SMITH TIMES

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The Science Fair Is Coming!

A reminder that our amazing C.P. Smith Science and Engineering Fair is coming! Mark your

calendars for **Thursday, March 16 from 6-8 PM.** Everyone is welcome to attend whether or not you plan to display a project. There will be **fun hands-on activities for all ages.**

If you would like to show your work at the fair, start planning now. To sign up, turn in the science fair registration form that you can get from your teacher or Ms. Lane in the library by Monday, March 13. We need to know in advance how many projects to expect.

Display boards for science projects are available from Ms. Lane in the library for \$3.00 each. We can't wait to explore and celebrate science and engineering with you! **See you there!**



Parent-Teacher Conferences March 30-31

Parent-Teacher Conferences are coming. **March 30 is a half day**

with students dismissed at 11:30 a.m. There will be a "grab and go" lunch that day. There is NO SCHOOL on Friday, March 30. Parents and guardians, please go on-line to the C.P. Smith web page at www.smith.bsdvt.org to sign up for a conference starting Thursday, March 16.



Friday Community Meeting

Thanks to **Chris Souliere**, PE Teacher, for presenting information about how to keep our hearts healthy at our last Friday Community Meeting. **Pratikchhya and Prekcchya Mizar** gave a great demonstration of double jump roping to show us an activity that keeps our hearts beating strong.

Art News

This month we celebrate **Youth Art Month!** If you are out and about in
Barre in the near future stop by the
Mall, near the Walmart entrance, to
check out our newly installed Art



Exhibit. CP Smith has many works on display all with the theme: **Woodland Creatures**. It would even be a fun adventure for your family as well. Be part of *Wild Things in the Woods* as we share up the talent of our awesome students!

Pre-School Information

The Burlington School District Early Education Program is now accepting applications for our

play-based preschool classrooms for the 2017-2018 school year. Children must be 3 years of age by September 1st, 2017.

Morning and afternoon sessions are offered at each of our school district sites: JJ Flynn, Integrated Arts Academy, Ira Allen, and the Sustainability Academy. A full day program is also offered at JJ Flynn and Ira Allen.

Applications can be completed **online** by going to the BSD web page (<u>www.bsdvt.org</u>) and clicking on 'Registration'. All applications will be reviewed with notification of acceptance beginning April 1st. Spaces are limited. Please contact us at 864-8463 if you have further questions

Therapy Dog Visits



As part of the I Love to Read month-long series of events to encourage reading, therapy dog Zero came to read with students. Thanks to Terri Lessard and Beth Lane for arranging this fun visit.



Student Support Services

Parent Forum

Jackie Corbally, Opiate Policy Coor and

Laura Nugent, Student Support Di

Substance Abuse and Addiction – Ir Child Development and Educat

Sustainability Academy

123 North Street, Burlington, VT

Thursday, March 23 6:00-7:30 |

School Concert



Come enjoy the upcoming **School Concert** on **Friday** afternoon, **March 24** at **1:30** (**new date** – the Friday Community Meeting will now be in the afternoon instead of the morning).

C. P. SMITH CALENDAR OF EVENTS



- 3/13 PTO Meeting 5:30-7:00 p.m.
- 3/13 Holi (Festival of Colors Day)
- 3/15 Elementary Art Show City Hall
- 3/16 Jason Chin, Author, Visits
- 3/16 Science & Engineering Fair 6-8 p.m.
- 3/24 School Concert 1:30 p.m. (date change)
- 3/30 Parent Conferences 11:30 Dismissal
- 3/31 Parent Conferences NO School

CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS! SPRING FORWARD!

Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday, March 12.