

# Straight from the Gecko

March 16, 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!

### Saturday, March 18th

Destination Imagination Tournament

### Monday, March 20th

Veggie VanGo Program, BUHS  
10-11am

Grades 4-6 Kite-Making Workshop

### Tuesday, March 21st

Grade 4 to Montshire Museum

### Wed & Thur March 22 & 23

Kindness Campaign Video - Grades 3-6

### 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

Grade 5 to Naulakha

## After-School Programs

The previous session of Tutoring and After-School Programs has ended.

## The SPRING Session (Session 3) begins March 20th.

(Programs and Tutoring run Mondays, Wednesdays, and/or Thursdays, through May 11th)

Confirmation forms were sent home earlier this week. Please keep those at home, for your reference.



## 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

## 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.

### 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 Cub (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)

## 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](http://www.greenstreetschoolvt.com)

Have you  
scheduled your  
Parent Teacher  
Conference?

## The Cast of "The New Little Red Hen"



"The New Little Red Hen" was presented to the entire school on Monday, March 13th, and again for families on Wednesday, March 15th. Directed by Dianne Clouet and Pattie McNamara, and costumed by Nurse Julia, this play was well-received by all. This Jr. Drama Club presentation had been one of the offerings of our 2nd session of After School Programs. We're proud of our students for accomplishing this creative and brave endeavor.

**Thursday March 23rd**



Get ready for another Green Street Spirit Day: Animal Day! Wear your bunny ears, wear a T-shirt with a dog, kitty, walrus or seal, or honor an endangered snow leopard by wearing a homemade informational sign. This spirit day will kick off a Student Senate campaign to collect donations and raise awareness for the Windham County Humane Society. Stay tuned for more info, and don't forget "Animal Day" next Thursday 3/23!

**News from Our PTO**



Monday evening the PTO met, and focused mostly on planning and discussion of the fast-

approaching 5th Annual GSS Tulip Trot 5K! Some new parents have jumped on board to help with the process. We've got a great team coming together!

It's never too late for *you* to join in the fun, as well! Please contact Miss Mo if you'd like to be involved. Also, please be sure to "like"

**GreenStreetSchoolTulipTrot5K on Facebook!**

Please invite everyone you know to like it, too! This year's fundraising goal is \$20,000.

**FOUR WINDS**

The Four Winds Environmental Education Program is taught by Green Street parent educators! Each month, parent volunteers attend a brief workshop to learn how to teach a lesson about an environmental topic. Then the parents are prepared to bring that lesson into our K-6 classrooms! Green Street parents Sharon Carlton Newton, Lauren Dumont, and Ian Kiehle have been volunteering this year.

If you are curious, and would like to join them, please contact Sharon at 802-380-2942.

**Brattleboro Food Co-Op Kid-Friendly Events:**

Free, Registration Required. 802-246-2821, [msbfc@sover.net](mailto:msbfc@sover.net)

**Fun with Food & Art: Imaginary Creatures ~Thursday, March 23rd, 3:30-5:30pm**  
Meet at the Brattleboro Museum and Art Center for an up-close look at the current art exhibit followed by a hands-on creative activity there. Then we will walk up to the BFC Kitchen to make magical, amazing creatures that are edible and delicious.

**Cardboard Explosion! ~ Sunday, March 26th, 11am-1pm**  
Get ready for a one-of-a-kind puppetry experience! "Cardboard Explosion!" brings original stories to life using nothing but cardboard and the power of your imagination. Get ready to outsmart dragons, choose-your-own superpower, and train adorable animal sidekicks in this fun, energetic, participatory show.

***I Laid an Egg ~ Sandglass Theater***

March 18th at 11am and 2pm



Sandglass's Winter Sunshine series begins with an original piece inspired by a dream the co-creator Margot had as a child. *I Laid an Egg* bears elements of Shadow Theater, Object Theater and music, inviting the audience into a child's realm of make-believe.

Tickets for all Winter Sunshine shows are only \$9 and are available by emailing [info@sandglasstheater.org](mailto:info@sandglasstheater.org) or calling (802) 387-4051.

Sandglass Theater is an accessible, 60 seat theater located right off of I91, exit 4 in the heart of Putney, Vermont.

**How About A 5K?**

The Timson Hill Preschool is sponsoring its 2nd annual "Rabbit Run Half Marathon & 5K Run/Walk" on Saturday, April 8th in Newfane. Race enthusiasts



can enjoy a scenic route over gently rolling hills along the West River, across an historic iron bridge, and through quiet paved/dirt roads in

Brookline. The race starts at 9:00 am. Start and finish are at NewBrook Elementary School in Newfane, on Route 30. Register online: [g2racereg.com](http://g2racereg.com)



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.

