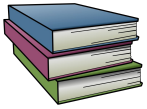


# Benson Village School

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## Events/News



### **Grades 2 & 3**

The 2/3 classroom has been busy learning routines, getting acquainted with new students and generally just settling back into classroom expectations and PAWS behaviors. In math, second and third graders have been busy working on facts to become fluent. Third graders are working with arrays to build a foundation for multiplication. For ELA, we have been talking and reading about family traditions and how stories are handed down from generation to generation. They are also practicing their writing skills. The children wrote their first opinion piece this week. In science, we have been learning about different life cycles, beginning with humans and then looking at a variety of other animals.



### **Art**

At Benson in the Art Room each class is working on a LEGO person that represents them as a student. They are asked to add clothing and other details to their LEGO person, then they will cut them out and assemble them. Each person will be added to a school wide mural to turn Benson Village School into a LEGO land! Something else that is happening in grades 6-8 is students are now participating in a competition for the "Sketch of the Week". Each week I see the students they are to hand in one sketch that they did that week. I then choose a first, second, third, and honorable mention for that week. The students accumulate points throughout the school year and the student with the highest amount of points get a prize!



### **Athletics Next Week**

- 7/8 Soccer Game Tuesday @Middlebury 4:30 (22nd), practice Thursday 5:30-7 (24th)
- 5/6 Soccer Game Monday @Poultney 4:30 (21st), Wednesday @W.Rutland 4:30 (23rd) and Friday @Whiting 4:30 (25th-8 on 8)
- Middle School Cross Country practices Monday (21st), Wednesday (23rd) and Thursday (24th) 3:30-5:00 at FHUHS

### **Benson Village School Community Calendars**

Support the 8th Grade Class Trip to Washington D.C. **Orders are due October 2nd!** Calendars are \$8 each and includes 5 dates. You can add extra birthdays for 50 cents each. Listing and Block ads are still available, please see an 8th grader for details.



### **Dates to remember:**

- 9/23 Early Release 11:30  
ARSU Board Meeting at OVS 7:00
- 9/28 PTCC Meeting at Benson 6:00  
ACT 46 Study Committee meeting at 6:30 FHGS
- 10/2 Community Calendar Deadline
- 10/5 ACT 46 Study Committee meeting at 6:30 BVS  
Grades 2 & 3 to Paramount Theatre
- 10/7 8th Grade Parent Meeting 6:00 BVS
- 10/9 Middle School to Lake St. Catherine- Learn & Volunteer in VT State Forests and Parks