

Area schools to host Teddy Bear Teas

WINDHAM COUNTY — During the month of May, 15 Windham County elementary schools will open their doors to children 5 and younger, parents, caregivers, early educators, and teddy bears.

Children are invited to bring their favorite teddy bears (other favorite stuffed animals are welcome of course) for a short party called a "Teddy Bear Tea."

Adults, children, and bears will meet staff, listen to a story or two, visit with other families and do a craft. Special teddy bear cookies (made by RSVP Volunteers and Brattleboro Union High School students) and other snacks will be provided.

These snacks are made possible through a donation from the Mary Meyer Corporation.

Teddy Bear Teas are designed

to encourage an open and trusting partnership between home and school. They also are a chance for families to connect with their community.

The Teddy Bear Teas are co-sponsored by Early Education Services (our region's Parent Child Center) and Windham County elementary schools.

For more information, contact Sandy Stark at Early Education Services (802-254-3742, ext.171 or at ss Stark@wseu.org) or the school in your community.

THE LOCATIONS AND DATES ARE AS FOLLOW:

Academy: Tuesday, May 29, All School Sing at 8:40 a.m. and Tea to follow at 9:10 a.m.

Dover: Thursday, May 10, at 9:30 a.m.

Dummerston: Wednesday, May 16,

at 1:30 p.m.

Green Street: Thursday, May 17, All School Sing at 8:35 a.m. and Tea to follow at 9:05 a.m.

Guilford: Thursday, May 3, at 1:15 p.m.

Halifax: Tuesday, May 22, at 1 p.m.

Jamaica: Thursday, May 10, at 1:30 p.m.

Marlboro: Friday, May 11, at 1 p.m.

NewBrook: (Brookline & Newfane), Thursday, May 17 at 1 p.m.

Oak Grove: Wednesday, May 16, All School Sing at 8:35 a.m. and Tea to follow at 9:05 a.m.

Putney: Wednesday, May 2, at 9:30 a.m.

Townshend: Wednesday, May 30, at 1 p.m.

Twin Valley Elementary: (Whitingham & Wilmington), Wednesday, May 23, at 1 p.m.

Vernon: Monday, May 14, at 10:30 a.m.

Wardsboro: Monday, May 7, at 10 a.m.