



Rutland Northwest Primary School

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Every Student, Every Day!

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

A Scavenger Hunt for Northwest Star Students

Northwest students worked hard at displaying their star student character traits and earned themselves a fun-filled Scavenger Hunt recently! You may have seen our students in the backyard, in the outdoor classroom, or along the path next to East Creek as they hunted for turkeys, pumpkin pie, and mashed potatoes! Thank you to our PBIS Team and to Starship's Aubrey McLaughlin for coming up with this fun event for all! You may ask, "What are the star student character traits? **Show respect, Treat others with kindness, Always be safe, and Reach for the stars!**" Keep up the good work, Star Students!



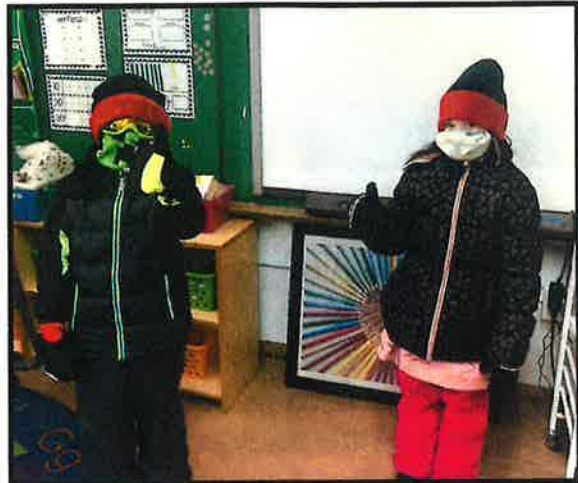
Join the PTC

The Northwest Parent Teacher Collaborative is currently looking for family members who are excited to help support the NW Staff and assist with students projects. Please call the school at 786-1776 if you'd like more information about the PTC!

What's for Lunch???

Go to the Northwest Primary website and look for Rutland menus or go to:
<https://rutlandcitypublicschools.nutrislice.com/menu/northwest-primary?mode=browse>

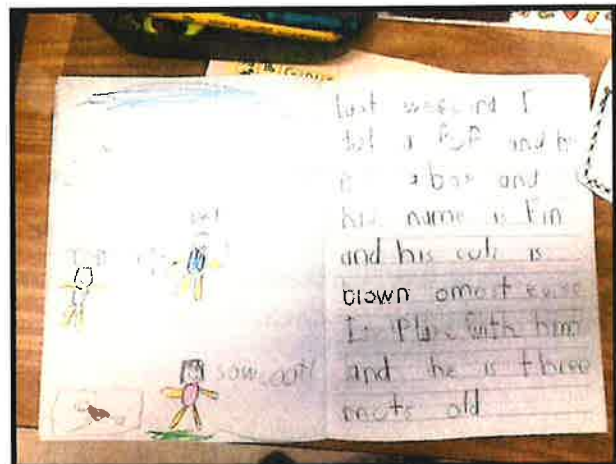
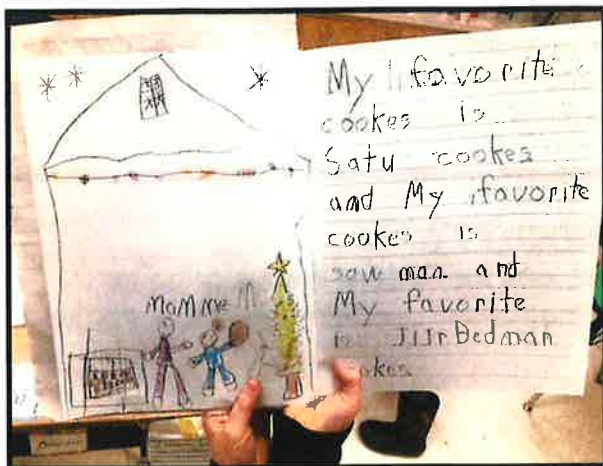
Hats and Gloves for NW Students!



Northwest is, once again, the recipient of loads of warm hats and gloves for our students! The United Way of Rutland County teamed up with GE and Mark Foley to donate these winter necessities to our school. We told our community friends how much our students love to be outside, but sometimes our little ones wear cloth mittens that do not allow them to stay warm while sledding and building snowmen. Next thing we knew, we received a generous gift of hats and gloves... and here we are in year #2 receiving this thoughtful and much appreciated gift again! Thank you, thank you, thank you to the United Way of Rutland County, GE, and Mark Foley for providing this thoughtful and generous gift to our school that will be especially helpful to our young children as they play in Northwest's backyard and in our outdoor classroom!

Journal Writing in the First Grade

Enjoy a little glimpse into the life of a first grader. Here you will see a first grader from Mrs. Nelson's class telling us about his favorite type of cookies. Another first grader is telling us about his new dog! Enjoy!



Hanukkah Snacks & Songs

Some of our Northwest Students have been learning about Hanukkah and enjoying some latke snacks and singing along to "I Want a Puppy for Hanukkah"! Check out the fun song here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gbxyZAduGvY>



Thank You to Mrs. Etori

We are forever grateful to our wonderful Margaret Etori for her many years of dedication to Northwest students and staff! Mrs. Etori has moved on to begin a new career after many years of coordinating volunteers at Northwest School, and more recently working on family engagement, public relations, and even technology support. We wish Mrs. Etori well and hope that she comes back to visit all of us soon and often!



It's Outside Time at Northwest School!

We go outside for recess just about every day! Please help your child be most comfortable by encouraging them to dress in layers, bring extra clothes in backpacks, and wear coats, snowpants, boots, hats, and gloves outside for recess.

Meet Our New Volunteer Coordinator



Northwest is fortunate to have found a new Volunteer Coordinator: Mrs. Lindsey Etcheson began her work at Northwest about a week ago. Ms. Lindsey, as she is known to students, had already been working at Northwest as a much loved Substitute Teacher and an active Parent/Teacher Collaborative volunteer, so she is already well-known to students and staff. We are happy to have Ms. Lindsey on board with us! Welcome, Ms. Lindsey! Here is a bit more information from Ms. Lindsey: I am thrilled to be a part of the NW Team! This school is filled with an amazing staff & wonderful students! I look forward to getting to work with your students in the days to come. I have three children: Rylan (10), Talen (8) and London (5). Our family recently moved to Vermont and we love the community here!

Make It! Take It! Time for NW Students!

The annual tradition of “Make it! Take it!” continues for Northwest children! Although we do not have our usual band of volunteers assisting students in doing their crafts, we were able to continue with this tradition. See a few photos here of children working on crafts and proudly displaying their crafts for all to see! Much thanks to our PTC for supporting this project, especially Lindsey Etcheson, for the planning and preparation that went into this.



At Northwest School we value a safe, nurturing environment that fosters independence as students develop a lifelong love of learning.

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