

Fleming Flyer

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June 11, 2010

- 6/15/10
Fleming Olympics
5th - 9:00-10:30 a.m.
4th - 1:00-2:30 p.m.
- 6/15/10
Brownell Summer
Reading Assembly
4 grade/11:15-11:45 a.m.
5 grade/1:30-2:00 p.m.
- 6/16/10
5th grade "Step Up
Day" @ADL
8:00-9:15 a.m
- 06/16/10
Community Time
Assembly
10:45 a.m.
- 6/16/10
Dismissal for
students - 11:30 a.m.

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Fond Farewell to Fleming Educators

We wish all the best to Fleming School educators who will be leaving us this summer and not returning to teach here in the fall. **Deb Lawrence** is retiring after 37 years as a special educator at Fleming School. We also bid a fond farewell to special educator assistants **Brian Yarwood** and **Lois Fuller**, who have provided caring and effective educational support services to learners. We would also like to thank instructional assistants **Judy Laird** and **Carol Weed** for their many years of quality educational support work at Fleming. Mrs. Laird and Mrs. Weed will be making transitions to other schools in the District next year to continue their work supporting learners in other grades and classrooms. We also want to thank and bid farewell to our school behavior specialist **Mary Reynolds-Wahl**, who will be transitioning to a new learning specialist position at Summit Street school next year.

Girls On The Run

The Fleming and Summit Girls on the Run group will be ending their program with a 5k walk/run at the Champlain Valley Exposition on Sunday morning, June 13th. Family and friends are welcome to run with the girls or cheer them on. We would like to recognize the girls for their enthusiasm and hard work. We would also

like to thank the coaches for their enthusiasm and hard work: Wendy Johnson, head coach; Sarah Zobel; Elizabeth Logan; Vicki Currier; Linda Donahue; Ashley Wageman; and Kathleen Ready. It has been another great year!

A Very Big Thank You to the PTO

A **THANKS** very big **Thank You** to Fleming PTO President Sarah Zobel, Treasurer Kelly Little, and Secretary Nicky Guntulis for their dedicated service and volunteer work to accomplish so much this school year in support of educational opportunities and special learning experiences for all of our students. This school learning community is very grateful for your generosity of time and effort.

Short Two Years

Thank you to parents/guardians who have been valued partners with us in support of your students' learning process at Fleming School this year. This end of the year always reminds us of how short a time that we have with students and families as these fourth and fifth grade years go by in a flash. We are confident that our fifth grade students are making the transition to ADL sixth grade well-prepared for the learning opportunities that they will



next experience at their new school. We encourage you to continue your active involvement as partners in your child's education. It will continue to make an important difference in their learning and lives. Congratulations new 6th grade students!

Final Day - June 16th

You are invited to a Fleming School tradition. At 11:25 a.m. students, staff, families, and friends will gather in the hallways of Fleming School to bid a fond farewell to our transitioning 5th graders as they exit in parade fashion down the halls and out the front entrance for their final time as Fleming students. This "royal send-off" will be preceded by a final school assembly at 10:45 a.m.



First Day Of The 2010-2011 School Year

Wednesday, September 1st, will be the **first day** of the **2010-2011 school year**.



New School Teaming Structures

In addition to the traditional Fleming grade level teaming structures, next year we will be establishing new vertical "House" teams where fourth and fifth grade teachers, learning specialists, and art/music/PE instructors will work in new collaborative teams. This vertical teaming "House" structure will enhance knowing our students across grades, provide greater learning opportunities for students, and allow for some new opportunities for students to have a multi-year learning experience with the same teacher(s). We will be sharing more details and information in the Fall about our planned shifts in student support services and collaborative teaming.

Planning Room Data Review

During the short month of June we have had **16** students referred to the Fleming Planning Room to write **16** success plans. Year end Planning Room data reveals the following behavior response information: **301** plans were written by Fleming students during the 2009-2010 school year. **56%** of plans written were developed by Fleming fourth grade students. The fourth grade planning room referral data shows that **64%** of fourth grade students referred were boys and **36%** were girls. During this school year **44%** of the total plans were written by fifth grade students, with **56%** of these plans written by boys and **44%** by fifth grade girls. We appreciate the responsive quality work of our social support and planning room coordinator, Susan Raymond, in helping students develop and implement success plans, which support improved behavior and learning success.



Lost and Found

Please remember to check the lost and found bins for unclaimed clothing before the final day of school.



Step Up Day Reminder

5th grade students will begin their day at ADL instead of Fleming on Wednesday, June 16th. Students are expected to arrive at ADL no later than 8:00 a.m. Upon their arrival, students will be grouped in their new homerooms, will go on a tour of ADL, and will then visit with their 6th grade teachers. The Fleming teachers and students will then be bussed back to Fleming around 9:15 a.m.



Don't Forget Your Child's Prescription Medications in the Health Office

Don't forget to stop by the health office before the end of the year to pick up your child's prescription medications. Epi-Pens should be picked up on the last day of school. There are many inhalers that have not been used since the winter months that would be fine to pick up at your convenience.

