Welcome Amber Kilduff
Last month, Carrie Emerson, our Administrative Assistant resigned from Westshire, taking a position working for the Vermont NEA. We were extremely fortunate to have found a very qualified and wonderful candidate, Amber Kilduff. Amber is a 2007 Rivendell graduate who attended Plymouth State University after high school, and received a bachelor's degree in Business Administration. She is married and has a 3-year-old son, Grayson and they live in Corinth. Amber comes to us with a lot of experience having worked at both the Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth and Alice Peck Day in Lebanon, NH. Welcome Amber!

It’s Finally Spring, Let’s Play and Sing
The Tuesday before vacation our halls were alive with the sound of music at our 2nd annual Spring concert. Students in each grade sang traditional songs like “Our Gallant Ship” and “Jump Jim Along.” Our third and fourth graders showed their skills with their recorders and boom whackers, and they stole the show when they sang “Delia” by the Plain White Tees. Thanks to Mr. Kirk for surviving, and doing a great job with his first ever elementary school concert.

SummerScapes 2018
The summer flyer is finished and has been sent home to families! We have an extremely exciting program with the theme of inventors. Students in grades 1-6 will participate in a hands-on, project based learning experience where they will explore the lives of famous inventors and their creations, and build their own inventions. There will be integrated art time too, where all grades will participate in scenes from “The Life and Times of Samuel Morey,” a play written by a former Rivendell teacher. In the afternoon, students will take part in enrichment activities that include Rocketry, Crazy Contraptions (Rube Goldberg), Cupcake Wars, Farm to Table, Mountain Biking and more.

Vermont Symphony Orchestra
We had a delightful afternoon last Tuesday when members of the Vermont Symphony Orchestra visited Westshire. Our sister school, Samuel Morey joined us so we had a packed gymnasium of more than 250 students and staff members. This year's "DrumShtick" performance featured a three-man percussion trio. They played music from different countries and they taught us about the different percussion instruments. It was a great time! Thanks to the Upper Valley Friends of the VSO for sponsoring this event, and to Mike Laven, Brian Johnson, and Nic Cannizzaro for a very loud, but engaging performance!
• **Upcoming Events**
  There is so much happening before the end of the school year and we have an extremely busy May. On May 17th we are hosting Japan Day for the first graders and our fourth graders head to Hulbert for an overnight adventure with the fourth grade from Samuel Morey. May 21st will bring “Differences Day” to Westshire where Mrs. O’Hearn has a plan bring in presenters to have discussions about disabilities. We are thrilled to be working with Northern Stage preparing a performance of “A Midsummer Night’s Dream,” which they will perform for our school on the 23rd and on the 24th of May, they will invite friends and family to see the show at Northern Stage. We cannot wait to see our students at a professional venue!