

Weekly Newsletter

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Golden Brook School

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Extended School Day Ends Monday, June 4

The extended school day will end on Monday, June 4th.

Beginning on Tuesday, June 5 our end-of-day dismissal will return to 2:55 p.m.

There will be no dismissals from the office after 2:30 p.m.

Message from Mr. Hunt

Dear Parents and Guardians:

This morning we had a beautiful Memorial Day Celebration. We had every classroom make a flower. Two students from each class came down to the flag where we placed the flowers around the flag pole to show our thanks to all the men and women that have served in our military. All the classrooms did an amazing job with their flowers.

This morning we had a fire drill and everyone did a fantastic job getting out of the building quickly and quietly! I am very proud of all the students taking our drills seriously.

Just a reminder that we do not have school on Monday, May 28 to celebrate Memorial Day. I hope everyone has a fantastic long weekend.

Good Luck to that Boston Basketball Team!

Smile,
Chris

What's Happening in First Grade?

First grade is counting down the days to summer vacation. While some classes have started ABC countdowns, some have balloon countdowns and all classes plan end of year celebrations and special activities. It's always rewarding to reflect on how much each child has grown in just one school year - as friends, readers, mathematicians, writers, scientists and learners.

First graders are enjoying using their imaginations as they create fictional characters and adventures when writing fiction stories. We are focusing on including punctuation in our writing as we develop characters, plot, problem, solution, and dialogue in our stories.

We continue to learn about animal adaptations and habitats. We enjoyed our field trip to Beaver Brook where we learned about pond habitats and adaptations of birds and insects. What a great hands-on experience. Thank you to all the parents who chaperoned for our trip. In June, we will be inviting Michelle's Menagerie into our classroom for a live, educational animal show. A huge thanks to the PTA for sponsoring this event.

Upcoming Events

May 28

NO SCHOOL — Memorial Day

May 30 & 31

Kindergarten Audubon Assembly

June 5

Grade 2 — Marionette Show at GBS

June 12-13

Grade 1 — Michelle's Menagerie at GBS

June 13

Kindergarten — Park Place Lanes Field Trip

For upcoming events and information, check out our Daily Bulletin
<https://windhamsd.powerschool.com/bulletin/21130>

In Math, we learned how to tell time to the hour and half hour on analog and digital clocks. We determined elapsed time by comparing different times on clocks. Now, we have entered our Geometry Unit where we are learning about 2-D and 3-D shapes. We can identify shapes by their straight sides and vertices (corners). We can identify 3-D shapes by their flat surfaces, vertices and faces. While learning about these, we enjoyed creating new designs and shapes by using shapes blocks and 3-D shapes.

Be on the lookout for information about end of year activities. We look forward to celebrating a great school year with our first graders!

Windham School District Sumer Camp Sign-Up



<http://sites.windhamsd.org/summercamp/>

Questions about Registrations or Payments?

Sonia Pierpont at spierpont@windhamsd.org

Questions During Camp Weeks?

Ben Rodon at brodon@windhamsd.org

Strawberry Festival — Saturday, June 2nd

Please join F.L.O.W for their 35th Annual Strawberry Festival on Saturday, June 2nd from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Windham High School. It is a fun community event for the whole family. Check out the dunk tank for a chance to dunk Mr. Hunt, Mrs. Martin, and other Golden Brook Staff. Can't wait to see you all there!

F2FC-Fight 2 Finish Cancer Lobster Tail 5K Family Fun Walk/Run — Sunday, June 3rd

The 7th Annual 5K will take place on Sunday, June 3rd at the Lobster Tail at 10:00 a.m. All proceeds from this event go to local families fighting cancer. The first 45 racers to register on line will get a free race shirt. To register for this event, go to: www.lightboxreg.com.

Save the Date — Graduating Class of 2018 Senior Breakfast

Attention Windham Students Graduating Class of 2018!

Join us in celebration of your accomplishments!

Please come back to where it all began . . . at Golden Brook School!

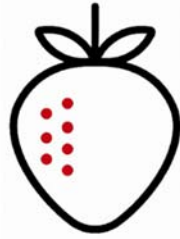
Date: Friday, June 15, 2018

Time: 7:00-8:00 a.m.

Location: Golden Brook School Gymnasium

One Million Minute Dunk Tank Challenge

Don't forget to tally and turn in your April reading minutes. All Pre-K through 2nd grade students are encouraged to track daily reading minutes on the monthly reading calendar in their Go Binder. Mr. Hunt has promised to go in a dunk tank in June, if students can log one million minutes of reading outside of school by then (about 7-10 minutes per night). Count all minutes listening to books, reading independently, or reading/listening electronically. See the attached extra copy of the May reading calendar.



Friends of the Library of Windham Proudly Presents

35th Strawberry Festival and Book Fair

Saturday, June 2nd

10 am - 4 pm

Windham High School

Raffles, Inflatables, Games, Food and More!

••• New this year! •••

Balloon Artist

Caricaturist

Chair Massages

Corn Hole Tournament

Microsoft Virtual Reality

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<http://bit.ly/2FZJayv>

www.flowwindham.org



Pirate Palooza



Tuesday, June 12, 2018
6-7pm

For students who are currently in
reading or math intervention

RSVP with Google Form... coming soon!
“Come Parrrrty with the Intervention Team”

Join us for a
Intervention Night of Literacy & Math Fun!

*literacy/math games *pizza dinner

*student take-home bag