



Rutland Northwest Primary School

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Every Student, Every Day!

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

Enjoy the Summer!

Dear Star Students and Families,

What a year! When COVID-19 forced our school's doors to close for in-person learning in March 2020, we never imagined that this virus would continue to affect us throughout the entire 2021-22 school year. Despite being fully remote last spring and then on and off with remote teaching and learning due to numerous quarantines for our students this school year, we persevered. Our staff, students, and families showed a great level of determination in making both safety and learning our priorities throughout the pandemic.

THANK YOU to every single one of you!

We wish our wonderful second graders well as they move on to RIS! And we look forward to seeing our kindergarteners and first graders when they return to us in the fall. We wish you all a summer filled with fun adventures and special time with friends and loved ones.

Warm regards,
Principal Loren Pepe

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

Tuesday, August 24, Wednesday, August 25 & Thursday, August 26: Kindergarten Camp 4:00-4:45 PM
Kindergarten Camp is for incoming Kindergarten Students

Wednesday, September 1: First Day of School (2021-2022 school year)

Monday, September 6: NO SCHOOL- Labor Day

Wednesday, September 8: Parent Teacher Collaborative Meeting- 6:30PM

Family Fun Activities



How can your family enjoy time together this summer? We hope you will find the bags of activities recently sent home with students fun as you do things together this summer! Check out the book of activity ideas and create some of your own! *The Couch Potato* book by Jory John and Pete Oswald is a great story that challenges all of us to enjoy the great outdoors! This book and the fun activities were provided to all our students from a grant. A big thank you to Mrs. Sarah Crossmon for all her hard work in organizing this for families at Northwest and Northeast Primary Schools.

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Picnic with a Book

Northwest students & staff loved our annual Picnic with a Book! A special thank you goes out to all our guest readers for spending time with our classes. We look forward to continuing this tradition as young readers love seeing our special guests enjoy a good book with them!



Step Up Day

Northwest students & staff enjoyed Step-Up Day! This provided students with a chance to meet their new teacher for the 2021-2022 school year and see who is in their class for next year. A big thank you to Rutland Intermediate School for hosting our soon-to-be 3rd graders for a special Step-Up Event!



Outdoor Classroom Grant from The Rutland Rotary Club

Northwest is so grateful to be the recipient of a grant from The Rutland Rotary Club South to help us improve our Outdoor Classroom. The Rutland Rotary Club and The Northwest Parent Teacher Collaborative have invested in the beautification of our Outdoor Classroom spaces for students & staff to enjoy for many years! A big thank you to Northwest paraeducator, Ms. Rachel Kyhill, for her leadership and hard work in helping with the Outdoor Classroom. *Pictured on the left.*

Mrs. Gail Campopiano's second grade class painted their Outdoor Classroom log stumps after reading the book *If Kids Ran the World* as a way to leave Northwest a "better world" for future classes. Thank you for sharing so much kindness and for leaving such beauty to be enjoyed by many! *Pictured on the right.*

Ms. Jodie Perry's first grade class helped plant beautiful flowers along the outdoor walls. Students have been pitching in and helping the Northwest Outdoor Class spaces look amazing! *Pictured in the middle.*



Happy Retirement!

Mrs. Debi Dayton and Mrs. Jennifer Hart are retiring!



Mrs. Dayton has served Northwest tirelessly as our main secretary, and really 'The Doer of All,' for the past 20 years! She will be greatly missed, and always appreciated for her immeasurable dedication to Northwest students, staff & families! Happy Retirement, Mrs. Dayton!

Mrs. Hart has been the music teacher at Northwest and Northeast for many years! Her love for music has poured over into the lives of the many students she has taught over the years! We will all miss Mrs. Hart and will forever be thankful for her service with our schools!



Field Day Fun!

We had perfect sunny weather and lots of fun during our end-of-the-year Field Day! Northwest students and staff loved the fun games and activities planned for the day at Meadow Street Park. Students enjoyed everything from dodgeball to sponge tag and even water from a fire truck! A big thank you goes out to all the staff that worked hard to plan this event as well as The Rutland City Fire Department, The Rutland City Police Department, The Medical Reserve Corp and The Rutland Rec Department.



AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2021				
M	T	W	TH	F
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23	24	25		
{30}	{31}	1*	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
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27	28	29	30	
Teacher		25	25	
Student Days		21	21	
OCTOBER 2021				
M	T	W	TH	F
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4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29
Teacher		20	45	
Student Days		19	40	
NOVEMBER 2021				
M	T	W	TH	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30			
Teacher		18	63	
Student Days		18	58	
DECEMBER 2021				
M	T	W	TH	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31
Teacher		16	79	
Student Days		16	74	
JANUARY 2022				
M	T	W	TH	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				
Teacher		20	99	
Student Days		20	94	

RUTLAND CITY CALENDAR 2021-2022 School Year

FINAL

{Professional Development Days}
Holiday/Vacation

{8/26-31} Professional Development Days

9/1 School Begins *

9/6 Labor Day

10/7 K-8 Early Release Day

10/8 K-12 & STC Parent Conferences

10/11 Indigenous Peoples' Day

11/11 Veterans' Day Observed

11/24-11/26 Thanksgiving Break

12/23-12/31 December Break

1/17 Martin Luther King Day

2/21-2/25 Winter Recess

3/17 K-8 Early Release Day

3/18 K-12 & STC Parent Conferences

4/18-4/22 Spring Break

5/30 Memorial Day

6/ 14 Tentative Last Student Day (178 Days)

{6/ 15 -17} Professional Dev. Days - (187 Days)

_____ : Please be aware that school days may be scheduled during these days to make-up for cancellation of scheduled school days.

FEBRUARY 2022				
M	T	W	TH	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28				
Teacher		15	114	
Student Days		15	109	
MARCH 2022				
M	T	W	TH	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	
Teacher		23	137	
Student Days		22	131	
APRIL 2022				
M	T	W	TH	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29
Teacher		16	153	
Student Days		16	147	
MAY 2022				
M	T	W	TH	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			
Teacher		21	174	
Student Days		21	168	
JUNE 2022				
M	T	W	TH	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	{15}	{16}	{17}
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	
Teacher		13	187	
Student Days		10	178	

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