



Fleming Flyer

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June 3, 2011

- 6/8/11
3rd grade parent night at Fleming
6:30-7:30 p.m.
- 6/10/11
5th grade classes to Maple St. Park
10:30-2:15 p.m.
- 6/13/11
4th grade classes to Maple St. Park
10:15-2:30 p.m.
- 6/14/11
Fleming BBQ
11:30-1:00 p.m.
- 6/15/11
Fleming Olympics Opening Ceremony
(8:10-8:30 a.m.)
5th - 9:00-10:30 a.m.
4th - 1:00-2:30 p.m.
- 6/16/11
Final school assembly
2:15 - 2:55 p.m.
- 6/17/11
5th grade students start their day at ADL
- 6/17/11
New Beginnings Day
8:45 - 9:15 a.m.

INVENT – DESIGN CREATE

Thomas Fleming School Celebration of Invention and Design

Wednesday, June 8th 2-3pm Fleming Gym

All five of the fifth grade classes have been learning about inventions, creativity and design, as well as making invention drawings and diagrams for the last several months during their arts integration time. Our culminating event will be a fifth grade only assembly that focuses on creativity and how it plays a role in four amazing Vermonter's lives. Our panel consists of regionally recognized "green" builder/designer and furniture maker, Christian Brown of Christian Brown Designs. Our next panelist is a chemical engineer, patent holder and IBM employee, Jennifer Robbins. Burlington inventor, Steve Norman will share his very unique Geometric Bike design and our fourth panelist will be another famous Vermont inventor, Steve Luhr, creator of the Hammerhead Sled.

After the panelists share what they do, how the patent process works and other aspects of design and invention with the students, there will be a question and answer session. The final portion of the program will allow time for a select group

of students whose designs were chosen by Steve Luhr and Steve Norman the previous week. These students will put to use the persuasive writing and speaking skills they have been working on in their classrooms as they present their invention concept drawings to the panel. The experts will offer advice on the students' ideas and make suggestions for how their inventions and designs might work in the real world!

BBQ CELEBRATION



Please join us for our end-of-the year BBQ on **Tuesday, June 14th**. 5th grade students will begin eating at 11:30 a.m. and 4th grade students will follow at approximately noon. All parents, grandparents and family members are invited to join us.

NIGHTINGALE PROGRAM

The after school Nightingale and Math Intervention program will come to a close next week on Thursday, June 9th. We want to thank those educators who facilitated these students learning support programs: Sandy Vaillancourt, Maria Couillard, Martha Kenny and Don Yaggy.

PTO NEWS

At the final PTO meeting for this school year, the following people were named as officers for the 2011-2012 school year.

- Tracey Williams - Chair
- Sara Chase - Secretary
- Karyn Roberts - Re-elected as Treasurer

We would also like to **thank** the **outgoing officers, Sarah Zobel and Nichole Guntulis** for their **dedicated work** with the PTO.

LOST & FOUND BINS



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

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

We appreciate all of the wonderful support and help given by many parents and community volunteers that have made a great difference and enhanced the quality education provided at our school. Thank you all for your help!

