

Straight from the Gecko

March 23, 2017

It is the mission of Green Street School to be a learning community that helps each child develop academically, socially, and creatively. Our vision is to create a safe, healthy and respectful environment where students become confident, independent learners.

Breakfast Bell: 8:00am Tardy Bell: 8:15am Dismissal: 2:40 (bussers) 2:45 (walkers)

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Please call the school by 8:30am if your child will be tardy or absent.

Mark Your Calendar!

Thursday, March 23rd

GSS Spirit Day: **Animal Day!**

Friday, March 24th

Early release at 11:30 (after an early lunch). Parent Teacher conferences begin.

Monday, March 27th

No school for students. Parent Teacher conferences continue.

Tuesday, March 28th

Green Street School Arts Night!
5:45pm

Thursday, March 30th

Gr. 1 to Cheshire Children's Museum
Grade 5 to Naulakha

Friday, March 31st

Movie Night - 6:30 - "Moana"

Get to Know Our Website!

There's a calendar, right on the home page, listing upcoming events, deadlines, and reminders. There are links to PTO minutes, Tulip Trot updates, After School Programs, and more. Check it out... often!

www.greenstreetschoolvt.com

REMINDERS:

Early Release
Friday, Mar. 24th
(at 11:30, after an early lunch)

No School
Monday, Mar. 27th
Due to Parent/Teacher
Conferences

Lion King cast, you have
rehearsal Monday, 9-noon

TUESDAY MARCH 28TH 5:45PM



WHERE THE
ARTS COLLIDE

Tuesday
March 28, 2017
5:45-7:15pm

Bring your family and friends to Green Street to explore all the hard work the students have accomplished this year in Art, Band and Music class!
The schedule includes gallery walk, band performances, primary singers, and chorus.
Hope to see you there!



ASPs Reference (After School Programs & Tutoring)

To minimize phone calls to and from the school office, please plan to remind your student about his or her after-school plan each morning. We're guiding all of our students to different places at the end of each day, so it's very helpful when students arrive at school already confident about their after-school plan.



ASPs at GSS
After
School
Programs
& Tutoring

Fall Session: Oct 1 - Dec 15
Winter Session: Jan 9 - Mar 9
Spring Session: Mar 20 - May 11
Mondays, Wednesdays and/or Thursdays
until 4:00pm

Mondays

Tutoring (select students 3/20-5/8)
Running Club 3-6 (3/20-5/8)
Garden Club 2-3 (4/3-6/5)
GOTR (3/13-5/22)
Lion King (ends May 19)

Wednesdays

Tutoring (select students 3/22-5/10)
Running Club K-2 (3/22-5/10)
Garden Club (4/5-6/7)
Lion King (ends May 19)

Thursdays

Tutoring (select students 3/23-5/11)
Cooking Club (3/23-5/11)
MakerSpace (3/23-5/11)
GOTR (3/13-5/22)

News from Our PTO



**Monday
April 3rd**
The PTO will meet again to plan and organize the 5th Annual Tulip Trot, which takes

place on May 13th. Want to join us? Mark your calendar for this meeting:
Monday, April 3rd at 6:00 pm
Childcare provided



The Vermont Food Bank continues to deliver fresh vegetables at BUHS on the first and third Mondays of each month. If

your child attends a school in the WSESU school district, you are welcome to come pick up vegetables on delivery dates between 10am and 11am.

Monday March 27th
Nature Day at Bonnyvale Environmental Ed. Center
9am to 3pm for kids in grades 1-5. On these days of no school, drop the kids off to romp, stomp and explore as we play and learn in fields and forests, investigating what is happening in the natural world around us.
\$45/day non members, \$35/day BEEC members. Information, scholarship applications, and registration at www.beec.org 802-257-5785



Restorative Justice

RJ Bus Video

Last Thursday, several students on our Restorative Justice team went to Academy School to speak with a school bus driver and some Academy students. The team expressed their concerns about behaviors of some students on the bus, and have made plans to continue discussion and resolution of these issues. The RJ students plan to make an educational video about behavior expectations on the bus, to share with our student body.



Student Senate is running a donation drive for the Windham County Humane Society. Students can bring in items to donate through Friday, April 14. They can also participate in a reading challenge in order to earn an item to donate.



Shelter Wish List:

Cat Supplies

- Dry kibble (any brand, for our assistance program)
- Small Paper Plates (non-coated, flat, as opposed to bowls)
- Wet Paté Cat Food , All-Meat Baby Food
- Cat Toys: Balls, Bells, Furry Mice, Wands, & Interactive Toys

Dog Supplies

- Dog toys: jolly balls, tuffy toys, extreme kong toys, busy buddy toys, stuffed animals, tennis balls etc.!
- Dry kibble (any brand, for our assistance program)
- Knuckle Bones, Deli Ends, Cheese, Hot Dogs, Liverwurst, Boneless Chicken Breasts and Peanut Butter
- Rescue Remedy Liquid and Cream



Shelter Supplies

- Laundry Detergent, Bleach, Dryer Sheets,
- Paper Towels

For the Office

- Postage Stamps
- Folders With Pockets

UVM Extension Nutrition Program

Bonny White of the Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program has been visiting our kindergarten classrooms with a nutrition education program. In a series of 6 weekly nutrition lessons, children are learning about healthy activity and making good food choices. The program simultaneously enhances literacy and comprehension skills. Using stories, prizes, and snack samples, the students are learning about simple recipes they can prepare and share at home! EFNEP also offers free individual and group lessons for income-eligible adults and families who want more information about eating healthier, shopping smarter, and saving money. For more information, visit www.uv.edu/extension/efnep or contact Bonny White directly at bonny.white@uvm.edu.

