



SHARON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Principal's Newsletter - May 2019

Spring is in full swing, and mud season is almost over! I still want to remind parents that it can still be cold in the morning when the children go out for recess, so make sure that your child wears layers. On sunny days, please make sure your kid wears sunscreen in the morning when they get in, or provide sunscreen if they are able to apply it themselves.

New principal search

The Sharon School Board, the Superintendent, 4 staff members (Rachel Piper, Melissa Zoerheide, Debra Walton-Strong, and Janice Boulbol), as well as 2 community members (Elaine Kearns, and Erik Skarsten) are part of the hiring committee to search for a new principal. This committee is dedicated to finding the best candidate for Sharon Elementary School. If you want to stay informed on the process, follow our Facebook page for the latest meetings and updates on the search.

One Planet Summer Registration

Summer Camp registration is still under way. If you haven't submitted your application, please do so now. If you need to do so, please contact Jackson Howe or Carol Rousseau to fill one out. Registration will open for non-residents starting May 1.

SBAC Testing

We are in our spring assessments and our kids have been working really hard. Thank you to everyone who offered to volunteer and ensured that kids are well-rested. I know that this time of year can be challenging with baseball and other fun spring activities and we appreciate your efforts and flexibility. As always we are speaking with kids about perseverance and grit, but it would not be nearly as effective without your continuous support.

4th Grade and the Library

As I have said in the April newsletter, Mrs. Freese is retiring at the end of this year. We will miss her dearly. We are happy to announce that we have found a replacement already for the librarian position: Meg Hopkins, the current 4th grade teacher will be the new Sharon school librarian.

We have started advertising for a new teaching position for the 4th grade classroom and will announce the new teacher in the next newsletter. Please join me in congratulating Mrs. Hop for this great new opportunity, and in celebrating her 12 years of teaching the 4th grade class.

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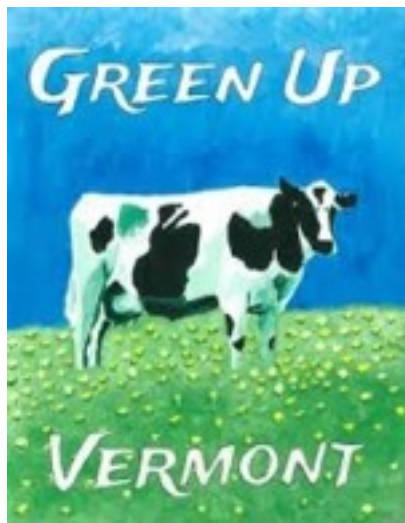
LEARNING COMMUNITY RESPECT

Teacher Appreciation Week

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 6th - 10th. If you are willing to help bring food for the teacher that week, contact the PTO (Nicole Antal - eloquine@gmail.com). The teachers and supporting staff highly appreciate your support, and this is an easy way to show your appreciation to the tremendous work they do each day with your children. Thank you for considering volunteering.

Green Up Day - May 4th

The snow has finally melted everywhere in Sharon, which means that the trash on the side of the road is visible again. As a school, we go out in groups to pick up trash around the school, and talk about the effect of littering on the environment. We encourage parents to continue those discussions at home, and participate in Green Up Day. Bags are available at school, at the town offices, and at the Baxter Library.



Mark your calendars

- May 6 - 10 : Teacher Appreciation Week (contact Nicole at eloquine@gmail.com if you want to help with celebrating teachers and staff)
- May 8 : 2 pm: Public performance of The Lorax by 5th Graders. All are welcome!
- May 10th - Half-Day (release at 12:15pm)
- May 14th, 5:30 pm: Regular Sharon School board meeting - Newton School
- TBD: Special Sharon School Board meetings to be scheduled. Look for the warnings on our Facebook page or the listserv, or in the lobby

Community Events

- May 4, 8-3 pm: Green Up Day all over town. For more info: sharonvt.net
- May 11, 5 - 6:30 pm - Church Supper at school (Take-out available.)
- May 21, 6:30 - 9 pm: Our 4-Town Future Step 3: Ideas to Action. vtrural.org for more info.
- Seven Stars Arts Center offers a range of classes for adults and children. Visit their website at www.sevenstarsarts.org.



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