

## Straight from the Gecko ~ JUNE 11, 2021

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### Green Street School News



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*We support each student's intellectual, physical, social and emotional development through meaningful, challenging experiences. We foster healthy relationships which create a safe and caring environment that will sustain lifelong learners, creative thinkers and responsible citizens.*



#### Monday, June 14th

LAST STUDENT DAY  
Early Release at 11:30  
Students will bring report cards home with them. Report cards will include notification of next year's assigned classroom teacher.

#### Early August

Summer Mailing!  
Please review, update, sign and return new-year paperwork by August 13th.

#### September 1

New school year begins!



Dear Green Street Families,

The summer looms large before us! It's exciting to know that children's toes will be curling into grassy yards; elbows, knees and fingernails will become stained with cool dirt, and rocks will be skipped across the water. Branches will be cracked along wooded trails, picnics will be had while swatting away mosquitoes. Some kids will learn to ride a bike or skateboard. Some will learn to swim. Some will do a summer play, and some will make new friends at summer camp, and have playdates at the river or pool.



Parents, we wish for your family: lots of sunscreen available for outdoor time, regular tick checks, and time set aside for reading with your child most days. We hope you have time for plenty of physical activity and a mental-emotional re-set after this arduous school year. Above all, we wish you wellness, happiness, and a peaceful, fun summertime.

Please be on the lookout for our summer paperwork mailing in early August. In hopes of starting our next school year as "normal" and organized, we hope to have you return the new year paperwork well before school begins.

Enjoy your summer!

Deb & Mo



Glasstastic brings together children in grades K-6 from all over the country who submit drawings and descriptions of imaginary creatures. Glass artists turn the drawings into fabulous three dimensional glass sculptures! Clenn's "Gas Man" was selected as a Glasstastic winner! We are super proud of him! They only picked one! Check it out!!

Take a virtual tour of the display!  
<https://www.brattleboromuseum.org/2020/06/03/glasstastic-2021/>

## Sign Up for Free Summer Lunches!

Especially when you sign up for FREE summer meals! We will be delivering meals via the Fresh Picks van this summer!

[Link to sign up form](#)

**WSESD Summer Food Program - Sign up today!**  
**June – August**

**We will be delivering meals to the following sites:**

Moore Court  
Ledgewood Heights  
Brooks Memorial Library  
Elliot Street Fire Department  
West Brattleboro Fire Dept.

Westgate  
Black Mtn Trailer Park  
Green Street School  
Mtn Home Trailer Park  
Motel 6

Oak Grove School  
Landmark Hill  
Intersection of Valgar & South  
Main St.

Please click on the link to sign up. [Link to sign up form](#)  
Contact Ali West ([awest@wsesdvt.org](mailto:awest@wsesdvt.org)) for details.

**LOTS OF USEFUL INFORMATION  
CAN ALWAYS BE FOUND HERE:**

<https://www.greenstreetschoolvt.com/>

In particular, on the home page, there is a scrolling calendar of events, news, meetings, zoom links, and more. Check it out!



Link: **MONDAY, September 14th at 6PM VIA ZOOM**

The minutes of the meeting are available to view on our website. [GSS Leadership Council/PTO](#)

**LEADERSHIP COUNCIL / PTO** This group meets monthly on the  
1st Monday of the month at 6:00pm.  
YOU are invited to join any or all meetings!

**GARDEN NEWS**

Come explore the school gardens this summer! Help Garden Coordinator Tara Gordon tend to the beds, learn about new plants, and harvest some veggies to bring home. Each garden will also be a prize center for RiseVT's Come Alive Outside Passport which helps families find fun adventures throughout Windham County. Students must be accompanied by a parent or guardian during open garden hours, adults are welcome to join in the fun as well! Open garden hours will follow the most recent CDC guidance around gathering outdoors.

**Mondays:** 9-11am at Guilford, **3-5pm at Green Street**

**Tuesdays:** 9-11am at Oak Grove

**Wednesdays:** 9-11 at Dummerston, 3-5pm Academy

**Thursdays:** 9-11am at Vernon



Please join us on Mondays, over the summer, from 3 - 5pm. Let's tend and harvest the GSS gardens! Tara will guide us!



Anwen



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**MAPLE LEAF WRITING PROJECT:**

Winners of this rigorous writing project have submitted their final books to the judges. Winning authors are:

**First Place:** Jude Anders (Academy School) for his story Squirrel Sanctuary.

**Second Place** Anwen Toleno of Green Street School for her story Sonata in Brattleboro

**Third Place-** Molly Storm of Green Street School for their story The Wicked Things

Best Illustrations- Lizzie Elkins for her story The Return of the Unicorn Portal

**Last day of school for students:**

Monday, June 14th at 11:30

Students will bring report cards home with them. Report cards will include notification of next year's assigned classroom teacher.

**Expect Annual Summer Mailing**

August 12th +/-

Please review, sign and return necessary paperwork by Aug. 19th.

**First Day of School**

**Next Year:**

Wednesday September 1st



# GSS FIELD DAY JUNE 10, 2021

