

The Update

Southern Valley Unified Union School District Newsletter
Halifax and Readsboro Schools
May 15 ,2020

The information through [this link](#) provides support in a variety of areas that families might find helpful.

Principal's Note

4 Tips to Stay Safe and Healthy on Green Up Day

(Tips from the Vermont Department of Health)

1. Stay safe in the sun

- Use plenty of sunscreen with an SPF of 30 or higher, even if it is overcast.
- Protect your face and eyes from the sun with a hat and sunglasses.
- Cover up with long sleeves and long pants.

2. Be careful near roadways.

- Review road safety rules with children before you head out.
- Wear light or bright-colored clothing.
- Work facing oncoming traffic.

3. Know what to do with needles. [Learn more:](#)

4. Be Tick Smart. [Learn more:](#)



Technology Device Returns

We will be collecting all tech devices at the end of our school year, to make sure that we have enough for 1:1 grades K-8 at each campus.

Halifax Drop off Information: On June 12th, 2020., between 1pm and 6pm we will have a drop off point at the school, in the back parking lot, by the gym. Devices need to be checked back in with chargers,, keyboards, etc..

Readsboro Drop off Information: On June 12th, 2020., between 1pm and 6pm we will have a drop off point at the school. Devices need to be checked back in with chargers,, keyboards, etc..

Summer Meals Survey

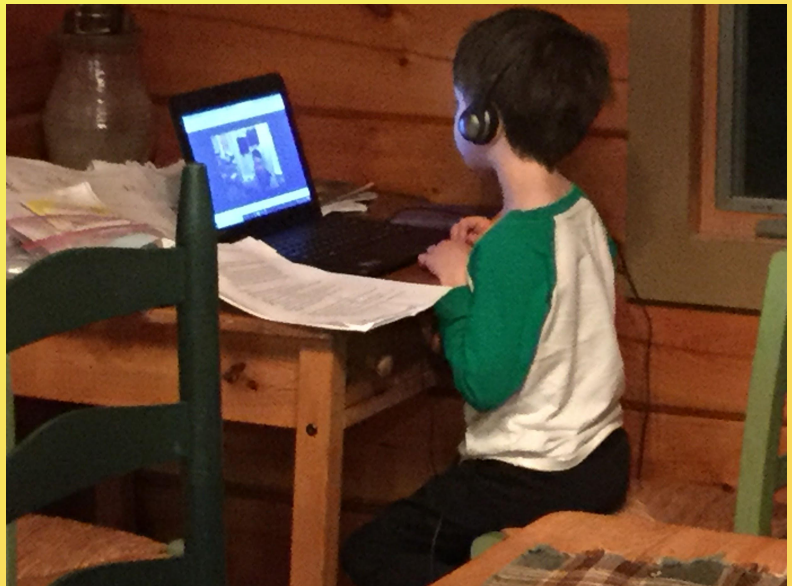
If you had trouble submitting your form earlier this week please try again with the link at the bottom. WWSU is pleased to offer a meal program this summer (June 15-August 21) to all children in our member towns aged 18 and under. In order to plan, we need to get a count of how many families will access this program this summer. Please note that meals will be available to be picked up at sites across the member towns and will not be delivered along bus routes, as they are now. Please respond by Monday June 2nd so that we can plan accordingly. [survey link](#)

Student Work



This was a place value activity. They had to roll 2 dice to get a two digit number. Then they had to show the number 4 ways (tens and ones, words, expanded form, even or odd). The last step to the activity was that they had to record themselves describing their number using the boxes as a guide. From: Asa

Brian watching his morning check in video and deciding what his response to the Question of the day will be.



School and Community Information

Green Up Vermont

This year's Green-Up Day is celebrating its 50th Anniversary!

Halifax's Green Up Day

Will start at 9:00 at the Halifax School. Bags are available at the Town Office.

There will not be any curbside pickup of garbage. All Green-Up bags must be brought to the School's back parking lot for the Town Crew to dispose of Monday. If you would like to continue doing Green-Up after this weekend bags can be taken to the Halifax Highway Department and left by the dumpster. For more information please contact the Town Office 368-7390.

Readsboro Green Up Day

is Saturday May 30th, Please contact Jody Kemp at 423-5233 for more information and how you can help Green up!

Decision Making Supports for Schools

New Update: [CDC Considerations for reopening of schools \(5.19.2020\)](#)

[Vermont AOE and DOH Health Guidelines for Childcare Programs and Summer Programs](#)

Lost and Found

Do you think your child has left behind a favorite sweatshirt, jacket or boots? If so please contact your child's teacher or the Administrative Assistant at the school and we will look for the items you might be missing. At the end of the year we will be donating any lost and found articles of clothing to a local charity.

Meal Supports

Free breakfast sandwiches are available to **ALL** on Saturdays and Sundays starting in May -June. Just come down to the Retreat Farm in Brattleboro between 9 am - 12 pm. For more information: [Cherry Rail Farm@gmail.com](mailto:CherryRailFarm@gmail.com).

Please remember the [SVUUSD webpage](#) will keep you informed of any state memos, and or announcements on the State, District and School Newsletter section. The District has created a [E learning website](#) that provides more detail as to the process that we are engaging in for distance learning, this too will be updated and teachers websites can be accessed under the [Scho](#)