

Family-Style Lunch

Recently Leicester Legends traded institutional trays for beautiful, new red and blue plates and bowls! Now Ms. K's nutritious dishes are being served in style. Plates help kids think about portion-control and help the school save water because more fit into our dishwasher at a time than the old trays.



This month we had our first family-style lunch with all grades! Children volunteered to set tables and placed large serving bowls of salad and platters of pizza on each table. The children passed these around instead of standing in line. It was a great success that we hope to continue at least once per month.

Ms. Grodin checked in with the kindergarteners to find out their thoughts about these changes. Deena said she "likes the red plates and they are special". Channing thought "the stuff in the middle looked cool" and Jholai offered she "liked not eating on her lunchbox". Keenan likes the "colorful plates" and Kayden summed it up with, "the whole school is awesome!"



Four-legged Friend

Ms. Grodin recently held an unusual interview at the school - his name was Brewski, a beautiful Golden Retriever certified therapy dog! Turns out Brewski would like to visit Leicester regularly and be available for hugs and listening to stories. Starting January 8, 2013, teachers will be able to send small groups of children to read to Brewski or for some time to relax and rejuvenate! It is our hope that some students will be motivated to work on their reading knowing they will have such an opportunity, and some students will simply benefit from the time to spend with a gentle, quiet friend during their busy day. Please see therapydogvt.org for more information about the organization that certified Brewski and feel

free to contact Ms. Grodin with any concerns or questions!

Winter Concert
6:30 at the
Brick Building
Children should be
there by 6:20 p.m.
and sit with their
teachers.



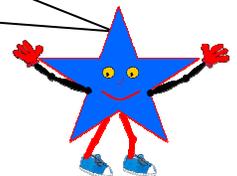
Free Pertussis Vaccination Clinics

To help you protect yourself and the babies around you, every District Office is holding a free Tdap Vaccination clinic for anyone 11 years and older who has not yet had the Tdap vaccine.

Dec. 19 Wednesday 10a.m.—6:00 p.m.
No appointment necessary

District offices in our region -
Middlebury 888-253-8804 or 802-388-4644
Rutland 888-253-8802 or 802-786-5811

I love the spirit of giving at our Holiday Sale! Be sure to bring .25-\$3 on Thursday 12/20!



Important DATE!

Mark Your Calendars

- 12/17 Rock 'n Roll Band Practice
- 12/18 Leicester Alive—Holiday Extravaganza
- 12/19 Winter Concert 6:30 p.m.
- 12/20 Holiday Sale