

SMITH TIMES

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Friday Community Meetings

Thank you to **Mrs. Slack's** and **Mr. Pecor's** classes who with the assistance of **Carolina Kilbourn** helped the school celebrate **Cinco de Mayo** at last week's Friday Community Meeting. This Friday there will be a dance group performing. Next Friday, **May 19th** we will **not** have a Community Meeting as we have another surprise happening that day.



Lots of Learning Happening!

Students throughout the school are engaged in a **variety of in-school and out-in-the-community learning activities**. From water quality testing in the Intervale to a debate on the American Revolution, from visits to the Audubon Society to regular visits to the Ethan Allen Woods, students applying what they are learning out in the community. Be sure to ask your children what they have been learning in school this week!





State Testing

5th graders are finishing up the SBAC Vermont State Tests **this week**, with **3rd graders** next up the **weeks of May 15 and 22nd**. **4th graders** will be doing the **Science NECAP** tests beginning **May 18**. *Thanks to our students who have been very focused and positive in completing these tests.*



5th Grade Step Up Days

The school district's two middle schools have planned Step Up Days for **current 5th graders** on Friday, **May 26 from 12:30-2:00**. Teachers here at C.P. Smith will be accompanying students to the Step Up Days. Most students will be going to **Hunt Middle School**, so we will be walking there on May 26. For any students going to **Edmunds Middle School**, there will also be a Parent Information Night on Tuesday, May 23 from 6:00-7:00 in the EMS Library. For more information, please contact **Ms. Guilmette, Mr. Pecor, Ms. Raudonat, or Ms. Brigham**.



End of the School Year

With the addition of make-up Snow Days to our school calendar, let's review how the **end of the school year** will work for C.P. Smith.

- Friday, June 9 – **Field Day**. Classes will rotate through the variety of field events with a schedule announced in early June.
- Tuesday, June 13 – **School Picnic/Celebration Day** at Oakledge Park. Students will bike or ride busses to and from, leaving Smith about 9:30 and returning from Oakledge starting about 1:30. Burlington Food Service will provide a school-wide picnic at Oakledge.
- Wednesday, June 14 – **Farewell Appreciation Ceremony** for departing staff members at 8:30 a.m.
- Thursday, June 15 – **5th Grade Goodbye Ceremony** at 8:30 a.m.

- Friday, June 16 – **Move Up Day**. Students will meet their next year's teachers and then return to their classes for a half day of school. More information will be provided on this day in early June. Dismissal will be at 11:30 a.m.
- Monday, June 19 – **Last Day of School**. Dismissal will be at 11:30 a.m.

COOKBOOKS FOR SALE, HOT OFF THE PRESS!



Next week the PTO will have available for sale a **cookbook featuring recipes from some of Vermont's most popular restaurants, farms and food purveyors**.

The cookbook, titled "**Vermont Cooks!**" was compiled by the PTO and contains over 180 awesome recipes. **Get your own and a few extras as gifts (Mother's Day is coming up!)**

Be on the lookout for more details and order forms coming home with your kid(s). **All proceeds benefit the PTO**. Happy Cooking!

A big thank you to **Amy Kivirrana** and many other **parents** for their support and work on this project!



C. P. SMITH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 5/18 Kindergarten Get Acquainted Day
- 5/18 4th Grade NECAP Science Begins
- 5/19 District Elementary Spelling Bee
- 5/29 Memorial Day – No School
- 6/9 Field Day
- 6/13 School Picnic/Trip to Oakledge Park
- 6/14 Farewell Appreciation Celebration 8:30
- 6/15 5th Grade Goodbye Ceremony 8:30
- 6/16 Move Up Day – Dismissal 11:30 a.m.
- 6/19 Last Day – Dismissal 11:30 a.m.