



Woodbury Elementary School News
April 14th, 2023

Dear Families,

As we head into the final week before April break, the temperatures look to cool to a more seasonable high in the 50's. It will be important for recess and ECO that students continue to come to school with layers and waterproof clothing and boots to ensure that these are enjoyable experiences!

This upcoming week on Thursday afternoon, we will travel to the Highland Center for the Arts for an Earth Day Celebration. We will watch Cirque Us perform One Man's Trash. This will not only be entertaining, but will also support in educating students about recycling. We thank the Highland Center and Cirque Us for providing us with this experience free of charge!

Lastly, when we return from the break we will begin our spring assessments. Students in grades K-6 will take the NWEA MAPS Math and ELA (English Language Arts) assessment. We use the data from these assessments to inform universal instruction (what all students get) within the classrooms and also to inform decision-making for students who may need an additional boost or intervention in a specific skill area. Students in grades 3-6 will also take the VTCAP assessment that is required by the State of Vermont. We will send home more detailed information about assessment schedules after the break. Please make sure your child is well rested and comes to school with a healthy snack every day!

Warmly,

Lisa McCarthy, Principal
Woodbury and Lakeview Elementary School

Upcoming Important Dates and Events:

Date	Event
April 20th	<p>Earth Day Celebration! We will take an all school field trip to the Highland Center of the Arts (HCA) to watch Cirque Us present One Man's Trash.</p> <p>We thank the HCA for providing us with this opportunity!</p>
April 22-30th	<p>April Vacation - 4/22-4/30- Return to school on Monday, May 1st!</p>
May 5th	<p>Fairbanks Museum Field Trip! You must be a Level One volunteer to chaperone. Please contact Ms. Monique to learn more about this process!</p>

From the Office of the Superintendent

Dr. David Baker



Dear Parents and Guardians,

As you may know, OSSU has embarked on a journey to create a Portrait of a Graduate (PoG). The Portrait will be a statement of our values and a synthesis of the important attributes of all our graduates. This will lead to a more comprehensive Strategic Plan that will guide our actions over the next five years. Our PoG steering team consisting of over 30 members representing parents, students, educators, administrators, and community members has been meeting regularly to begin the process of building this Portrait and the accompanying strategic plan that will guide our schools over the years to come.

We are now ready to seek your valuable input. In order for OSSU to better understand how you feel about your child's/children's experiences in our schools this year and how your child learns best, we are asking each parent/guardian in our district to complete an important survey by April 21, 2023. You can access the parent/guardian survey by clicking this link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/3-D_Agency_Parents_OSSU

If you have more than one child in our supervisory union, you will be able to answer questions about each of them (up to five children) with this one survey link. Students in grades 6-12 will also be completing a student survey in the classroom. If you are unable to access the digital survey, please contact the Central Office at (802) 472-6531 to request computer access and we will do our best to accommodate you.

OSSU will not see any survey responses with identifiable information. We have contracted with the Learning InspirED company who will synthesize the data and provide an aggregated report to OSSU. We also plan to share survey results with parents/guardians and our school communities.

Thank you in advance for helping us establish a baseline from which we can build a strong Portrait of a Graduate for our schools.

Dr. David Baker
Superintendent of Schools

News from the Unified Arts...

Woodbury Art News from Mrs. Donahue...

OSSU Art In Bloom

A District - Wide Fine And Performing Art Show, April 4th-16th
Highland Center for the Arts, Greensboro, VT

Unified Arts celebrates an amazing art show of over 800 pieces of art at the HCA in Greensboro, VT! What a fun and fulfilling experience for 4th, 5th, & 6th grade students as well as Hazen & Craftsbury HS students. All students attended a field trip this past Tuesday to view the show and were also able to enjoy a mixed - music show; performed by the HS students. Evening events were also well attended.

We all hope this is the start of many unified art shows to come. How wonderful to see the excitement in the eyes of students while they viewed their artwork on display. Kids worked very hard on these art forms and deserve to have their artwork seen. The show will be on display through 4/16/23; some HS art may be removed on 4/10/23. But there will still be plenty to see! Check out your schools website to learn more details regarding the show and to view photos of the event.

How proud I am to teach your children Visual Arts and truly enjoy their enthusiasm and they are learning so much everyday as they explore the arts using mixed-media and many different mediums. Soon, we'll be able to spend more class time outside, while exploring the arts.

Please encourage your children to use art as an outlet at home. A simple set of paper, coloring items, pencils, watercolor paints, modeling clay and the like, provide a creative outlet for your children and will build self-esteem. Draw and try being creative with them; guaranteed you will enjoy it! Should you have a craft or skill to share with us, please contact me and perhaps a visit can be arranged to share this at our school.

Have good days, and Happy Spring to all!

Best,

Jayne Donahue

Visual Arts Teacher: Lakeview, Woodbury, & Wolcott Elementary Schools

Woodbury Library News from Ms. Baranyay...

Students in grades K-4 have been exploring this year's VT Red Clover Award nominees since January. Voting will happen the week before April Break.

Students in grades 5 & 6 are starting a new project focusing on research skills using our PebbleGo Next database and other resources.

Thinking ahead... The Book Fair is happening for Woodbury and Lakeview students at HES on Friday, May 26. Info will be sent home ahead of time.

As always, every week's activities and library news are posted on the [Library Class Website](#), plus tons more! Families are always welcome!



Orleans Southwest Union Elementary School District
Hardwick Campus, Lakeview Campus
and Woodbury Campus

Will be accepting registrations
on February 1, 2023

Kindergarten Registrations

Do you have a child that will be 5 years old by
September 1st, 2023?

**If you answered yes, your child qualifies for
Kindergarten!!!**

Registration packets are available for pick up at the HES office,
Lakeview office or Woodbury office Monday - Friday 7am - 3pm.

Registration packets are also available on our websites.

For more information or questions you can contact:
Christine Gifford @ 472-5411 or cgifford@ossu.org
Lorelei Wheeler @ 533-7066 or lwheeler@ossu.org
Monique Beaudry @ 472-5715 or mbeaudry@ossu.org

Preschool Registration!

Do you live in Craftsbury, Greensboro, Hardwick, Stannard, Wolcott, or Woodbury? Do you have a child that will be 3, 4, or 5 years old by September 1st, 2023?

If you answered “yes” to both questions, your child qualifies for 10 hours of preschool education a week for 35 weeks (in a public or private Universal Pre-K Program) at no cost to you!



Starting on **February 1st, OSSU will be accepting registrations for public preschool programs **AND** universal Pre-K programs!**

Contact Jessica Lamberton at jlamberton@ossu.org or 802-472-2584 for more information or to register your child for public or private preschool.



RIVER ARTS

2023



Summer Camps

Registration
Open Now!!

June 19-August 18

1 week camps

17 camps open!

Tiered pricing and Pay What you Can options for all!

Week 1 June 19-23

Cooking & Clay Camp (ages 7-10)

Community Art Camp (ages 11-16)

Week 2 June 26-30

Ssshhh!!! Quiet Camp! (ages 10-16)

Digital Art Camp (ages 7-11)

Week 3 July 3-7 no camp 7/4

Fashion Camp (ages 7-12)

Clay Camp (ages 11-16)

Week 4 July 10-14

Cartoon/Comic Camp (ages 11-16)

Waterways Theater (ages 6-12)

Week 5 July 17-21

Farm to Paint Camp (ages 7-10)

Recycled Art (ages 11-16)

Week 6 July 24-28

Eco Nature Art (ages 7-14)

Week 7 July 31-Aug. 4

Art in the Barn (ages 10-16)

Music Camp (ages 7-14)

Week 8 Aug. 7-11

Street Art Camp (ages 11-16)

Movie Making Camp (ages 7-10)

Week 9 Aug. 14-18

Sk8 the Arts Camp (ages 8-16)

Sketchbook Dares! (ages 7-11)



Use this QR code to register
online or go to
riverartsvt.org/summercamps

For questions call
802-888-1261 or email us at
info@riverartsvt.org



TIME TRAVELERS' DAY CAMP - 2023

2023 Theme: History of the Future - Energy Use Through the Lens of Time

A week-long day camp for 7 to 12-year-olds set in the Historic Village where African American Alexander Twilight once taught.

Campers will take a look at how our forefathers expended and harnessed energy and how and why technologies changed during the time when the Industrial Revolution was beginning to take hold in northern Vermont, when Alexander Twilight resided in the Village (1829-1857).

Through hands-on exploration and historic theater related to renewable energy use through time and exploration of modern day alternatives necessary for a changing world, campers will gain an understanding of how integrated as opposed to separate we are from the natural world.



Activities: Camp favorites such as animal husbandry, outdoor cooking, theater, music, blacksmithing with theme explorations in solar cooking, wool as an insulator, water wheel experiments, hands-on lessons with the Vermont Energy Education Program and a Thursday field trip to Crystal Lake Falls Historic Association mill site - The Brick Kingdom

Session 1: July 17-21/ Session 2: July 25-29

Campers sign up for one or the other session, not both

See pg 2 for details. Register online at oldstonehousemuseum.org



Summer Camps in Greensboro

We're excited to announce: registration opens April 1st

Kids ages five and up will get messy, creative, and inspired—indoors and out—in three community summer camps starting this July. Camps are free or have sliding scale tuition!

Teen Makers Club: *Visionary Camp*

July 10 - July 14 - 9AM - 3PM 6th Grade and Up [LEARN MORE](#)

Hero Engineering Camp

July 17 - 21 9AM - 3PM - Ages 5 to 12 [LEARN MORE](#)

Messy Arts Camp

July 24 - 28 - 9AM - 3PM Ages 5 to 12 [LEARN MORE](#)



Children attending school or homeschooling in Craftsbury, Greensboro, and Hardwick may attend camps free of charge this summer. For all other families, we provide sliding scale options.

Looking for OSSU Summer Enrichment? [Click here](#) to read about our WonderKids Afterschool and Summer programs.

Upcoming April Programs

Sliding Scale Available at Registration

Writing Poetry with Sean Prentiss

Thursdays, April 6 & 13

5:30 PM - 7 PM

Ages 16+

\$30 for two-part series

Fiber Arts Open House

Saturday, April 8

1 PM - 3 PM

All Ages

FREE

Watercolor Batik Landscapes

Saturday, April 15

1 PM - 3 PM

Ages 16+

\$45

Monoprinting Series with Thom Egan

April 23, 30 & May 7, 14

1 PM - 3 PM

Ages 16+

\$145 for four-part series with materials

See all our Upcoming Classes & Events

Saturday Creative Families Workshop

Every Saturday

10AM - 11:30AM

For Families with Children

@GRACE, Hardwick

Did you know that we have a free program for families every Saturday at our GRACE location? Join us each week from 10 to 11:30 AM for a new art project. This free program is designed so kids and caregivers can get messy without making a mess at home! Great for families with children ages 3 and up.

[Learn More & RSVP](#)

APRIL 2023

Hardwick, Lakeview and Woodbury

FREE MEALS FOR ALL ENROLLED STUDENTS!
 Ala carte, second meals and milks will be charged at the regular price.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mandarin Orange Chicken 3 Seasoned Rice Veggie/Fruit/Milk Breakfast Bar/Fruit/Milk	Taco Tuesday! 4 (Taco or Chicken Fajita) Salsa/Beans/Sour Cream Fruit/Milk Zee Zee Bar/Fruit/Milk	Pizza Pizzazz! 5 (Cheese, Pepperoni, Meatlovers) Caesar Salad Veggie Sticks/Fruit/Milk Breakfast Bread/Fruit/Milk	Creamy Mac & Cheese and Fish Sticks 6 Veggie/Fruit/Milk Brk Sandwich/Fruit/Milk	Ham or Turkey Hoagie 7 Veggie Fruit/Milk EARLY RELEASE Breakfast Bar/Fruit/Milk
Sloppy Joe or BBQ Pork Hoagie/Veggie 10 Fruit/Milk Breakfast Bar/Fruit/Milk	Taco Tuesday! 11 (Taco or Chicken Fajita) Salsa/Beans/Sour Cream Fruit/Milk Zee Zee Bar/Fruit/Milk	Pizza Pizzazz! 12 (Cheese, Pepperoni, BBQ Chicken) Caesar Salad Veggie Sticks/Fruit/Milk Breakfast Bread/Fruit/Milk	Chicken with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy 13 Cornbread/Fruit/Milk Brk Sandwich/Fruit/Milk	Hamburger/Cheeseburger 14 Potato Wedges Homemade Soup! Fruit/Milk Breakfast Bar/Fruit/Milk
BBQ Chicken Hoagie or Fish Sticks 17 Veggie Fruit/Milk Breakfast Bar/Fruit/Milk	Taco Tuesday! 18 (Taco or Chicken Fajita) Salsa/Beans/Sour Cream Fruit/Milk Zee Zee Bar/Fruit/Milk	Pizza Pizzazz! 19 (Cheese, Pepperoni, Hawaiian) Caesar Salad Veggie Sticks/Fruit/Milk Breakfast Bread/Fruit/Milk	Chicken Parmesan 20 (Spaghetti with plain or meat sauce) Veggie/Fruit/Milk Brk Sandwich/Fruit/Milk	Toasted Cheese or Ham & Cheese Sandwich 21 Homemade Soup! Veggie/Fruit/Milk Breakfast Bar/Fruit/Milk
Spring Break!!! 24	Spring Break!!! 25	Spring Break!!! 26	Spring Break!!! 27	Spring Break!!! 28

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.
 We serve whole grain foods and provide both white and chocolate milk.

