

Weekly Newsletter

Week of June 18-21, 2018

Edition 36



Golden Brook School

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Last Day of School Information

The last day of school is on Thursday, June 21, 2018

Please note time changes!

Kindergarten/KIP Early Release Information

We will have AM kindergarten and AM KIP, but there will be NO PM kindergarten or PM KIP.

The AM KIP students *will not* be eating lunch at school.

AM kindergarten and AM KIP students ***WILL NOT*** be sent home on the buses at **12:00 p.m.**

AM kindergartners and AM KIP students ***MUST BE*** picked up by car. We will begin loading the cars at 11:10 a.m.

There will not be any dismissals from the office after 11:30 a.m.

Grades 1 and 2 Early Release Day Information

Due to the early release day on Thursday, June 21, 2018, Golden Brook students will be dismissed at **12:00 p.m.**

There will not be any dismissals from the office after 11:30 a.m.

In order to help ensure a smooth dismissal, please arrive after 11:40 a.m. if you are picking up your child for car dismissal (located behind the school). This will allow Kindergarten dismissal to effectively exit at 11:10 a.m. and reduce the volume of traffic at both Golden Brook and Windham Middle Schools.

Also, please remember to send in a note (with your child's full name and teacher's name) if your child has a change from their regular dismissal arrangements.

Students will have lunch on Friday. Lunch will be a Double Chocolate Muffin, Choice of Yogurt, Celery and Sunbutter, Strawberry Frozen Fruit Ice, Fruit, and Milk choice.

Upcoming Events

June 18

Field Day — Grades 1 & 2
Please refer to the important notice on Page 2

June 19

Kindergarten — PTA Mad Science Presentation
10:00 a.m. and 12:45 p.m.

June 21

Last Day of School — Early Dismissal for Grades 1 & 2
NO PM Kindergarten or PM KIP
Report Cards Go Home

Message from Mr. Hunt

Dear Parents and Guardians:

What a great week! We had a wonderful Pirate Palooza with many families in attendance and the students did an amazing job showing their parents what they had learned over the year.

Today we had our Kindergarten Celebration. It was an amazing celebration!

Next week we have a short week and a lot of fun activities. On Monday, we have our Field day! It is going to be hot so please make sure you have your child bring a water bottle and sunscreen.

Wednesday is our Step – up day! In addition to step up day, all the students will be walking through the new building to see where they will be next year. The second graders will also walk through the building to show them what they will be coming back to when they are in fourth grade.

Then Thursday is our last day. It is a half day and dismissals will start around 12:00pm. I hope that everyone has a fantastic weekend!

Dads, I hope that you all have an awesome Father's Day!

Smile,
Chris

Important Information for Field Day

Monday, June 18 is Field Day for first and second grade. We are expecting a hot day. Students can bring their own water bottles for the day. Students should have their names on their bottles or a piece of masking tape on the bottle with their name on it. Bottles can be refilled during the day at the water fountains. Students should apply sunscreen before school and also bring their own sunscreen that they are able to apply themselves. Sunscreens cannot be shared due to allergies.

Step Up Day

All GBS students will be attending Step Up Day on Wednesday, June 20th. This will be an opportunity for students to meet the kindergarten, first, and second grade teams as well as learn about the curriculum. Students will also have an opportunity to walk through the new building. Sneakers are recommended for this day. Students will not find out who their actual classroom teacher will be until mid to late August after completing the InfoSnap process.

What's Happening in Preschool



The Preschool students and staff have had a very busy few weeks wrapping up their school year. The children gained lots of new knowledge during their thematic units on plants, insects, and ocean animals. The staff and students at GBS Preschool wish everyone a safe and happy summer!!!!

Reading Challenge

Golden Brook students logged an amazing number of minutes outside of school from October through June 1— 887,000 minutes! We're about 100,000 minutes short of the 1-million-minute goal to see Mr. Hunt dunked in June. Therefore, Mr. Hunt has offered a new challenge: if GBS students read 4,500 books over the summer, he will go in the dunk tank in September. Each student who turns in a reading log will also earn a free kid's meal at Chipotle. See the attached reading log.

Windham School District Sumer Camp Sign-Up



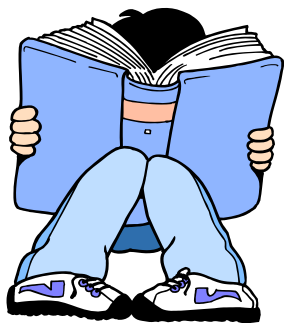
<http://sites.windhamsd.org/summercamp/>

Questions about Registrations or Payments?

Sonia Pierpont at spierpont@windhamsd.org

Questions During Camp Weeks?

Ben Rodon at brodon@windhamsd.org



SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2018

Reduce the summer slide! Research shows that most children's reading skills deteriorate somewhat without summer reading. Please set up a routine of daily reading, and use the attached log (or the Nesmith Library's summer reading log) to track your progress. All logs are due by September 15 to the GBS library.

We are challenging GBS students to read 4,500 books this summer (at least 12 books per student).

If we reach our goal, your principal Mr. Hunt will go in the dunk tank at an assembly in September.



Help us read 4,500 books, and watch your principal get **Dunked!**



Taco 'bout Reading!

Each student to turn in a reading log also earns a coupon for a **free kids meal at Chipotle!**



- Yes, e-books, audio books, & books read to students count, too!
- Check out Barnes and Noble's "Earn a Free Book" offer at barnesandnoble.com/summerreading
- Join the Nesmith Library's Summer Reading Program: nesmithlibrary.org/kids

Your New Teacher this
September:

Total number of books
read: _____

Summer Reading Log



Full Name: _____

Book Titles

Due date: Sept. 15

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Parent's Signature _____ Date _____