

Events/News

Computer Club

Computer club ends at 3:15

May 4th – Group 3

May 7th – Group 2 & 4

Kindergarten registration and screening for all Benson children who will be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2015 will be held at the Benson Village School on Monday, May 4th, 2015. If you wish to register your child or know of someone who has a kindergartner, please call the school at 537-2491. Please be sure to bring your child's birth certificate and immunization records.



Next week in the Art Room:

EEE: Working on a collaborative mural coloring for Spring using a variety of different types of Crayola crayons.

K/1: We will continue studying insects and look at the symmetrical qualities of the dragon fly. Using egg cartons we will paint their bodies and add tissue paper wings.

2nd/3rd: After looking at the symmetry that butterflies contain within their wings and bodies last week, we will look at "pointillism" painting and fill in our designs using this style.

4th/5th: After studying the abstract works of Paul Klee we created abstract cities and outlined these in crayon. We will be painting with watercolor this week to demonstrate the resist technique in watercolor painting.

6th: After observing one point perspective drawing we will begin our perspective landscape using this technique by drawing the view of looking down a long street with buildings shrinking into the distance.

7th: After creating a 3D landscape using their knowledge of foreground, middle-ground, and background, we will then study tints and shades in a monochromatic landscape design.

8th: (DC fieldtrip)

The Benson-Orwell EEE program will be conducting screening for children 0-5 years old living in Benson or Orwell. The preschool screening involves activities that are both fun for young children and help us learn about a child's motor, cognitive, and language skills. Vision and hearing will also be screened.

The screening for 3-5 year olds will take place by appointment at the Benson Village School on Monday, May 4th, 2015 from 8am-3pm. Please call 537-2491 by May 1st to schedule a screening for your child.

Please bring your child's immunization record and birth certificate with you to the screening.

If you have a child 0-3 years of age that you would like screened, please call 537-2491. Screening appointments will be scheduled on an individual basis for children ages 0-3 years. This is a free service to all residents of Benson and Orwell.

If you cannot make this screening date, please call the Benson Village School to schedule an appointment.

Benson Village School

May 1, 2015

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Dates to remember:

5/4 – EEE and Kindergarten screening
5/11 – Grades k-3 to CSC, 9am
5/12 – School Board Mtg., 6:30pm
6/19 – 8th Grade Graduation, 7pm
6/19 – Last Student Day

April 24, 2015

Dear Parents,

As an ARSU district, we have already been working on next year's schedule. Benson Village School will have a slightly new schedule next year. We have been able to extend our school day by 30 minutes, so dismissal will now be at 3:00 pm. This means more learning time for our students, and that is exciting! For the 2015-16 school year forward, the following will be the schedule:

7:45 am: Buses arrive to school (no change)

3:00 pm: **NEW dismissal time**

There will be no late bus, but we hope to include activities such as computer club and tutoring as part of the extended day.

High School only: There will be one high school bus that will pick up students at FHUHS at dismissal and follow the same East and West bus runs as they currently are, with the same drop off locations. There will be no drop off at BVS or School Street, with the exception of those students living on School Street. There may be slight time differences in drop off for the high school bus on the routes, as one bus will be making both runs instead of two.

Please give us a call if you have questions. We look forward to more time with your children!

Sincerely,

Kim E. Doty
Principal