



# Rutland Northwest Primary School

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Every Student, Every Day!

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

## PBIS Star Student Celebration

Our students earned a "Silly Hat & Hair Celebration Day" for working hard to be Star Students! In addition to the Silly Hat & Hair Day, students enjoyed sledding to their favorite tunes out on the great NW hill followed by a cookie treat! A great big

THANK YOU to Aubrey McLaughlin (Mrs. M.!) from Starship for hosting a sledding gala at each one of our recesses and Lindsey Etcheson for ensuring there was a sweet treat waiting for children after recess! Students continue working intently every week to earn school wide celebrations. Star Students always **"Show respect, Treat others with kindness, Always be safe, and Reach for the stars!"** Keep up the good work, Star Students!



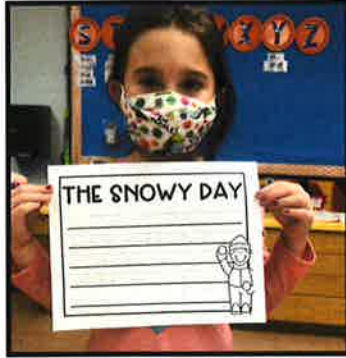
## Cards for the Army



Northwest students showed great citizenship last week by making cards for some of our local soldiers being deployed! As a star student character trait that is actively taught at Northwest School, our fabulous staff teach students about citizenship as part of our star student lessons. When our very own 2nd Grade Teacher, Mrs. Metzler, presented this wonderful idea, our students & staff jumped right in to share their love and care for our soldiers! Almost 100 cards were made to be delivered to our brave men & women who serve in the Army!

## 'The Snow Day' First Grade Writing

How would you spend a snow day? Check out the great ideas and writings by Mrs. Coloutti's first graders that include fun plans for sledding, snowball fights, building snowmen, snow forts and more!



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## Generous Rotary Donation



Thank you, thank you, thank you to the Rotary Club of Rutland for an incredibly generous donation to Northwest School! This \$500 donation will allow Northwest to continue to build classroom libraries that celebrate diversity and broaden our students' perspectives. Here's a photo with Principal Loren Pepe accepting the donation on behalf of Northwest School from Rotary Club of Rutland President Will Gormley. Thank you to our local Rotarians for helping to open up the minds and hearts of our beautiful, young children!

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## Music Time at Northwest

Students learn how to play simple songs and read music notes during their time in music class with Mrs. Homan. Look at our young musicians!



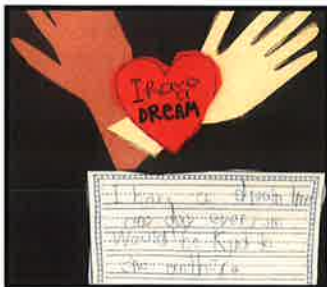
## Starry, Starry Art Work

Northwest students enjoyed learning about the famous artist Vincent Van Gogh. As our young artists learned about Van Gogh's techniques, specifically from *The Starry Night*, they created their own beautiful mini masterpieces! We appreciate all our budding artists are learning under the tutelage of Mrs. Graves!

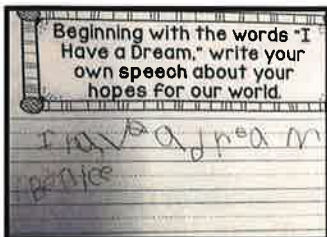


## Remembering and Learning about MLK

Northwest students learned about Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. this month. Many of our classes created projects and writing prompts inspired by the great teachings of Dr. King. We are thankful for the example that he and many other men, women and children have set over the years, paving the roads of kindness, determination, hard work, respect for all, and so much more! Our counseling staff also did an incredible job incorporating Dr. King into Star Student lessons this month, as they taught character traits!



MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.		
WHY DR. KING BELIEVED	HOW HE SHARED HIS BELIEFS	HOW HE CHANGED THE WORLD
We are all equal.	He went all over and gave speeches.	He changed laws.



## New Year Resolutions

First and second grade classes in the building and with the RLA kicked off 2021 by learning about resolutions. Students worked thoughtfully as they wrote their individual resolutions with goals that included the following: Reading more, focusing on school work, cleaning their rooms, spending more time outdoors and much more! Excellent job, Northwest students, for making great resolutions!

New year, new goals!	
At school... Learn to read better	At home... clean up after myself
I want to try... to play soccer	<b>2021</b>

My New Year's Resolution

My New Year's Resolutions in 2021 is to read at least two water books I also plan to clean my room 4 days a week.

New year, new goals!	
At school... To be a student	At home... tidy my shous
I want to try... crab met	<b>2021</b>



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## Winter Passports

Let's get our children outside where they can enjoy the fresh air and all that winter has to offer! Come Alive Outdoors Winter Passport may offer you some inspiration. While the passport entices you to visit places like parks and the Farmers Market, it will also encourage your child to build a snowman, make a snow angel, look for animal tracks in the snow, and so much more! The Winter Passports went home with children in early December. Additional information is online at: <https://comealiveoutside.com/passports/>



## Follow us on Facebook

Be sure to follow us on Facebook @Northwest Primary for updates, photos and more!

<https://www.facebook.com/RCPSNorthwest>

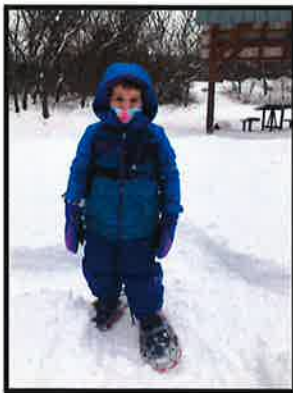
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## What's for Lunch???

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

## Snowshoeing Fun in PE

Northwest students enjoy the snow. Here they are snowshoeing in PE class. Mr. Cupoli always keeps students moving and learning to enjoy our winters in Vermont! Pictured below are some of our Kindergarten students tracking through the winter wonderland.



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### Dates to Remember:

2/4/21: Dress Up Day: Sportswear  
2/5/21: NO SCHOOL: Staff Inservice  
2/9/21: Winter Carnival  
2/10/21: PTC Meeting: Google Meets  
2/15-19: NO SCHOOL: Winter Break  
2/22/21: Classes Resume

### January Star Student Lessons:

**Assertiveness:** Star Students know when to stand up for themselves or others and can do so in an appropriate way.

**Chill:** Star Students are easy to get along with and work to stay relaxed and calm even when disappointed or angry.

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

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