



One Planet Afterschool Program

Bethel, Chelsea, Newton, Rochester, Royalton,
Sharon, Stockbridge, Tunbridge

Dear Families,

December 17, 2021

As I watch the first few snowflakes fall, I'm reminded of the wonderful things we have to look forward to this month....spending time with friends and family, playing in the snow and the slow but certain return of longer days after December 21st. We hope you and your family stay safe and healthy this upcoming holiday season and we look forward to fun winter programs in January!

Our staff recently participated in a Conscious Discipline training. In this training, we learned how important it is to put practices in place that allow students to feel safe and cared for. We learned that higher level thinking, like problem solving or critical thinking, can only happen when kids feel safe and care for. Our staff will continue learning about this topic over the next few months and will begin implementing CD strategies to help build deeper connections and unity in our programs.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: We want ALL families who are interested in One Planet to be able to use this valuable resource. Please know that if the daily fee is too expensive, there are options available. As a first option, families would apply for Child Care Financial Assistance through the VT DCF. Contact the Family Place for an application at 802-649-3268 or at <http://www.familyplacevt.org/child-care/>. Should a family be denied assistance, partial and full scholarships are available through One Planet.

If you are interested in enrolling your child(ren) in Session II, please be sure to complete and return the following forms to your Site Coordinator by Wednesday, December 22nd. Session II will run January 3 – March 18. Enrichments will begin the week of January 10th. We may run into capacity issues, so the sooner you can return the forms, the better.

- General Reg Form 2021-22, Session II Enrollment Form, Payment Worksheet + Payment

Warm Regards,

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ONE PLANET SESSION II

Enrichment Program Schedule - Sharon

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Monday	Ice Skating With Alix Livingston	Ice Skating With Alix Livingston
Tuesday	Origami With Christine Meagher	Origami With Christine Meagher
Wednesday	Learn to Cook & Bake With Chris Zanotta	Learn to Cook & Bake With Chris Zanotta
Thursday	Indoor Soccer With Casey Grimes	Indoor Soccer With Casey Grimes
Friday	Winter Wonderland With All Staff	Winter Wonderland With All Staff

DESCRIPTIONS

Ice Skating: TSA student, Alix Livingston will guide students in learning the basics of ice skating. Students are encouraged to bring their own skates, but skates and helmets will be available at the programs as well. The focus will be on having fun, learning a new skill and staying safe on the ice.

Fun with Folding: Join us to learn the ins and outs of the Japanese art of paper-folding called Origami. We will learn a number of basic origami folds and combine them together to make intricate designs. We'll fold beautiful square "kami" (Japanese for paper) to produce animals, flowers, boxes - the possibilities are endless! We might even sneak a little math lesson into each project. Taught by licensed teacher.

Learn to Cook & Bake: Do you want to learn to make your own yummy snacks and desserts? We'll work together in small groups to follow simple step by step recipes and produce the delicious "dish of the week"!

By the end of the session, students will have learned basic kitchen safety and baking skills. All recipes will be wrapped up neatly in a take-home cookbook.

Indoor Soccer: Do you love soccer? Or are you interested in playing but haven't played in the rec soccer league? This class is designed to meet kids right where they are and develop an appreciation of the sport, increase skills and just have fun! Some specific skill building activities include foot skills, juggling and offensive moves. Taught by licensed teacher.

Winter Wonderland: This program will offer themed activities built into a variety of free choice activities including arts & crafts, literacy along with outdoor exploration.

**One Planet Program Enrollment Form
Session II 2021-22 Sharon**

(Please use one form per family.)

Name of Student(s): _____ Grade(s): _____

Parent or Guardian Printed Name: _____

Please check off the sections that you desire for Session II.

SESSION II (Jan 3 – March 18)

___ Section One: Mondays

___ Section Two: Tuesdays

___ Section Three: Wednesdays

___ Section Four: Thursdays

___ Section Five: Fridays

___ Section Six: HALF DAY FIELD TRIPS

Payment Worksheet

	# OF CHILDREN	FULL PRICE* For All Session Days	F/R LUNCH PRICE** All Session Days	MULTI-CHILD DISCOUNT***	TOTAL FOR SESSION	NOTES
<i>Ex. Mondays</i>	3	x		-20	\$160	
MONDAYS		\$60	\$35			
TUESDAYS		\$60	\$35			
WEDNESDAYS		\$60	\$35			
THURSDAYS		\$60	\$35			
FRIDAYS		\$60	\$35			Includes Jan 28 & March 18, 12-3
FRIDAY FIELD TRIPS		\$20	\$10			Field Trip Day Feb. 11, 12-5:15pm
			TOTAL DUE			

*Based on \$7/day (full price)

**Based on \$4/day (F/R lunch)

***Remove \$10 per day per add'l child (ex. 3 full priced children on Mondays for the session would cost (\$60 x 3) - \$20= \$160)

Payment Options (Please make check payable to WRVSU - One Planet):

1. Enclose a check or money order for the full amount OR
2. Enclose a check for 50% of the program costs. *The remaining 50% is due by February 11, 2022.*

SECTION 3: Scholarship Request

Payment options are available for families who qualify for free or reduced lunch. If you wish to receive financial assistance or a scholarship to attend the GAP or One Planet Program, please check the appropriate box below:

My child(ren) qualify for

- Free Lunch
- Reduced Lunch

Step 1: Apply for Child Care Financial Assistance

We ask families to seek out Child Care Financial Assistance through the Family Place first as this allows your child to attend for free or at a reduced rate, and our program receives reimbursement from the state. To apply, parents/guardians must contact the Family Place at 802-649-3268 or go to <http://www.familyplacevt.org/child-care/>. If you don't qualify for child care assistance from the state, please go to Step 2.

Step 2: Scholarship Request

If you do not qualify for Child Care Financial Assistance, **please complete the following statement:**

"I am requesting scholarship funds for my child(ren) for the following reasons:"

We can pay \$_____/day.

Signature:_____ Date:_____