

SMITH TIMES

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The Principal's Corner

Greetings!

I hope the recent spring vacation was a safe and enjoyable time for all members of your family.

We extend our best wishes to Grade 5 student Robert Safran, who will be participating in the Vermont Geographic Bee at Castleton University on Friday, April 1st. Best wishes, Robbie!

We were honored to host Miss Vermont, Alayna Westcom, at our school Wednesday morning. She was here to inspire students to participate in next week's Science and Engineering Fair, sponsored by the P.T.O. and to explore possible careers in the sciences and engineering. Our Science and Engineering Fair will take place on Thursday, March 10th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the school. Please plan to join us!

If you did not receive your child's report card, please contact the school at 864-8479. They were distributed to students on Friday, February 19th, the day prior to our winter vacation.



If your child has outgrown his/her winter coat, boots, or ski pants, and you would like to donate these items to the school, please drop them off at the main office during school hours. We will clean and store all clothing

in good condition and distribute it to those who need it next winter. Speaking of winter clothing, please check the lost and found rack near the front door for any item(s) which your child may have misplaced. These items will be discarded next week.

Please review the calendar for other upcoming school activities and events.

Thanks for all you are doing to make our school community one of safety, respect, and responsibility for all who come through our doors.

Calendar of Events



3/4 - 3/30: City Hall Exhibit of Elementary Schools' Art Work

3/10: Science and Engineering Fair (6:00-8:00 p.m.) -- Gym

3/14: P.T.O. Meeting/Dinner (5:30-7:00 p.m.) -- Library

3/17: Annual School Concert (1:30 p.m.) -- Gym

3/18: Spring Fling/Family Fun Night (6:00-8:00 p.m.) -- Gym

3/24 – 3/25: Parent-Teacher Conferences

3/29: Burlington City Arts Annual Awards Ceremony (5:00 p.m.) -- City Hall

4/11: P.T.O. Meeting/Dinner (5:30-7:00 p.m.) -- Library

4/18 – 4/22: Spring Vacation

5/9: P.T.O. Meeting/Dinner (5:30-7:00 p.m.) -- Library

5/19: Kindergarten Get-Acquainted Day

6/3: Field Day -- School Grounds

6/3: Farewell Picnic (5:00-7:00 p.m.) -- School Grounds

6/8: Appreciation Assembly (8:30 a.m.) -- Gym

6/9: Farewell Assembly (8:30 a.m.) -- Gym

6/9: Last Day of School (11:30 a.m. dismissal)

6/17: Student Placement Letters Mailed

Box Tops Update



We have met our yearly goal of raising \$600 through the Box Tops for Education program. Thank you so much for your efforts! Let's see how much more we can raise in these last few

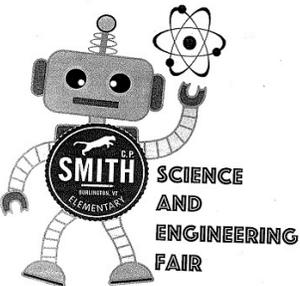
months of school. Attached you will find a new collection sheet.

The winners for February's prizes (a tie, a soft pencil case, and a belt) were Elena from Mr. D's class, and Ethan and Skyler from Mrs. Brockway's class. Congratulations! Our next prize drawing will be on April 1st. All your child has to do to get their name entered is to turn in Box Tops anytime during the month of March. This month's prize is a pillowcase, with a science-y theme. And just like last month, if we collect more than 600 Box Tops this month there will be a second prize, which means 2 winners.

Box Tops can be turned in on the collection sheets, in bags or envelopes. There are collection bins in the classrooms and also one in the office. Whichever way you choose to turn them in, make sure your child's name is on there so they are entered into the prize drawing!

If you have any questions about the program, or would like to donate a prize or help with promotion, please contact Shy Lalumiere at shylmrl@hotmail.com.

Science Engineering Fair



Our C.P. Smith Science and Engineering Fair is March 10 from 6 to 8 p.m.

Be sure to sign up this week using the form that went home Wednesday. Forms are due Friday. Project display boards are avail-

able in the library for \$3. If you need any help with your project, please let Mrs. Hayes or Mrs. Hines know. Please come to the fair!

News from Around the School



Kindergarten teachers Ms. Vi Nguyen and Mr. Adam Deyo and Grade 1 teacher Mrs. Lynn Slack are again organizing the Community Readers Program we had last year. Volunteers are

asked to come in and listen to students read books and sight words and identify letters and sounds. They would work with as many students as possible within a one-hour time period. It would be helpful if volunteers could come in at the same time each week. If you are able to volunteer for a weekly reading time, that would be wonderful! If you are not able to do so at this time—but you know someone who would be available and interested—please let them know about this fulfilling opportunity. We will hold an informational meeting soon with all potential volunteers. We hope you will be able to join us. To volunteer or for more information, please contact Mr. Fleury at the school at 864-8479 or tfleury@bsdvt.org.

Ms. Kim Brockway's and Mrs. Connie Guyette's Grade 4 class held a Publishing Party recently for parents, guardians, and other visitors. Students read the final drafts of their stories. They had worked hard to review and revise these drafts and were appreciative of the comments that visiting readers had to offer.

Register for youth baseball with North Burlington Little League

Register at the Miller Center on Wed. March 9th 6pm—8pm & Sat. March 12th 10am—1pm. Proof of age required for all new players. Little League is for ages 4-12. Fees are \$50 for one player, and \$60 for a family (2 or more players). Online registration is available now at www.NBLLVT.ORG.

Volunteers are also needed to help with the league. Stop by the Miller Center to hear how you can help your child's league grow. Or send an email to NBLLVT@gmail.com.

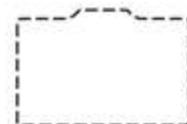
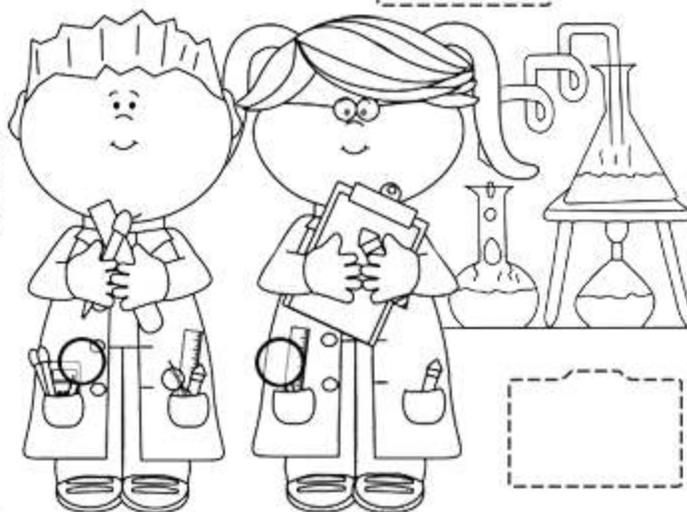
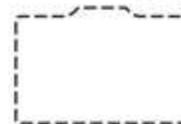
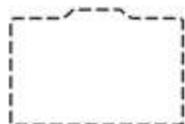
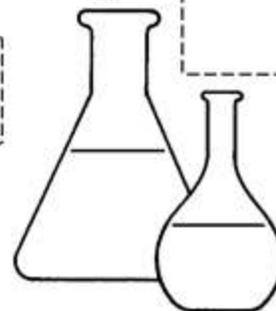
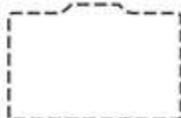
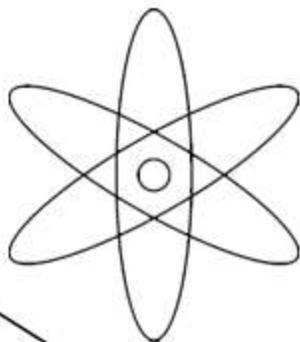
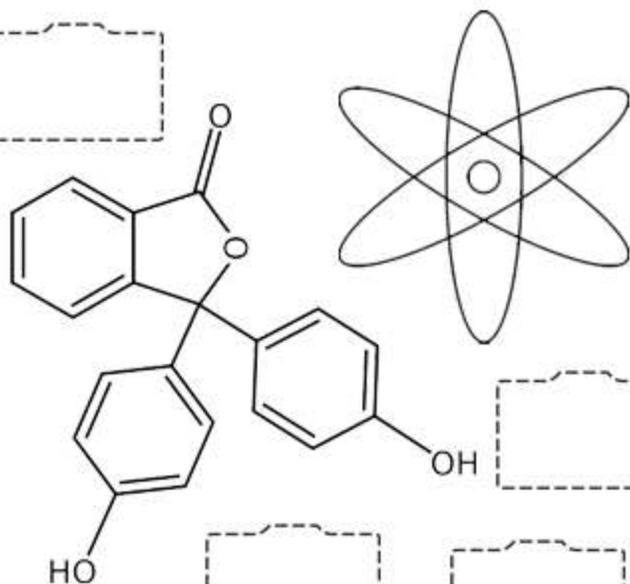
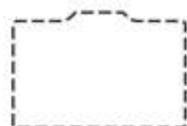
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LET INERTIA KEEP US GOING

WE'RE ON A ROLL!

Together we've collected over 6,000 Box Tops already.
Let's keep up this experiment to see how many we can
get by the end of the school year.

Tape or glue one Box Top to each rectangle (no staples, please!)



Name _____
Grade _____
Teacher _____

INERTIA: THE TENDENCY OF A BODY IN MOTION TO STAY IN MOTION.