



JANUARY NEWSLETTER



Williamson Elementary School

NO PARKING

Signs have been posted around the bus circle declaring that parking is prohibited in this area. The fire code calls for a clear lane to allow fire trucks access to the building should an emergency occur. The bus circle serves as a fire lane as well as for bus loading.

We ask for your cooperation in complying with these fire regulations. We will continue to permit access to the building from the bus circle if you are simply dropping off or picking up a student at times other than bus times. In these cases, we would ask that you continue ***not*** to drive or park in the bus circle between 8:30 – 8:50 a.m. or between 2:30– 3:15 p.m.

EMERGENCY CLOSINGS

Have you remembered that WHAM-1180 AM is our radio station for closings? Are you sure your child knows where to go if we close early? ***Does the school know?***

REPORT CARDS

Kindergarten report cards and AIS Quarterly Progress Reports go home on January 25, 2001. Report cards for Grades 1 – 4 go home on March 8, 2001.

PLAYGROUND NEWS

Winter is here again with outdoor temperatures, as well as children's temperatures soaring up and down. Please make sure your child has **A WARM COAT, MITTENS, A HAT, BOOTS, AND SNOW PANTS/A SNOWMOBILE SUIT/2ND PAIR OF PANTS** when getting ready for school. We send the children outdoors when weather permits. Children not appropriately dressed will not be allowed to play outside. We are also seeking donations of any of the above-mentioned items for those students who do not have them or forget to bring them.

PICKING UP STUDENTS AT RELEASE TIME

Student safety is a primary concern at our school. We have initiated a number of procedures to control who picks up children. To continue our efforts we ask you to follow the procedure below when picking up your child at bus time:

- * arrive at least by 2:55 p.m.
- * park in parking areas (***not in the bus circle***)
- * check in at the Main Office, sign in, and pick up a Visitor's Pass
- * go to the Health Office and ask for a blue slip
- * present the blue slip to the teacher as you pick up your child
- * return to the Main Office, sign out, and return your Visitor's Pass

Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated. If you have concerns, please feel free to call Miss Ressler at 589-9668.

OPENINGS

The school is looking for substitute personnel in the following areas:

Substitute Monitor

Part time (5 hours a day) position supervising students on the playground and working in classrooms to assist in the instructional program (Grades K-4)

Substitute Cafeteria Monitor

Part-time 2 1/4 hours per day (10:45-1:00)
Working with various classrooms in the school cafeteria – monitor student behavior and assist with opening milk cartons and gathering needed utensils

Substitute Secretary

Full time day position working in the Main Office answering the telephone, receiving visitors, and operating the intercom system

Substitute Student Aide

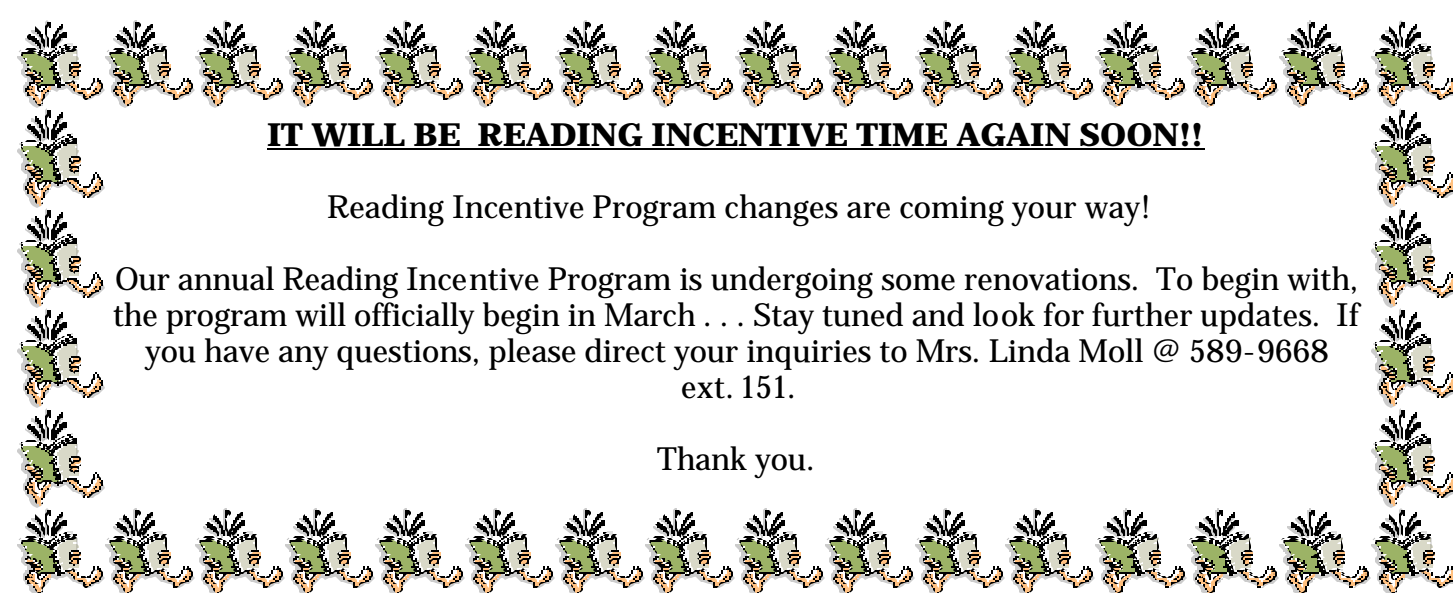
Full time (6 hours) working with one child within a regular education classroom

Substitute Nurse

Full time day position (RN) working in the Health Office

Apply to:
Anne P. Ressler
Elementary School Principal
Williamson, NY 14589

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 ★ The cold season causes a run on tissues. If each
 ★ student would bring one box of tissues into school, a
 ★ classroom would be supplied.
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IT WILL BE READING INCENTIVE TIME AGAIN SOON!!

Reading Incentive Program changes are coming your way!

Our annual Reading Incentive Program is undergoing some renovations. To begin with, the program will officially begin in March . . . Stay tuned and look for further updates. If you have any questions, please direct your inquiries to Mrs. Linda Moll @ 589-9668 ext. 151.

Thank you.

SAFETY TIPS FOR SUPERVISING CHILDREN IN PUBLIC PLACES

1. When in a public facility, always accompany children to the restroom.
2. Caution children to avoid any adults asking for assistance or directions of any kind. Grown-ups do not ask children for help.
3. If children become separated from you while shopping, instruct them to look for people who can be sources of help within the store. For example, a security guard, store sales person, etc. They should never go to the parking lot to find the car.
4. Instruct children never to leave a store with an unknown person no matter what that adult tells them.
5. For children staying home alone on school vacations, teach them not to open the door. Teach them how to call for emergencies.
6. Instruct children how to answer the telephone and make sure they do not let anyone know they are home alone. Have the telephone number of a neighbor available for their use.
7. Children should always check first with you or a person in charge before they go anywhere. It is important to know who they are with, and their whereabouts at all times.
8. Children should use the Buddy System when going places. It is more fun and much safer.
9. Children should say no and then go and tell about any suspicious incidents and report them to a parent, school official, clergy member, or other trusted adult.
10. Parents should never leave children alone at movies, video arcades, skating rinks, etc., as a convenient "babysitter" while they are shopping. These are "high risk" places for abductors or molesters to find children.

FUTURE ROLLERSKATING PARTIES

Wednesday, February 7, 2001	-	1st and 2nd grades
Wednesday, March 7, 2001	-	3rd and 4th grades
Wednesday, April 4, 2001	-	1st and 2nd grades
Wednesday, May 2, 2001	-	3rd and 4th grades

Remember, you are always welcome to sign up and chaperone these rollerskating parties. Come and join in the fun!

Williamson Recreation Committee
Indoor Soccer Registration Form

Name: _____ Boy: _____ Girl: _____
Street: _____ Grade: _____
Town: _____ Birthday: / /
Phone #: _____ Emergency #: _____
Doctor's Name: _____ Last Physical: / /
Doctor's Location : _____
Known Limitations: _____

Are you or do you know a parent/guardian who is willing to

Coach _____ or Help _____ and what Grade Level _____ :

Name: _____ Phone: _____

WAIVER (must be signed)

Waiver: I, the undersigned, agree to let my child participate in the WRC indoor soccer program. I waive and release the Williamson Recreation Committee, the Town of Williamson, the Williamson School District, and all involved with the indoor soccer program from all claims and liabilities of any kind arising out of my child participating in this program.

____/____/____

Date

Parent / Guardian Signature

MEDICAL RELEASE FORM (must be signed)

Dear Parent, It has been brought to our attention the need for a medical release form signed by a parent / guardian in the event your child needs hospital care. If your child was injured and you were not available to give verbal consent, the ambulance/EMT would give first aid and would deliver him/her to the nearest hospital. At that point the hospital **COULD** NQI care for the child until consent was given by a parent / guardian unless the injury was life threatening. You have the choice of not giving consent. You may also choose the hospital he/she is taken to.

Consent Not Given Authorization for Consent Treatment

I, (print) _____, parent/guardian of the child/children listed below, do hereby consent to any diagnostic procedure or medical care which is deemed advisable by any licensed physician and / or surgeon on the hospital staff of

_____ **the nearest available hospital.**
_____ **this hospital of choice** _____.

Insurance: _____ **Subscriber:** _____ **Policy #:** _____

Name of Child

Date of Birth

Allergies

Tetanus/Immunizations

Signature _____

Date _____

Registration & \$15.00 per child due by **FRIDAY, January 26, 2001** to:
(Make check payable to Williamson Recreation Committee)

WRC

P.O. BOX 152

Williamson, New York 14589