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Principal Corner
Katie Ahern

Wow! Thank you for sharing your children with us! Our first few days have been packed with learning new routines, new spaces, new friends, and for many a new building.

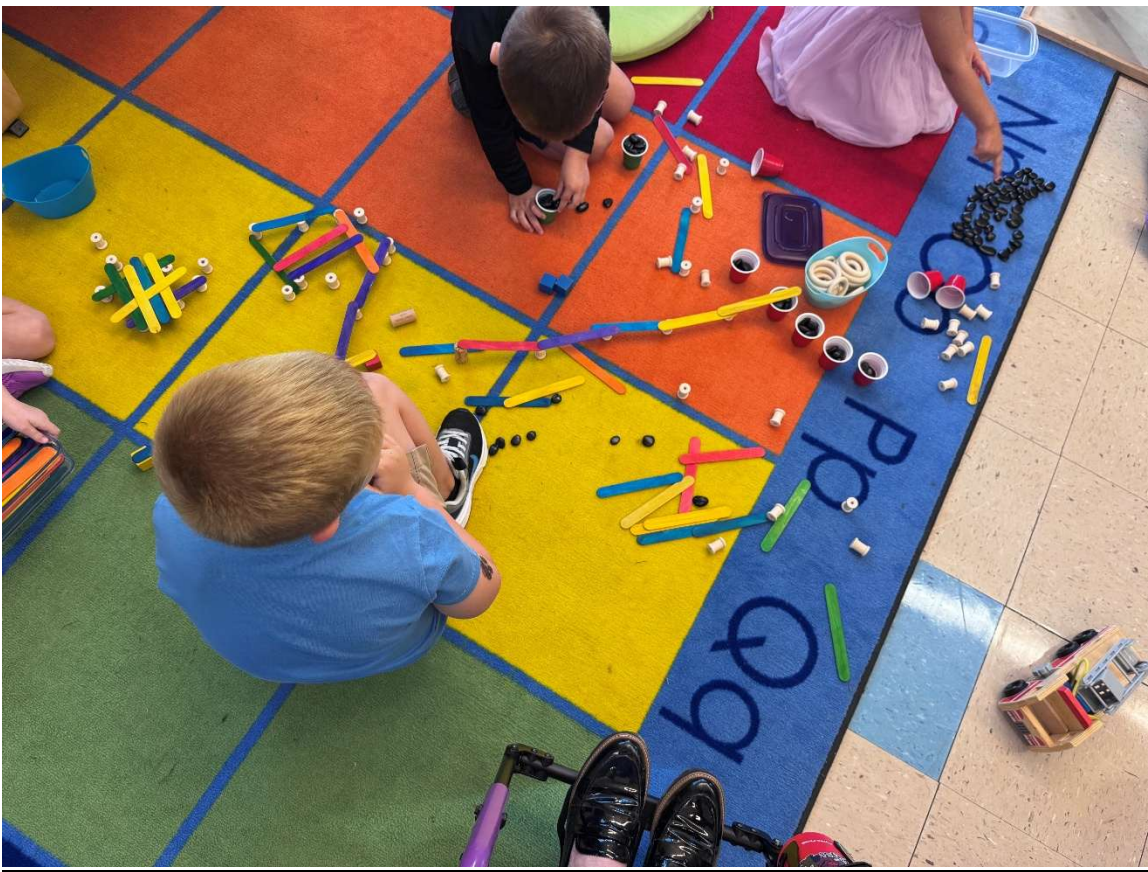
We welcomed several new students this year, pre-k through fifth grade.

Give a BIG welcome to our shared staff with Westshire Elementary

Kara Beloin, our School Nurse comes to us with years of nursing experience. Her lovely approachable and calm demeanor is a true asset to our school.

Avery Book brings years of music experience with his energy and enthusiasm for teaching students. We are looking forward to hearing the results throughout the hallways!

Casey Ghio's amazing art talent and teaching skills are ready to be shared with our students. Her friendly smile and catch phrases for attention are certain to keep students learning.



Students create a Rube Goldberg device out of classroom materials.



Nuts and Bolts Announcements

- Volunteer forms are due by 8am Wednesday September 3, 2025 if you want to go to the Tunbridge Fair with us.
- Volunteers will ride the bus. Additional children may not attend with volunteers as they will be chaperoning.
- Mark your calendar for October 3rd at 8:20. We will have our first ALL school and family community meeting!
- Picture day is coming in September.



- Students are eating breakfast in the “café” next to the gym and lunch in the multi-use room formerly known as the ATB classroom. This room will also be the STEAM classroom with Ms. DeSimone.
- Please, for our student and staff safety ALL adults must enter through the front door. After 8am please check in the office for a visitor badge.
- All students coming in after 8 am must sign in at the office for attendance purposes including home study students.
- Pre-K families, please wait by the front office or outside prior to 8am. You may not wait outside the pre-k classrooms. All pre-k drop offs and pick up adults must enter through the front door. Pre-K adults may exit through the pre-k side doors.
- Are you interested in being a substitute at SME? We are interested in YOU. Please check in with Mrs. Jones in the front office for an application.