

# SMITH TIMES

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## The Principal's Corner

Dear Families,

I am pleased to let you all know that Mr. Fleury is on the path to being well and we expect him to return to school early next week. I want to take this opportunity to thank Mr. McCarthy for stepping in and helping us in Thom's absence, as well as Tina Desautels for picking up many additional responsibilities over the past two weeks. We are very appreciative of everything they both have done to help things run smoothly!



It is a tradition at C.P. Smith to plant a tree every year to celebrate Arbor Day. Although this special day has past, we are happy to invite city arborist, Warren Spinner on Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2:10 p.m. to plant an apple tree in the new C. P. Smith orchard. It

is a wonderful tradition and we always look forward to the songs, poems and joy of planting a new tree, which adds life and beauty to our school property!

A safety reminder for all students, please wear helmets while riding bicycles and scooters to school.; and remember to please walk your bike and scooter while on school grounds. Thank you for remembering these two important safety tips!

Have a wonderful May weekend and we all look forward to welcoming Mr. Fleury back to school next week!

Sally Koch Hayes  
4/5 teacher

## Calendar of Events



**6/14:** Last Day of School for Students. (School will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m.)

## From the Nurse

The emergency number for Poison Control is [1-800-222-1222](tel:1-800-222-1222). It was suggested that we program this into our cell phones for use in an emergency.



## Reminder

The school day begins at 7:40 a.m. with the breakfast program. Please do not drop your child/children off before that time. If your child/children are here before that time they are not supervised by an adult.

Please remember that the Burlington School District has a policy of no dogs on school properties.



## Science Fair



On Thursday May 2nd 25 budding scientists shared their experiments and thoughtful scientific inquiry with the school community during the Annual Science Fair. Students presented growing plants, soap powered fish, volcanoes, a simple motor and so much more. Congratulations to all scientists that shared their great thinking!