



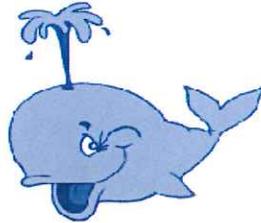
Goodwin Elementary Announcements & Events

Notices for 9/30/16

- ***School Event Early Dismissal Reminder***
- ***Good News from Goodwin Newsletter***
- ***October Menu***
- ***Goodwin Mileage Club Fall Schedule***
- ***Yearbook Room Parents Wanted***
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- ***Recreation Rescue Information***
- ***CT Archaeology Fair Saturday, October 15th
10am to 4pm***
- ***UConn's Earth Science Fair Saturday,
October 15th 12pm to 4pm***

- ***CT Focus on Foster Care Open House Schedule***

Dorothy C. Goodwin Elementary School Reminder



There are many events and activities that happen during the school day: Town Meetings, field trips, classroom activities, etc.

As a reminder, if you are attending an event and are planning to take your child home directly after the event,

Please email the office at gnooffice@mansfieldct.org before 1:00

The school office will notify the student's teacher and inform them of the change in dismissal.

Informing the office before 1:00 will help reduce the confusion between students and teachers during last minute parent pick up requests.

****If a student is dismissed before 3:30 it is considered an early dismissal and will be recorded as such.***

**office/forms*

Good News from Goodwin

ISSUE 1

OCTOBER 2016

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The first month of school has flown by and it's hard to believe that fall is here. After such a warm start, it is nice to feel the cooler fall weather. We welcome all of our new families and returning families back to school. Please take advantage of all the wonderful opportunities to get involved in our school. Goodwin is such a strong and vibrant community. Our school and PTO welcome involvement with any time that you can give to our school. I would also like to thank the PTO for their continued support of our children and teachers. Their dedication to our school makes all the difference to us including that sense of community, engagement, and support thought initiatives such as iPad use and robotics.

Mrs. Tami Motyl, our Kindergarten paraeducator, has been selected as the Mansfield Public School Paraeducator of the Year for 2016-2017. We are so pleased to see such a talented and dedicated professional recognized. Mrs. Motyl began her career here as a pre-school paraeducator 18 years ago and for the last two years has been in our Kindergarten with Mr. O'Donnell and now Mrs. Haggerty. What a great example of excellence at Goodwin! The staff and children love her and she loves her job.

Our SBAC results that we received at the beginning of this year, demonstrate that we continue to be an outstanding school where we show great gains in our children's knowledge and understanding of the grade level expectations. Congratulations to our teachers and families for giving our children the gift of learning.

Your children are a another cause for celebration! The classrooms and halls are alive with energy and enthusiasm. We thank you for sharing them with us. Its going to be another great year.

Home & School Connection:

You may have heard that it is important for families to eat together at dinner time but other meals are important too. If you work evenings, maybe you could eat breakfast together or on a weekend, try a family picnic for lunch. Research shows that families who eat together tend to do better in school and avoid risky behavior as they grow older.

Warmly,

Susan

Upcoming Events For October

- October 5—International Walk To School Day-Students meet Goodwin Staff members at Holinko Apts. at 8:30
- October 7—Grade 3 Fitness Hike—Mashamoquet State Park 9:15-2:45
- October 10 & 11— Columbus Day & Teacher Professional Day-No school
- Fire Safety Day
- October 19—Picture Retake Day 9:00-1:30
- October 25—Goodwin Town Meeting—2:30-3:30
- October 27—Grd 4 Field Trip to New Britain Museum of Art
- Please remember to sign up for Q-Notify <http://mansfieldct.org/qnotify> for parent notices, electronic backpack and for priority and emergency information.
- Please check our school website calendar for events, teacher emails,
- Please email office before 1:00 for parent pick up requests gnooffice@mansfieldct.org

Children who have cold/flu symptoms need to be fever free for 24 hours, without fever reducing medication, before returning to school.

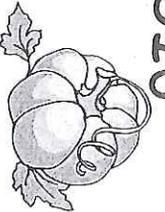
Mansfield Elementary Schools

Daily Lunch: \$2.25 (w/ milk)
 Breakfast: \$1.30 (w/ milk)
 Milk only: \$.50



October 2016

MENU



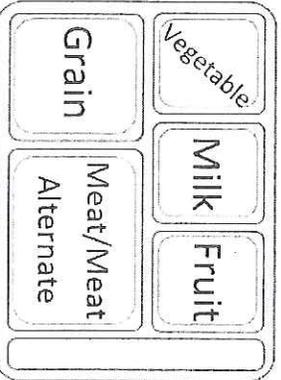
Did you know? October is National Farm-to-School month!
 Joins us 10/3-10/7 for CT Crown for CT Kids Week featuring Apple Crunch (all week), vote on your favorite type of LOCAL apple!
 Every week in October will also feature a Local Tray Day, serving the area's freshest fall harvest produce!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10/3 Mozzarella Sticks* w/ Marinara Sauce Tater Tots Cucumber Slices Assorted Fruits & Juice Milk Breakfast: French Toast Sticks* Alternate Lunch: Bagel Lunch, PB&J Pack* or Fruit, Cheese, & Yogurt Pack*	10/4 Beef Taco Salad Tostada Boat w/ Brown Rice Mixed Greens Salad Grape Tomatoes Assorted Fruits & Juice Milk Breakfast: Blueberry Muffin* Alternate Lunch: Ham & Cheese Sandwich Pack, PB&J Pack*, or Salad Plate	10/5 Hot Dog (Vinton Turkey; Goodwin & SE Beef) on Wheat Bun New England Style Baked Beans** Steamed Cauliflower Assorted Fruits & Juice Milk Breakfast: Waffle Stix* Alternate Lunch: Bagel Lunch, PB&J Pack* or Fruit, Cheese, & Yogurt Pack*	10/6 Chicken Nuggets w/ Wheat Roll Mashed Potatoes Local Pepper Strips Assorted Fruits & Juice Milk Breakfast: Cinnamon Sugar Donut* Alternate Lunch: Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Pack, PB&J Pack*, or Salad Plate	10/7 Cheese Pizza* Steamed Broccoli Baby Carrots Assorted Fruits & Juice Milk FIRST PRIDAY BREAKFAST: Pumpkin Bread* Breakfast: Bagel & Cream Cheese* Alternate Lunch: Bagel Lunch, PB&J Pack* or Fruit, Cheese, & Yogurt Pack*
10/10 No School	10/11 No School	10/12 Breakfast: Breakfast Bar* Alternate Lunch: Bagel Lunch, PB&J Pack* or Fruit, Cheese, & Yogurt Pack* Brunch For Lunch Mini Waffles* w/ Egg Patty or Sausage Hash Browns Grape Tomatoes Assorted Fruits & Juice Milk	10/13 Crispy Chicken Patty Sandwich on Wheat Bun Local Carrots Chickpea Hummus Assorted Fruits & Juice Milk Breakfast: Banana Bread* Alternate Lunch: Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Pack, PB&J Pack*, or Salad Plate	10/14 Cheese Pizza* Steamed Broccoli Cucumber Dippers Assorted Fruits & Juice Milk Breakfast: Bagel & Cream Cheese* Alternate Lunch: Bagel Lunch, PB&J Pack* or Fruit, Cheese, & Yogurt Pack*

Alternate lunches include all food group components:

- Bagel Lunch includes bagel, cream cheese, fruit/veg, cheese stick, milk
- Fruit, Cheese & Yogurt Pack includes yogurt, muffin, graham crackers, cheese stick, assorted fruit/veg, milk
- Sandwich Pack includes goldfish, assorted fruit/veg, milk
- Salad Plate includes salad, goldfish/dinner roll, protein, fruit/veg, milk

What makes a complete school lunch?



For a complete lunch choose 3 out of 5 food groups including *at least one* FRUIT or VEGETABLE.

For best nutrition, choose all 5!

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 **Contains Pork



Fat-Free OR 1% White Milk

Fat-Free Chocolate Milk

And 100% Fruit Juice!

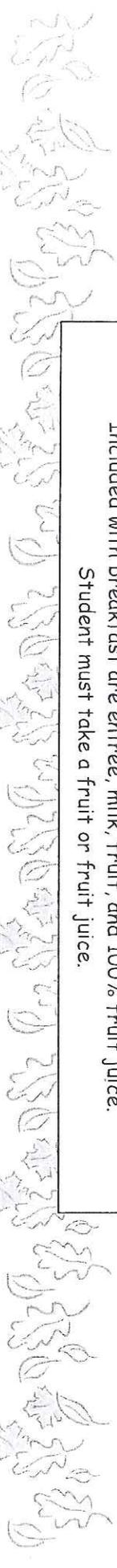


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<p>10/17</p> <p>Corn Puppies (mini turkey corn dogs) Potato Wedges Celery Sticks Assorted Fruits & Juice Milk</p> <p>Breakfast: Sunrise Sandwich Alternate Lunch: Bagel Lunch, PB&J Pack* or Fruit, Cheese, & Yogurt Pack*</p>	<p>10/18</p> <p>Cheese Quesadilla* Black Beans Golden Corn Assorted Fruits & Juice Milk</p> <p>Breakfast: Flavored Yogurt w/ Graham Crackers* Alternate Lunch: Ham & Cheese Sandwich Pack, PB&J Pack*, or Salad Plate</p>	<p>10/19</p> <p>Jumbo Cheese Ravioli w/ Sauce* Garlic Bread Mixed Greens Salad Green Beans Assorted Fruits & Juice Milk</p> <p>Breakfast: Bagel and Cream Cheese* Alternate Lunch: Bagel Lunch, PB&J Pack* or Fruit, Cheese, & Yogurt Pack*</p>	<p>10/20</p> <p>Chicken & Gravy over Mashed Potatoes w/ Wheat Roll Local Roasted Squash Assorted Fruits & Juice Milk</p> <p>Breakfast: Cinnamon Sugar Donut* Alternate Lunch: Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Pack, PB&J Pack*, or Salad Plate</p>	<p>10/21</p> <p>Cheese Pizza* Steamed Broccoli Baby Carrots Assorted Fruits & Juice Milk</p> <p>Breakfast: Sunrise Sandwich Alternate Lunch: Bagel Lunch, PB&J Pack* or Fruit, Cheese, & Yogurt Pack*</p>
<p>10/24</p> <p>Bosco Sticks* w/ Marinara Dipping Sauce Celery Sticks Cucumber Slices Assorted Fruits & Juice Milk</p> <p>Breakfast: French Toast Sticks* Alternate Lunch: Bagel Lunch, PB&J Pack* or Fruit, Cheese, & Yogurt Pack*</p>	<p>10/25</p> <p>Teriyaki Chicken Tostada Boat w/ Brown Rice & Fortune Cookie Steamed Mixed Veggies Grape Tomatoes Assorted Fruits & Juice Milk</p> <p>Breakfast: Blueberry Muffin* Alternate Lunch: Ham & Cheese Sandwich Pack, PB&J Pack*, or Salad Plate</p>	<p>10/26</p> <p>Brunch For Lunch French Toast* w/ Egg or Sausage Hash Browns Local Mashed Sweet Potatoes Assorted Fruits & Juice Milk</p> <p>Breakfast: Breakfast Bar* Alternate Lunch: Bagel Lunch, PB&J Pack* or Fruit, Cheese, & Yogurt Pack*</p>	<p>10/27</p> <p>Hamburger or Cheeseburger on Wheat Bun Oven Fries New England Style Baked Beans** Assorted Fruits & Juice Milk</p> <p>Breakfast: Banana Bread* Alternate Lunch: Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Pack, PB&J Pack*, or Salad Plate</p>	<p>10/28</p> <p>Cheese Pizza* Steamed Broccoli Cucumber Slices Assorted Fruits & Juice Milk</p> <p>Breakfast: Sunrise Sandwich Alternate Lunch: Bagel Lunch, PB&J Pack* or Fruit, Cheese, & Yogurt Pack*</p>
<p>10/31</p> <p>Spooky Southwest Soup Tostito Scoops Celery Sticks Assorted Fruits & Juice Milk</p> <p>Breakfast: French Toast Sticks* Alternate Lunch: Bagel Lunch, PB&J Pack* or Fruit, Cheese, & Yogurt Pack*</p>	<p>11/1</p> <p>Crunchy Fish Filet w/ Brown Rice Mixed Greens Salad Baby Carrots Assorted Fruits & Juice Milk</p> <p>Breakfast: Bagel and Cream Cheese Alternate Lunch: Ham & Cheese Sandwich Pack, PB&J Pack*, or Salad Plate</p>	<p>11/2</p> <p>Hot Dog (Winton Turkey: Goodwin & SE Beef) on Wheat Bun Chickpea Hummus Grape Tomatoes Assorted Fruits & Juice Milk</p> <p>Breakfast: Sunrise Sandwich* Alternate Lunch: Bagel Lunch, PB&J Pack* or Fruit, Cheese, & Yogurt Pack*</p>	<p>11/3</p> <p>Chicken Nuggets w/ Wheat Roll Mashed Potatoes Cucumber Slices Assorted Fruits & Juice Milk</p> <p>Breakfast: Cinnamon Sugar Donut* Alternate Lunch: Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Pack, PB&J Pack*, or Salad Plate</p>	<p>11/4</p> <p>Cheese Pizza* Steamed Broccoli Baby Carrots Assorted Fruits & Juice Milk</p> <p>FIRST FRIDAY BREAKFAST: Cranberry Orange Muffin Breakfast: Bagel & Cream Cheese* Alternate Lunch: Bagel Lunch, PB&J Pack* or Fruit, Cheese, & Yogurt Pack*</p>

Menu is subject to change without notice.

Reduced sugar, whole grain cereals will be offered daily in addition to daily offering. Included with breakfast are entrée, milk, fruit, and 100% fruit juice. Student must take a fruit or fruit juice.

* Indicates Vegetarian Option
**Contains Pork





Goodwin Mileage Club 2016-2017

Lace up your shoes! It's time for the FALL

SEASON!

As you know, Mileage Club is recess option for kids to walk/run laps at their own pace. Kids track their progress by getting punches on their mileage card & earning "feet" for every card completed. It is a great way for kids to set goals and make healthy choices while enjoying a good time with friends.

Mileage Club is a flexible program and kids are able to participate for all or part of recess and for one or both days.

Fall Schedule

Grade	Days/time	First Day	
K, 1 st , 2 nd	Mon & Wed 11:45-12:15	Monday, October 3rd	
3 rd , 4 th	Tues & Thurs 12:15-12:45	Tuesday, October 4th	

we need parent volunteers to make it work!

If you are available to volunteer from 11:45-12:15 on Monday or Wednesday or from 12:15-12:45 on Tuesday or Thursday, please

- a. email GWWhaletales@gmail.com with the required information

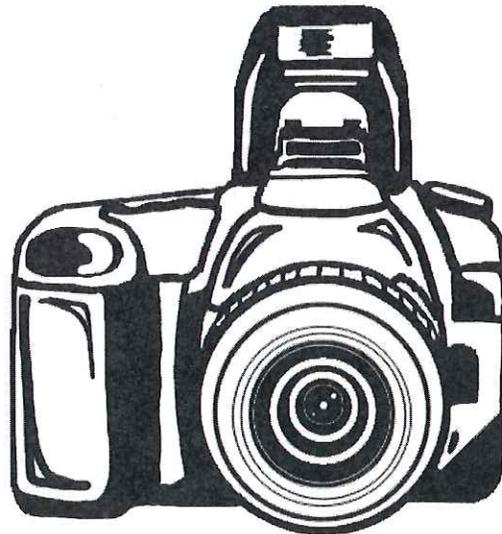
We look forward to seeing you on the field!!!

WANTED:

YEARBOOK ROOM PARENTS

Yearbook room parents will be responsible for creating the activity page, opposite the portrait page, for a class in the yearbook.

Yearbook parents must be able to get into school and take photos. We cannot rely on teachers for these photos!



If interested please contact
Meghan Silliman,
meghan.silliman@gmail.com

Activities for Kids - October and November



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<p>Nutriciation Ages 6 to 14 4:45pm-5:30pm 6 weeks Mon. AND Wed. \$80 Act. #: 220026-B</p> <p>Beginning Crochet Grade 7—Adults 7pm-9pm 4 weeks \$50 Act. #: 210025-A</p>	<p>Oct. 11th— No School! Rec Rescue to Nomads Grades K-8 \$47 Act. #: 254010-1</p> <p>Babysitter Safety 101 Ages 10-15 9am-1pm \$65 Act. #: 220174-A</p> <p>Babysitter Safety 102 Ages 12-16 1:30pm-4:30pm \$65 Act. #: 220175-A</p> <p>Nov. 8th— No School! Rec Rescue to CT Science Center Grades K-8 \$47 Act. #: 254010-2</p>	<p>Youth Art Class: Drawing and Design, Realism and Abstract Painting Ages 6 to 12 4:45pm-5:45pm 6 weeks \$61 Act. #: 220066-B</p>	<p>The Science of Toys Grades 2-5 4:45pm-5:45pm 4 weeks \$32 Act. #: 220033-A</p>	<p>Let's Fold It—Origami! Grades 2-5 4:45pm-5:45pm 2 weeks \$16 Act. #: 220032-A</p> <p>Oct. 21—Family Fun Night and Free Mansfield Day 5:30pm- 8:30pm!</p> <p>Nov. 4—Family Fun Night! 5:30-8:30pm</p>	<p>Oct. 1— Walktober at 50 Foot Cliff 1pm</p> <p>Oct. 8— Drawing on Zinc Plates Ages 12-Adult 12:30-4:30pm \$49 Act. #: 210005-A</p> <p>Oct. 8— Family Fun Night 4:30-7:30pm</p> <p>Oct. 15— Walktober at Red Barn Cream- ery/Twin Ponds Farm 1pm</p> <p>Oct. 22— Family Paint Night! Artist Theme: Pablo Picasso 4pm-6pm \$20 each Act. #: 290003-B</p> <p>Oct. 29— Halloween Party! 5-6:30pm</p> <p>Nov. 26 Family Fun Night! 4:30-7:30pm</p>	<p>QuickStart Tennis ages 4-7, 8:30am-9am 5 weeks \$35 Act # 220060-B</p> <p>Beginner Tennis ages 7-11 9:10am-10:05am, 5 weeks \$42 Act # 220061-B</p> <p>Oct. 23— Walktober at Wolf Rock and Sawmill Brook Preserve 1pm</p> <p>Nov. 13—Free Mansfield Day 12pm-3pm</p>
<p>Program Key—</p> <p>Family Program/Event—for you to do with the kids!</p> <p>Afterschool Program—take the bus to MCC for some fun enrichment. Additional Bonus Afterschool fee applies</p> <p>Professional Day Activities</p>						



Mansfield Community Center
10 S. Eagleville Road
Storrs, CT 06268
FOR MORE INFORMATION

Wwww.mansfieldcc.com
860-429-3015 ext. 0

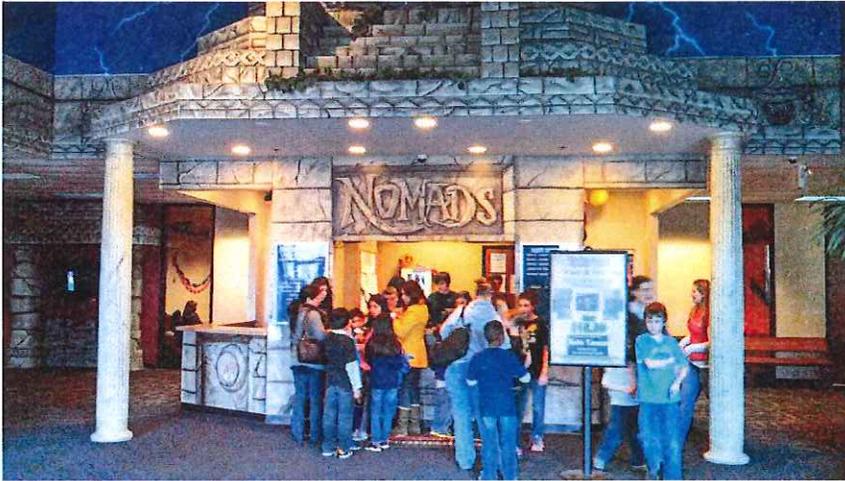
*additional \$10 fee applies to programs for non-residents

Recreation Rescue

Date: 10/11/16 Time: 7:30am-5:30pm

Location: Mansfield Middle School

Fee: \$47 residents \$57 non-residents



No School, No Problem! Come join us on Tuesday, October 11, 2016. Pick up and drop off is at the Mansfield Middle School, 205 Spring Hill Road. Please pack a lunch and a snack that does not require refrigeration. Rec Rescues are for children in grades K-8. There is a field trip to Nomads Adventure Quest. At Nomads there is laser tag, bowling, mini golf, jungle gym, bumper cars, rock wall and an arcade. The kids will also participate in a variety of games and arts and craft projects at the school. Pick up and drop off is in the gym and a parent or guardian **MUST** come in to sign their child in and out.



Mansfield
Parks & Recreation
Family, Fitness & Fun!

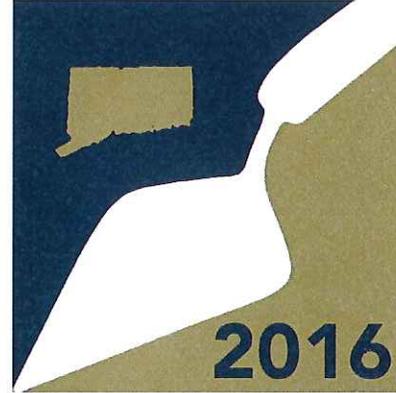
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OR CALL 860.429.3015, EXT. 0

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CONNECTICUT ARCHAEOLOGY FAIR

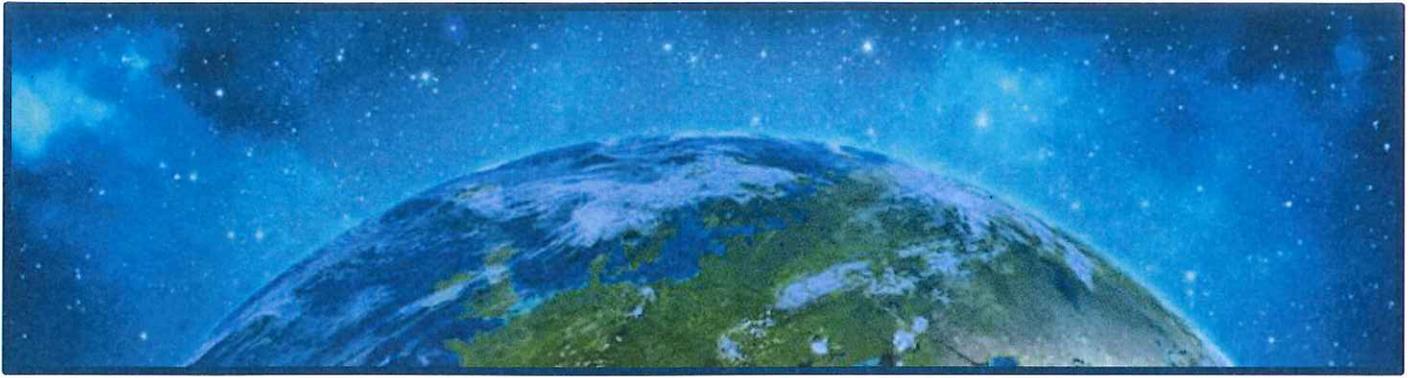


Free & Open to the Public

UConn | UNIVERSITY OF
CONNECTICUT

Wilbur Cross Building ♦ South Reading Room
Saturday ♦ October 15th ♦ 10 am - 4 pm

*Hosted by UConn's Department of Anthropology,
Connecticut Office of State Archaeology, Archaeology Society of Connecticut, and
Connecticut State Museum of Natural History & Connecticut Archaeology Center*



Earth Science Fair

Saturday, October 15

12 pm – 4 pm

Cost: Free

University of Connecticut
Center for Integrative Geosciences
Beach Hall

Learn about the Earth around you and interact with real Geologists!

See REAL dinosaur tracks, break open your own geode, explore the hidden water beneath your feet, see a vast collection of rocks, minerals and fossils, and bring your collection for ID-ing! Look forward to mini-lectures about New England's dinosaurs and stone walls, and view live drone demonstrations.

Information about Study Abroad programs to Rome, the Bahamas, and Taiwan will be available.

Held in conjunction with the Connecticut Archaeology Fair

Activities for all ages!



Connecticut
Focus on Foster Care
We all have love to give

The Department of Children and Families needs foster families for children of all ages, particularly adolescents. Attend an information meeting to learn more about our foster family programs! Open House schedule below. Registration not required.

<p>Tuesday <u>October 4, 2016</u> 6:00pm Willimantic DCF Windham Mills, Building 2, 3rd floor, 322 Main Street, Willimantic, CT 06226</p>	<p>Thursday <u>November 3, 2016</u> 5:00pm Plainfield Community Services Complex 482 Norwich Road Plainfield, CT 06374</p>	<p>Thursday <u>December 1, 2016</u> 6:00pm Willimantic DCF Windham Mills, Building 2, 3rd floor, 322 Main Street, Willimantic, CT 06226</p>	<p>Thursday <u>January 12, 2017</u> 5:00pm Putnam Public Library 225 Kennedy Drive (Price Chopper Plaza) Putnam, CT 06260</p>
<p>Wednesday <u>October 12, 2016</u> 5:00pm Plainfield Community Services Complex 482 Norwich Road Plainfield, CT 06374</p>	<p>Tuesday <u>November 8, 2016</u> 6:00pm Willimantic DCF Windham Mills, Building 2, 3rd floor, 322 Main Street, Willimantic, CT 06226</p>	<p>Wednesday <u>December 7, 2016</u> 5:00pm Killingly Public Library Community Room 25 Westcott Road Danielson, CT 06239</p>	<p>Wednesday <u>January 18, 2017</u> 5:00pm Willimantic DCF Windham Mills, Building 2, 3rd floor, 322 Main Street, Willimantic 06226</p>
<p>Monday <u>October 24, 2016</u> 5:00pm Killingly Public Library Community Room 25 Westcott Road Danielson, CT 06239</p>	<p>Tuesday <u>November 22, 2016</u> 5:00pm Putnam Public Library 225 Kennedy Drive (Price Chopper Plaza) Putnam, CT 06260</p>	<p>Tuesday <u>December 20, 2016</u> 6:00pm Willimantic DCF Windham Mills, Building 2, 3rd floor, 322 Main Street, Willimantic, CT 06226</p>	<p>Tuesday <u>January 24, 2017</u> 5:00pm Plainfield Community Services Complex 482 Norwich Road Plainfield, CT 06374</p>
<p><i>KidHero</i> 1-888-KID-HERO <i>1-888-543-4376</i></p>	<p>Tuesday <u>November 29, 2016</u> 5:00pm Thompson Public Library, 934 Riverside Drive, No. Grosvenordale 06255</p>	<p><i>KidHero</i> 1-888-KID-HERO <i>1-888-543-4376</i></p>	<p><i>KidHero</i> 1-888-KID-HERO <i>1-888-543-4376</i></p>

For more information, call 1-888-KID-HERO or visit our website: www.ctfosteradopt.com
 Los clases se ofrecen en español. Para mayor información sobre la fecha y el lugar llame a Rosiris Espejo al: 860-450-2064 (Spanish Only).