

# SMITH TIMES

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## The Principal's Corner



People are still talking about our Winter International Celebration,

held last week. We are pleased so many people were able to join us. Mrs. Shannon Walters also did lots of wonderful behind-the-scenes work (as she often does) to pull everything together and worked with Mr. Jeff Clarke, a parent and local photographer, to take some great pictures of this amazing event. We're working to update our school website, and thanks to the efforts of Mrs. Walters and Mr. Clarke (who volunteered his services), we're on our way to making it an inviting electronic presentation of our school community.

We look forward to Math Night (2/16) and the Science Fair (3/15) as two other events our school community sponsors to enhance learning. We hope you will join us for those, too.



Plans for our spring play are dependent upon a host of adult volunteers to make it happen. Please call or email the school if you can help with this. Many students in Grades 3-5 have already signed up to audition for the play or work on its crew. We're hoping and expecting parents/guardians of these students will also volunteer their time and talents to make possible the successful presentation of, "The Marvelous Land of Oz." Parents/guardians of students auditioning for the play will be receiving from the school a volunteer form to complete and return. Cast auditions will be held on February 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>.

This is a reminder that registration for Kindergarten for the 2012-13 school year is taking place now through March 16, 2012. If you have a child who will turn 5 years old before September 1, 2012, please enroll her/him as soon as possible. You may pick up the forms in the main office or

find them online at the Burlington School District website.

Please consult the Calendar of Events for other important activities related to our school community.

This week a total of 75 postcards were mailed and 16 other contacts made to recognize positive student behavior.

Thank you for all you do to make our school a community of respectful, responsible, and safe learners.

## Calendar of Events

February 2012 Calendar						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29			

**2/3: Full Bag Pantry** (2:00-3:00 p.m.) – Cart Near Side Door of School

**2/8: Family-School Partnership Team Meeting** (2:45 p.m.) – Principal's Office

**2/13: PTO Meeting** (6:30-8:00 p.m.) – Ellie B. McNamara Memorial Library

**2/15: Half-Day of School** Due to Teacher Inservice Sessions. School will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m.

**2/16: Math Night** (6:30-7:30 p.m.)

**2/17: 2<sup>nd</sup> Marking Period Closes**

**2/24: Report Cards Distributed to Students**

**2/27 – 3/5: Winter Vacation.** (No School)

**3/6: Teacher Inservice Sessions.** (No School.)

**3/7: School Resumes for Students**

**3/15: Science Fair** (6:00-7:00 p.m.)

**4/4 and 4/5: School Play: "Marvelous Land of Oz."** Volunteers Needed!



