



After School Discovery
After School Bulletin - 9/26/16
September Updates

Just another delightful weekend! This week feels like a turn toward real Fall weather, with that cooler clear crisp air, but if so it is certainly a gentle transition with this ongoing warm sunshine. We continue to enjoy the outdoors in our shorts and T. Shirts, but the morning fog is cold, the afternoon is cooling faster and the light is fading earlier.

- **Communicating schedule changes:** We really appreciate reminders about changes in your schedules and plans. When children do not get off that bus we must try to locate them immediately. These are tense moments and I appreciate your cooperation. Also please remember that normal pick-up is between 5:00 and 5:30. Our After School group is likely to be out and about until then. If you would like to pick up your child at a different time, please request in advance.
- **Friday, September 30 Apple Social:** Thanks for your feedback. Sorry the date is not perfect for everyone, but Friday works for most. I hope families will find the time to stop in and connect with other families. This is a rare opportunity to connect with parents of children from a different age and grade level. We plan to organize meat and fixings for assemble-your-own shish kabobs. Any help providing these or side dishes would be much appreciated. Connect with Briston or me to offer and sign up.
- **September Activities:** Horseback Riding on Tuesday has space for one more. Canoeing has moved to Thursdays, and I have opened it up for children to join us on a week by week basis. Please sign a form at pick-up or email me to confirm if your child would like to join us for Canoeing on Thursdays.
- **October 13** Apple Tree Pre-School is closed but **After School is open.**
- **October Adventures:** SES will have an early release day on the 19th, and no school on the 20th and 21st. We are offering a half day at **Central Vermont Gymnastics Academy** on Wednesday afternoon, a field trip to the **Montshire Museum** on Thursday, and a hike to the top of **Stowe Pinnacle** on Friday. Look for the announcement to sign up.
- **October 28** After School will likely be closed for staff to attend professional development conference.

Thanks for your efforts to keep up with forms and information. (Sorry.) Thanks for keeping those backpacks stocked with snack, water bottle, extra layers, etc. Hope to see you Friday!

Sincerely,
Bill Minter