

SMITH TIMES

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Greetings! It appears as if spring might finally be here!

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



Our amazing P.T.O. is organizing a School Garden Clean-Up activity to coincide with the city's "Day in the Dirt" events taking place this coming Saturday, April 30th.

If you can join us with tools and work gloves from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (or even a part of that) tomorrow, that would be wonderful, as we prepare our school gardens and orchard for the new growing season.

We are now in the final weeks of the 2015-16 school year and are already preparing for next year, as well. The student placement process is underway, and parents/guardians will be notified in June of their children's classroom assignments.

Our Grade 4 students have completed their Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (S.B.A.C.) tests in Math and Literacy, and Grade 5 students are in the process of taking these tests. The testing window for Grade 3 students opens on May 9th. If you have any questions about these tests—which are taken by students across the state—please do not hesitate to contact me for more information.

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



4/30: "Day in the Dirt"/School Garden Clean-Up Event
(9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.) -- School Grounds

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

News from Around the School



The Grade 2 classes of Mrs. Judy Carpenter, Mrs. Patty Kissell, and Mrs. Brittany Young recently presented their annual "Tapestry of Nations"

program to a very appreciative audience. They sang songs, even performing one in sign language. They greeted the audience in a number of different languages, and students spoke about the countries and cultures which they had studied.

The Grade 5 students in Mr. Dale Pecor's class have opened their "Pencils and Pens" store for students. It is open on Wednesday mornings before school for those in Kindergarten through Grade 2 and on Friday mornings before school for those in Grades 3 through 5. The class sells school supplies at very reasonable prices and tracks their sales and profits on spread sheets which they have created. Lots of great customer service and Math at work!

Box Tops Update



We have done a great job of raising money through the Box Tops for Education program - over \$1,000 this year. Thank you so much for your efforts!

The winners for March's prize (a science-themed pillowcase) was Eliot from Mr. D's class. Congratulations! Our next prize drawing will be on May 2nd. All your child has to do to get their name entered is to turn in Box Tops anytime during the month of April - for every 10 turned in they will get their name entered into the drawing one time. This month's prize is popcorn! 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.

C.P. Smith Garden Clean Up

Spring has sprung!



Calling all green-thumbs and garden lovers!! We need your help to revitalize our C.P. Smith gardens and build a new one. Bring your tools and work gloves to join us for a morning of community, fun and work to make our school grounds beautiful! Thank you in advance for your support!

Date: 04/30/2016 (Sat.) **Time:** 9:00am - 12:00pm EDT **Location:** C.P. Smith School Gardens

To sign up, follow this link:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0544a8ae22a46-cpsmith>

Arts and French

[Wingspan Studio](#) has an exciting array of classes this **Spring for youth of all ages in the Arts & French**.

Spring Session is from April 25-June 6, 2016. (ages are a suggestion as we all learn at different rates etc...)

1. **Daytime Immersion FRENCH (FRART! w/ art, movement and music)** for adults to learn w/ their little ones. **Ages 0-4. Mons, 10-11 a.m.**
2. **Afterschool FRENCH - FRART!** same as above. **Ages 4-12. Mons, 3:30-5 pm.**
3. **Early evening Teen Painting & Art Exploration class.** **Ages 13-18. Mons 5:30-7 pm.**

-Summer CAMPS start early, the week of June 13. 6 weeks to choose from. We are having one special **Teen Week: Aug 8-12, Art & Architecture**.

In our other weeks, older youth are welcome 13+ as Councilors-in-Training, to get some hands on experience working w/ youth in an art studio setting/camp. Please inquire w/ me re this opportunity.

fyi, we also have Adult Classes in Painting/ Drawing & French if interested :)

Many thanks and hope to see you at the studio!

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Wizard of Oz

The Edmunds Middle School Drama program is proud to present the Wizard of Oz! Dorothy and Toto are swept away by a cyclone and dropped in the magical land of Oz. Will the Great Wizard help Dorothy and Toto get back home to Kansas? Will he also grant the wishes of the Tinman, the Lion, and the Scarecrow? Performances are Thursday, May 5, 4 p.m., Friday, May 6, at 7 p.m., and Saturday, May 7, at 7:00 p.m., on the EMS Stage. \$5 suggested donation. Questions? Call Celia, 862-6450.





2016

Burlington School District
Pre-K - 8 Lunch Menu



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Chicken Patty Baked Potato Bar	3 PIZZA DAY! Cheese or Turkey Pepperoni	4 Roasted Chicken Peas & Corn Dinner Roll	5 Macaroni & Cheese Roasted Broccoli	6 Hamburger or Cheeseburger Wedge Fries
9 Chicken Nuggets Sweet Potato Tots	10 PIZZA DAY! Cheese or Turkey Pepperoni	11 Chicken or Bean Fajitas with Lettuce, Cheese, Salsa & Sour Cream	12 Baked Ziti Mediterranean Veggies	13 Meatball Sub Roasted Roots
16 Chicken Patty Baked Potato Bar	17 PIZZA DAY! Cheese or Turkey Pepperoni	18 Beef or Bean Nachos with Lettuce, Cheese, Salsa & Sour Cream	19 Spaghetti & Meatballs Broccoli	20 Teriyaki Chicken Stir Fry Veggies Brown Rice Veggie Eggroll
23 Chicken Nuggets Sweet Potato Tots	24 PIZZA DAY! Cheese or Turkey Pepperoni	25 Chicken Caesar Wrap Chef's Choice Broccoli	26 Chicken and Noodles Roasted Broccoli	27 Cheesy Breadsticks Roasted Cauliflower
30 MEMORIAL DAY	31 PIZZA DAY! Cheese or Turkey Pepperoni	<p>Menu items are subject to change without notice. We offer a variety of choices every day. For more information, please contact us at 802-864-8416 or schoolfood@bsdvt.org.</p>		

Available with
Every Lunch

Local Vermont Milk
1% White
Fat Free White
Fat Free Chocolate

Fresh Fruit & Veggie Bar

Soup-of-the-Day

Vegetarian options are
available every day.



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