

Goodwin Elementary Announcements & Events

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Principal – Susan Muirhead

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April 22, 2015

Dear Third and Fourth Grade Families:

On Tuesday, May 5, your child will begin the Smarter Balanced Assessment. Prior to this period, students will participate in several sessions that include a practice test to get them acclimated to the computerized testing process. Additional information about the Connecticut Core Standards can be viewed at http://ctcorestandards.org/?page_id=32 and a description of the assessment can be viewed at <http://www.smarterbalanced.org/parents-students>.

This year's testing period runs from Tuesday, May 5 to Thursday, May 14. A test make-up schedule will be created in the event that your child is absent or late to the test. There will be one test per day; the testing session will last approximately 90 minutes including instructions, setup, and completing the actual assessment.

Please Note: Our testing period starts promptly at 9:15 AM. It is important that your child arrives to school on-time. Please avoid scheduling appointments, vacations, or other non-school activities during the testing window.

Here are a few helpful tips for the children during testing time:

- Help your child get a good night's sleep by setting a consistent bedtime.
- Provide a nutritious breakfast.
- Don't worry about homework; there isn't any!
- Bring a healthy snack.
- Help create calm and low-key morning routines.
- Remind your child to do their best every day!**

If you feel that there are any concerns that you need to bring to our attention, feel free to contact us.

With warm regards,

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A SCHEDULE OF THE TESTING WINDOW IS ON THE BACK OF THIS LETTER

SBAC TESTING SCHEDULE

May 2015

Grades 3 and 4

DAILY SCHEDULE: Most students will complete the testing session within 90 minutes of the start time and will finish testing before 12 noon. This time varies between grade levels and classrooms. In addition, a few students may not finish a session within the 90 minute block and may need to continue the test during the afternoon time.



Please AVOID scheduling anything out-of-school on these days. Appointments, vacations, and other non-school activities should be rescheduled to keep a normal schedule for your child.

DATES AND TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE!

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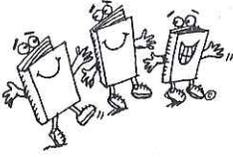
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Goodwin Spring Book Fair!!

When: April 27, 28, 29

8:30am-12pm; 2-4pm (Mon., Tues., Wed.)

8:30am-12pm; 2-4pm; 6:30-7:30 during Science Fair (Tues)

Where: Goodwin Gymnasium - Stage side

**Visit our online book fair and shop from home (Goodwin School will still benefit from your purchase)

<http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/goodwinelementary>

Spring into Good Health during Goodwin's Screen-Free Week! April 27-May 1, 2015

Join your classmates and pledge to turn off your televisions, video games, and other screens for one school week.. Complete the Screen Free journal in order to earn a token prize for participating.

What is Screen-Free Week?

- A week without watching TV and playing video or computer games

Why should we participate?

- Kids watch too much TV! Remember the old days? Playing outside until dark? Having dinner together? Playing games together?

How long is it?

- Only 5 days, Monday April 27 - Friday, May 1!

How do we participate?

- Keep track of what you do instead of screen time. Fill out the log sheet on the back of this paper, have an adult sign it, and return it to school either at the Sock Hop or Monday, May 4.

What can we do instead?

- Celebrate with us by participating in the following Theme Days and evening activities.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
UCONN day (wear any UCONN clothing) Bookfair	Hat Day (wear your favorite hat) Bookfair	Wear your clothes backward Bookfair	Wear something that represents your favorite sports team	Get ready for sock hop – wear your craziest socks to school!
	Science Fair in Gym			Family Sock Hop in the Goodwin Gym from 6-8 p.m. Wear your socks and dance to your favorite songs!

Contact Mary Dudas at dudas.mary@gmail.com with any questions.

Screen Free Journal

Name: _____

Teacher's Name: _____

Grade: _____

Monday	What did you do instead of screen time?
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	

Parent signature: _____

SOCK HOP IS ALMOST HERE!

TV Turnoff Week ends May 1 with the:
Goodwin Sock Hop
Friday, May 1 from 6-8pm.

Come dance in your socks in Goodwin Gym as a DJ plays your favorite music!

We need parent volunteers to make this event a success. Please consider donating finger foods or beverages.

We also need parents to supervise the snack table and hallways. We need about 24 parents to each volunteer for 30 minute shifts.

Please contact Mary Dudas at dudas.mary@gmail.com to volunteer to bring a donation or to help supervise the snack table or hallway.

This is not a drop-off event. Parents should remain on the premises.

Thanks,

Goodwin PTO

ORDERS ARRIVE

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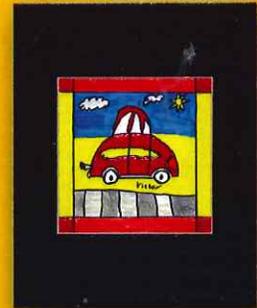
for the office

SPORTS BAG



wear it

MATTED PRINT



for the home

Enjoy your child's artwork on useful products that will be cherished for years

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS



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NEWS ITEM FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

For more information, contact:

April 15, 2015

Virginia Walton, Recycling Coordinator
860-429-3333

Mansfield Rid Litter Day, May 2, 2015

Rid your neighborhood of litter by getting a few of your neighbors together on Saturday, May 2, 2015 to pick up litter. Roadside wooded areas and wetlands collect a lot of debris. Not only is litter unsightly, plastic litter can be harmful to wildlife. Littered cans, glass and plastic bottles can be recycled and you are encouraged to keep them separate from other roadside litter. If you have bags of litter that exceed your household trash collection service level, please contact the Public Works Office at 860-429-3333 to make collection arrangements for no additional charge. Or you may take bags of litter to the Mansfield transfer station for no charge. The transfer station is located on Route 89, one mile from the intersection of Routes 195 and 89 in Mansfield Center.

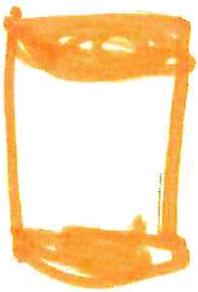
Rid Litter DAY!!

On Saturday May 2nd

Get out and pick up trash.

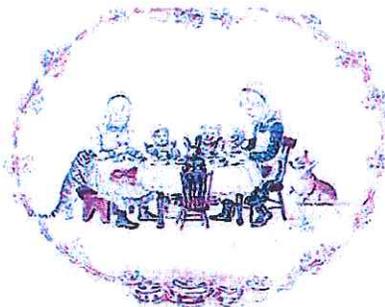
MAKE The 

World A better

 Place

THANK
YOU

IF you have any questions
Please call Virginia 860.429.3333



Dolly & Me Tea

Saturday, May 2nd, 2015

11:30 - 1:00

Southeast Elementary School

Tea Cup Raffle, 18-Inch Doll Clothing Vendor, Dolly Hair Dos,
Story Time, Tea & Finger Foods, Paper Dolls, Photo Booth for
Keepsake Photos

Dress to Impress - \$8 per person

Please complete this form and detach with payment

Adult Guests _____

Child Guests _____

Contact Name _____ Contact Number: _____

Email: _____

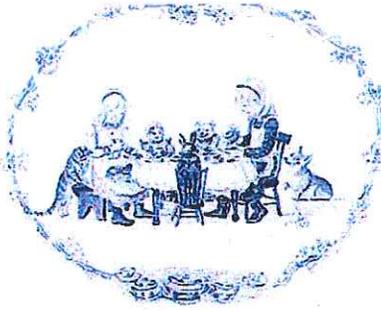
Total # Of Guests ___ x \$8 per person = _____ Amount Due

Please make checks payable to SE PTO and drop off or mail to:

SE PTO, 134 Warrenville Road, Mansfield Center, CT 06250 attn: J. Higham

Reservations will be made on a first come, first served basis. All proceeds to benefit the students
of SE Elementary School. Thank you for your support!

Office: Please send forms and payments home to J. Higham and mark with date and time received. Thank
you ☺



Dolly & Me Tea

-Call for Vendors-

Saturday, May 2nd, 2015, 11:30 - 1:00, Set up at 10:00 AM

Southeast Elementary School

*No booth fees, we are asking for 5% of vendor profits
and one item to be donated to raffle*

*If you or someone you know is interested in being a vendor at our
upcoming event please fill out the form below and return it to the
address listed. We are looking for vendors that would fit well with
a Dolly Tea Party theme.*

*Doll clothing and accessories, children's clothing or hair
accessories, handmade tea, cheese or candles, etc.*

Please complete this form and return by April 22nd

Contact Name _____ Contact Number: _____

Email: _____

Type of Items to Vend: _____

Drop off or mail to:

SE PTO, 134 Warrenville Road, Mansfield Center, CT 06250 attn: J. Higham

*Reservations will be made on a first come, first served basis. All proceeds to benefit the students
of SE Elementary School. Thank you for your support!*

Volunteers Needed! Staff Appreciation Luncheon

Staff Appreciation Week is May 5-9! The PTO will be hosting a luncheon for the staff on **Thursday, May 7th** and a dessert buffet on **Friday, May 8th**. Show the Goodwin staff how much you appreciate everything they do by offering to:

- * **Make a main entrée** (e.g. dish of macaroni, casserole)
- * **Make a side dish** (e.g. salad, fruit)
- * **Bring in a beverage** (e.g. bottled water, soda)
- * **Bake a dessert for Thursday OR Friday**

Please indicate below how you can help on the 7th and/or 8th and return the bottom of this flyer to your child's teacher by **Monday, May 4th**. For questions, contact Julie Klimkiewicz, PTO Hospitality Chair, at julesklim@hotmail.com.

Teacher Appreciation Luncheon

Name _____ Phone #/email _____

Yes, I will make a main entrée. My entrée choice is:

Yes, I will make a side dish. My choice is:

Yes, I can bring in a beverage. I will supply:

Yes, I can bring in a dessert. I will supply:

Thursday _____ Friday _____

BIG WHALE BASH

**May 16, 2015
11am – 3pm**

The Big Whale Bash is the new name for the long time tradition of Goodwin's end of year fun fair.

The fun fair is not only a time honored Goodwin tradition, it is the **PTO's largest fund raiser.**

The children look forward to the fun fair every year!

Please support this event by **volunteering your time.**

No amount of time is too small!

We need volunteers to run games, serve food, sell tickets, and monitor events.

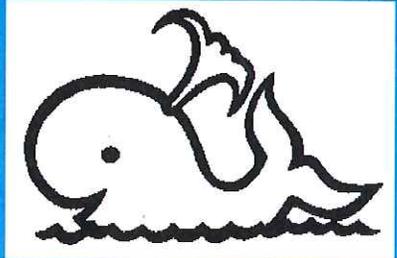
Volunteers are scheduled in one hour intervals.

Volunteer for one, two, three, or all four hours.

Approximately **50 volunteers are needed per hour** to make the event safe and successful!

Volunteers Needed!

Parents,
grandparents,
aunts, uncles,
cousins, older
siblings, friends,
and neighbors ...
they all make great
volunteers!



Contact:

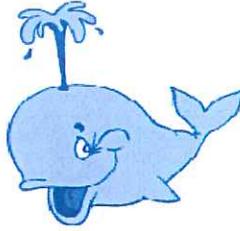
Christine Jeffers

at

ChristineJeffers@live.com

or

860-367-1537



Goodwin Elementary School
Kindergarten Student Visitation Day
May 21, 2015

Kindergarten Student Visitation Day at Goodwin School will be Thursday, May 21, 2015 at 8:00-3:50. Children entering Kindergarten for the 2015-2016 school year must be five years of age on or before January 1, 2016. Please call or email the office to set up an appointment if you did not set one up during Parent Orientation Night.

Your child needs to be present and will be meeting with Mr. O'Donnell and Mrs. Clark, our Kindergarten teachers. Please plan to stay for approximately 1 hour. If you have a health concern regarding your child our nurse Mrs. Wiant-Rudd will be available at the visitation for questions.

The Registration forms that you received at the Parent Orientation need to be completed and presented at this visit.

FORMS DUE DURING THIS VISIT

- Birth Certificate.
- Proof of Mansfield residency (examples: utility bill, lease or mortgage).
- The health exam record, completed by physician. DUE NOW OR BEFORE AUGUST 1st. (may be mailed)
- The registration form (completed).
- The language survey form (completed).
- The location of residence form (completed).
- The kindergarten screening-parent questionnaire (completed).
- The green Long Term Transportation form (completed)

PLEASE NOTE THAT YOUR CHILD **WILL NOT** BE PERMITTED TO START THE 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR UNTIL PROOF OF RESIDENCY, BIRTH CERTIFICATE, RECORD OF IMMUNIZATIONS AND PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FORMS ARE PRESENTED

Office Email: gnooffice@mansfieldct.org Office #-860-429-6316 Fax #-860-487-5641



Preschool Screenings for 2015-2016 School Year

**The Mansfield Public Schools district
is conducting screenings for
three and four year old children
eligible for preschool for
the 2015-2016 school year.**

**Children need to be age three by the first
day of school, (August 27, 2015) in order
to be eligible for this screening.**

**You need to make an appointment
in order to have your child screened.**

Dates of 2015 Screenings

May 27, 28, & 29th

Location

**Buchanan Auditorium,
at the Mansfield Public Library,
54 Warrenville Rd (Route 89).**

**Call your local school to set an
appointment on one of these dates!**

**Goodwin Elementary (860) 429-6316
Southeast Elementary (860) 423-1611
Vinton Elementary (860) 423-3086**

PRESS RELEASE – IMMEDIATE

Submitted by: Nancy Silander
Edwin O. Smith Foundation
Board Member
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E. O. Smith Hall of Fame

The Edwin O. Smith Foundation has opened nominations for the second class of candidates for the E. O. Smith High School Hall of Fame. The initial class of 2008 inducted 10 outstanding alumni and faculty. The purpose of the Hall of Fame is to recognize alumni, staff, and community members whose outstanding achievements, contributions or character serve as an inspiration for current and former students. Nominees may be from alumni who have graduated at least ten years ago, staff members who have been employed by the school for at least ten years, or community members whose generosity, efforts, or contributions have supported the students, programs, or traditions of the high school. Nominees in any category will be selected based upon a record of outstanding achievement in one or more of the following:

- Achievement or distinction, including but not limited to professional honors, awards, or memberships;
- Citizenship, including but not limited to moral or ethical contributions;
- Civic or community involvement or contributions;
- Outstanding leadership or service;
- Significant contributions to the E.O. Smith student body, community, and/or mission of E. O. Smith High School.

Candidates will be honored at a recognition event in early November hosted by the Edwin O. Smith Foundation and will be invited to share their achievements with the E. O. Smith community. Each name and achievement will be inscribed on a plaque for the E. O. Smith Hall of Fame.

To submit a nomination, please go to the Foundation website (www.eosmithfoundation.org). All nominations are due no later than May 31, 2015.

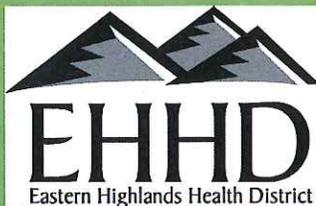
Take Early Signs and Symptoms of Lyme Disease Seriously

*Consult a healthcare
professional if you
experience these early
symptoms:*

- **Expanding Rash**
(not always present)
- **Fatigue**
- **Headache**
- **Stiff Neck**
- **Fever and/or Chills**
- **Muscle and/or Joint Pain**

Left untreated, the Lyme Disease infection can worsen and lead to joint swelling, neurological problems and cardiac complications.

Please visit www.ehhd.org/tickprevention for more information on preventing Lyme and other tick borne diseases such as Babesiosis, Ehrlichiosis, and Borrelia miyamotoi.



Information Provided by the
Eastern Highlands Health District and the
Connecticut Department of Public Health.



Tick-Borne Disease Prevention Program

**Follow the BLAST steps and
keep your family safe.**

- B**athe or shower soon after coming indoors.
- L**ook for ticks and remove with fine tipped tweezers.
- A**pply repellents to skin and/or clothing.*
- S**pray the perimeter of your yard for ticks.*
- T**reat your pets with a product recommended by your vet.

Lyme disease is a bacterial infection caused by the bite of an infected black-legged tick.

Contact the Eastern Highlands Health District at 860-429-3325 for additional information.

E-mail: ehhd@ehhd.org

Web Site: www.ehhd.org/tickprevention

* Using repellents and pesticides, while proven effective, is a personal decision.

For more information on the safety of repellents and pesticides, contact the National Pesticide Information Center at 1-800-858-7378

