



# Greenletter



**A newsletter from the Stowe Elementary School Principal, Mr. Richard M. Smiles**

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## **CONSTRUCT, EXPRESS, ACT**

### **Keys to Success**

1. Respect yourself
2. Respect others
3. Do your personal best

### **Habits of Mind**

Persisting, Listening with understanding and empathy, Thinking about your thinking, Questioning and posing problems, Thinking and communicating with clarity and precision, Creating, imagining, and innovating, Taking responsible risks, Thinking interdependently, Managing impulsivity, Thinking flexibly, Striving for accuracy, Applying past knowledge to new situations, Gathering data through all senses, Responding with wonderment and awe, Finding Humor, Remaining open to continuous learning

**Week of 13 June 2016**

I would like to take this opportunity to extend to you and your family best wishes for a safe, happy, and restful summer vacation.

It has been my pleasure to serve as SES Principal for the last twenty-three years. I cherish the friendships that I have formed with the faculty, staff, students, parents, and family members in this fine educational community.

I offer thanks and appreciation for the kind words, song, and deeds that have been shared with me as I conclude my service to the Stowe School District.

I know that your school will thrive with the able leadership of your new SES Principal, Mrs. Marty Lacasse.

With warmth and gratitude,

Richard



# **Reminders - This Wednesday - Last School Day**

**Final Assembly at 10 AM**  
**Fifth Grade “Bell Ringing” at approximately 11:00 AM**  
**Noon dismissal**  
(Lunch will NOT be served.)

## **From the Health Office**

**From Ms. Hedenberg and Mr. Myerson:**

Hello everyone! I just wanted to say that it has been a pleasure getting to know your children this year. They have brought many smiles and much joy to us and we have been honored to assist them with their medical needs. Looking forward to next school year, we just want to share some thoughts with you in order to help everything run more smoothly.

1. Immunizations: If your child gets vaccinated, please let us know or have the doctor fax the record to the school. If your child is exempt for religious reasons, a form must be filled out every year in order to comply with state law. Philosophical exemptions can no longer be claimed.
  2. Medications: If your child is taking medication at school, we need a doctor’s order and signed paperwork from the parent. The pharmacy label is not an order. Medication needs to be in its original prescription bottle, labeled with the student’s name and medication. Expired meds will not be accepted. Parents/guardians must deliver and pick up all medications used by students in the school. Students who receive daily, long term medication must provide at least 2 weeks worth of medication. Students are not permitted to transport medication to and from the school; this includes over-the-counter medications. This is a state law. We appreciate your attention to this.
  3. Life-threatening conditions: If your child needs rescue medication, i.e., inhalers, diastat, or epi pens, please obtain an order and an emergency action plan from your physician prior to the start of school so that we are prepared when school begins.
- \*\*Orders do not carry over to the next school year. This has to be done on a yearly basis. If your child is going to carry their medication, forms need to be signed by the doctor and the parent. I recommend that kids keep their inhalers in the nurse’s office.**

Too many times this year, kids could not locate their inhaler when needed. This is a dangerous situation. If the inhaler cannot be found when it is needed, we will call EMS. This is for the child's safety. Additionally, permission to carry one medication does not mean permission to carry any kind of medication.

4. Screenings: During the course of the school year, your child will have vision and hearing screenings if grade appropriate. If your child does not meet state score requirements, a referral letter will be sent home from the health office suggesting that you see a specialist. If your child does see a specialist yearly, please send in a note from the doctor so that we are aware.

5. Recess: Weather permitting, all students are expected to participate in outdoor recess. Please make sure that they have appropriate clothing for current weather conditions.

6. Illness: Students who are not feeling well should not be sent to school. Parents will be notified if the student has an elevated temperature, is actively vomiting, or is too ill to participate. Students who have started an antibiotic for a contagious illness can come back to school 24 hours after the med is started.

Have a great summer! Call if you have any questions. Thank you!

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## **JACKWAX is Opening and Celebrating Education**

### **From Kim Lund:**

Jackwax is kicking off summer with a coupon for a free snow cone for every teacher, student, and faculty member at Stowe Schools to celebrate another great year of education! Monday, June 13 through Sunday the 19th is a weeklong party including games, music, friends, and fun! Jackwax is located in the silo of the Rusty Nail (1190 Mountain Rd)... Join us there to say thank you to all the the people who have made this school year great. To support our awesome schools, 15% of all profits made that final week of school will be donated to Stowe Education Fund! Join the celebration!



**The 2016-2017 school  
year will  
begin on  
29 August.**

**(Beginning this Wednesday at noon)**

***“Education is the most  
powerful weapon you can  
use to change the world.”***

**- Nelson Mandela**

**Don't forget to check out this week's attachments at:**

[http://www.stoweschools.com/ses/SES\\_GLactivities.asp](http://www.stoweschools.com/ses/SES_GLactivities.asp)

Or, if you are receiving a paper copy of the Greenletter and would like us to print any of the attachments for you, please let us know in the office.

**This Week's Attachments:**

- [Jackwax](#)
- [Hockey for Girls](#)
- [Stowe Cycling](#)

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