1st  
Color Run @ NE School  
for children registered to participate

June 7th  
Hero and Award Assemblies  
Kindergarten 10:00 am  
Second Grade 11:00 am  
First Grade 2:15 pm

June 10th  
(June 11th Raindate)  
Northwest Field Day  
@ Meadow Street Park  
(bagged lunches provided by NW  
for students )

June 12th  
Step Up Day @ RIS @ 9:45 am  
for Upcoming 3rd Graders

June 13th  
Step Up Day @ NW @ 10:30 am  
for Upcoming 1st and 2nd Graders  
10:30 - 11:15 am

June 13th  
Noon Dismissal  
(Lunch Provided Early)

June 14th  
2nd Grade  
Class Breakfast w/ Teachers

June 14th  
2nd Grade "Farewell Run" @ NW  
Time: TBD

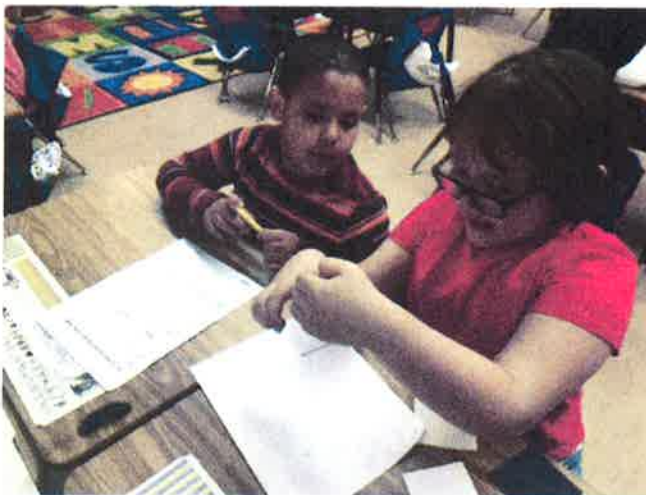
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Noon Dismissal  
(No Lunch Provided)

HAPPY SUMMER!!!

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## Science with Vermont Energy in Education

First grade students conducted an investigation in pairs to determine the effect of placing objects made with different materials, such as aluminum foil, colored paper, and Plexiglas, in the path of a beam of light. First they made predictions, then they recorded their observations to share with the group and developed a consensus (or not) about how the light behaved. As a group, students can make a claim and support the claim with their evidence. What materials could you investigate at home? Much thanks to Laura MacLachlan and VEEP (Vermont Energy in Education Program) for bringing this opportunity to NW!



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## Picnic with a Book

Northwest students enjoyed an afternoon with special guest readers for every class, including Captain Credit Union and Carrie Allen from Heritage Family Credit Union; Assistant Superintendent Rob Bliss, Superintendent Adam Taylor, Mayor Allaire, Francie Etori and Ethan Notte, Rutland High students; Steve Costello, Green Mountain Power; RHS Principal Bill Olsen; RCPS Data Analyst, Molly Wasserman. Thank you to our wonderful volunteer coordinator, Margaret Etori, for coordinating this event!



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## Calling All Kindergarteners for 2019-2020!

If your child is ready to begin kindergarten in the fall, please call Northwest School to join us for kindergarten screening in August. We look forward to meeting all of our incoming students, especially those about to begin their elementary school journey! You can reach us at 802-786-1776.

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