

# ***Goodwin Elementary Announcements & Events***

## ***Notices for 2/6/15***

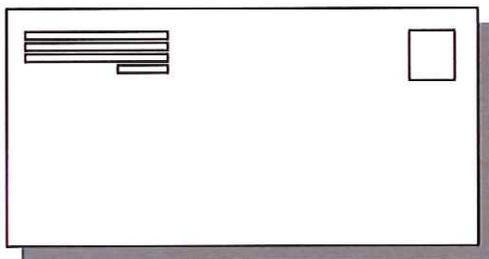
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## *AN IMPORTANT REMINDER*

If any of your personal information has recently changed, such as cell phone number, email address, dropped a land line, place of employment, or different contact person, please email the Goodwin office at [GNooffice@mansfieldct.org](mailto:GNooffice@mansfieldct.org) so we can update your personal information.



# Parent Information for 90 Minute Delay

School Starts at **10:25**

Students may enter the building at **10:10**

Parents need to stay with their child until they can enter the building.

**FOR VALET DROP OFF**

**IN PARKING LOT**

Please wait for a staff member to be present before letting your child get out of the vehicle.

Students need to be supervised by a staff member while walking down to the front door.

Dear Parents,

The Green Thumbs Club learned about toxic and non-toxic cleaners today. They would like to draw your attention to what's under your kitchen sink, in your garage, in your bathroom, and on the shelves in your laundry room. The club members have been learning that some common products pose risks and potential hazards.

A substance is considered hazardous if it is explosive, radioactive, ignitable, corrosive, poisonous or reactive. Examples in the home include paint and paint cleaners, gasoline, pesticides, chemical fertilizers, drain cleaners and household cleaners. Products may be quite safe when used according to instructions, but still be capable of easy misuse. Carefully examine product labels for written warnings as well as warning symbols. Always read the label. Whether working in the garage, in the kitchen, or out in the yard, important decisions must be made to ensure not only that the proper products are used, but that they are used safely with regard to environmental and human health.

The Town of Mansfield shares a regional household hazardous waste facility with thirteen neighboring towns. The facility is the right destination for leftover hazardous waste. For written information listing the hazardous products accepted, the hours and location of the facility, call the Mansfield Public Works Department at 429-3333 or visit [www.mansfieldct.gov/trash](http://www.mansfieldct.gov/trash).

A better option to toxic household cleaners is to use non-toxic alternatives. Some examples of commercial non-toxic cleaners are: Bon Ami scouring powder found at Big Y; Ecover Dish Washing Liquid & Dr. Bonner's Castile Soap found at the Willimantic Food Coop; Murphy's Oil Soap as a general purpose cleaner found at Big Y or Seventh Generation dish washing liquid found at Price Chopper.

The Green Thumbs Club also tested out a homemade remedy of a general-purpose household cleaner. The ingredients can be purchased at a grocery store. Each ingredient has a special function. Baking soda is an effective mineral cleaning agent, but should not be used on aluminum. Borax is a mineral of natural origin that has antiseptic, antifungal and antibacterial properties. Vegetable oil based soap, primarily coconut oil, biodegrades quickly and is used to cut grease. Vinegar is useful for cutting grease and dissolving mineral deposits.

### General Purpose Cleaner

1/2 teaspoon baking soda

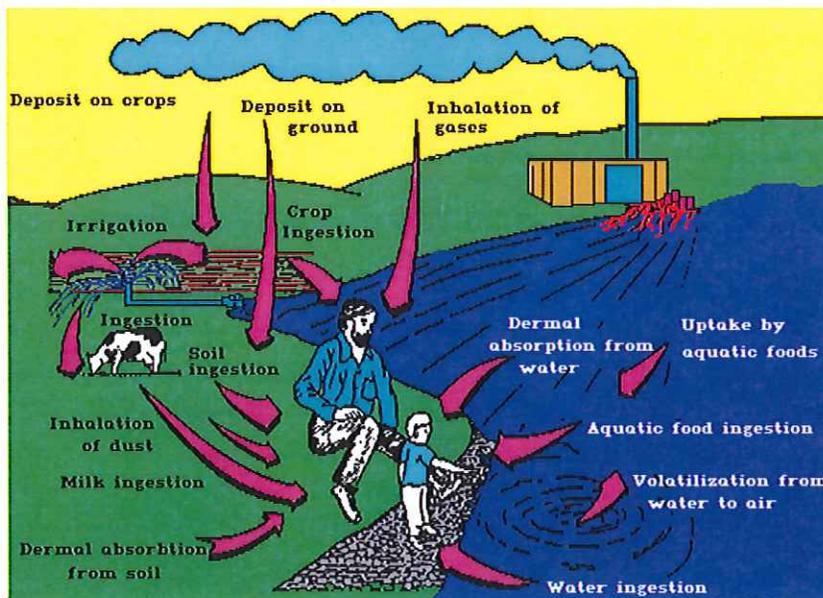
1 teaspoon borax

1/2 teaspoon vegetable oil based soap

3 tablespoons vinegar or lemon juice

2 cups very hot tap water

Mix and place in spray bottle.



Toxics can reach humans and animals through variety of pathways. Toxics enter our bodies through ingestion (the mouth), inhalation (breathing), and dermal absorption (movement through the skin, including the eye tissues).

# **No school? No problem!**

Join us at the  
**Community School of the Arts**  
for



**A special arts session where children will be involved in art, puppetry, singing and drama activities!**

**Register for one or two days at \$75/day.**

**Camp is 10am-4pm for children in grades K-8.**

**Mon., Feb. 16th (334001-A)**

**Tues., Feb. 17th (334001-B)**

Please supply your own lunch, not in need of refrigeration.

Questions can be directed to [csa@uconn.edu](mailto:csa@uconn.edu) or 860-486-1073.

Register online at [www.mansfieldcc.com](http://www.mansfieldcc.com) or in person at the Mansfield Community Center or the Community School of the Arts. Space is limited.



# Mansfield Little League

**2015 SPRING SEASON  
REGISTRATION IS OPEN!!!**

**Register Online Now!**

(For baseball players age 7-12, online registration closes Friday March 13)

**REGISTER ONLINE @ [www.mansfieldll.org](http://www.mansfieldll.org)**

## **MANDATORY EVALUATIONS**

**Baseball players age 7-12 will be held March 14 & 15, 2015  
at the Mansfield Community Center.**

Ages **7-9**: Saturday March 14, 12:00 - 2:00 pm

Ages **10-12**: Sunday March 15, 12:00 - 2:00 pm

**Practices will begin Monday March 30 (weather permitting).**

Juniors baseball will begin at the conclusion of the Middle School program in late May.

### **Baseball**

T-Ball (age 5-6) \$50

Farm (age 7-8) \$80

Minors (age 9-11) \$80

Majors (age 10-12) \$80

Juniors (age 13-15) \$90

### **Softball**

Minors (age 8-11) \$80

Majors (age 10-12) \$80

Juniors (age 13-15) \$90

For registration questions, please contact Ian Sheardwright at [isheardwright@gmail.com](mailto:isheardwright@gmail.com)