



# Fleming Flyer

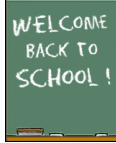
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September 2, 2011

- 9/5/11  
Labor Day  
No School
- 9/7/11  
School Community  
Assembly  
2:30 p.m.
- 9/7/11  
PTO Meeting  
7:00 p.m.
- 9/14/11  
Instrumental  
Rental Night  
7:00 p.m.
- 9/16/11  
Constitution Day  
Assembly  
2:30 p.m.
- 9/21/11  
Open House &  
Curriculum Night  
Wednesday  
6:30-8:00 p.m.
- 9/22/11  
School Picture Day  
8:30 a.m.
- 9/30/11  
Student Council  
Meeting  
7:45-8:30 a.m.

## Welcome Back to School

We have had a wonderful three day beginning to the new school year. Our 220 students have come to school eager to learn and excited about their new classroom and their school community. We look forward to our partnership connections with you to assure a happy, safe and successful year of learning for all our students.



## Friday Folder

Every Friday students have been given a Fleming "Friday Folder" to transport notices, newsletters, and other school information home. On the interior of the folder contains school specific information that offers additional Fleming details beyond the CCSU district family handbook. It would be helpful to read the contents of this folder with your child.



## School Traffic Safety Reminder

When picking your child up at the end of the day, please follow the driveway safety crossing guards directions to drive into the front pickup loop and move forward in the right lane up the curb line, or drive around the back of the school and lineup for pickup on the sidewalk near the playground side of the building.

Please do not park on Prospect Street. If you arrive early you may park in an available parking space around the school and please come in and escort your child safely to your car. Thank you for your attention to these school safety guidelines.



## School Day Starts

The Fleming day begins with the opening bell at 8:00 a.m. We ask that students **not arrive at school prior to 7:45 a.m.** At 7:45 a.m. we have very limited supervision of one staff member on the playground and one staff member in the cafeteria. This is not a before school recess.

Attendance is taken in the classroom by 8:10 a.m. Students arriving after 8:10 a.m. are recorded as tardy and are asked to come to the office for a late arrival slip. Parents and Guardians are notified if a student develops a pattern of being late for school.

## Visitors

We welcome visitors and volunteers. One safety security measure that we ask for your consistent compliance with is to "Sign In" at the office and obtain/wear a "Visitor/Volunteer Badge" when you are in the school building or if you are going to be on the school grounds. All visitors should enter the school through the front entrance



door and check in at the main office. If you have something to drop off or give to your child, the student may be called down to the office or that item may be left in the office and delivered by school staff. Thank you for your cooperation to help us maintain the best possible safety standards at our school.

## Welcome our New Art Intern

Kaitlyn Barr is a 2010 graduate from the University of Vermont. She is currently a TAP student here in Essex and is working toward her certification in Art Education. Kaitlyn has been working with children for a few years as a studio assistant and art teacher at Davis Studio in Burlington. She is currently the head girl's Cross Country running coach at Burlington High School. Along with her love of art and running, she also owns her own cupcake business.

## Volunteer Guidelines

Do you want to be a volunteer at Fleming this year? Are you interested in volunteering in the classroom, learning center, or on a field trip? If so, you will need to complete the School District's on-line volunteer form. You will find a link to this form on Fleming's Web page on the right side-bar under Student/Parent Resources. This form must be completed before you can start your



volunteer service. Once you have completed the form, you will then receive an email letting you know if you have been approved

### Nightingale Program



The Fleming Nightingale Program is a student self accessed program that all Fleming students are invited to access when they are in need of a little extra learning support or reinforcement of what they learned in class that day. Many students attend the Nightingale Program after school to have some educator support with their homework assignments. The Nightingale Program is staffed by two highly qualified educators Monday through Thursday from 3:00-3:30 p.m. It will **begin on Tuesday, September 6th.**

### Safety Drill



We had our first school fire drill on Wednesday. Consistent practice has been that we have at least monthly fire and/or safety drills at Fleming School. These safety drills follow Vermont and district school emergency safety protocols. In addition to fire drills, we will practice school safety responses “Clear the Halls”, “Secure the School”, “Evacuate the School” and “Shelter in Place” safety commands. Our district School/Safety Coordinator, Bill LaWare, and local fire and police work in close collaboration with our schools to help maintain a safe and positive school learning environment for all.

### Food Service Account



We encourage you to make use of the online food service account query at [myschoolaccount.com](http://myschoolaccount.com) to monitor your child’s food service account balance. Your child’s ID # to access his/her account is listed on the cover of their Friday folder. Student purchases of food for snack/breakfast and lunch are debited from the funds available in each students dedicated food service account. Please call Food Service Supervisor, Mark Audette, if you have a specific question about your child’s account at Fleming School.

### Bike Safety



Students riding bikes are expected to wear bike helmets. They should park and **lock their bikes** in the school bike racks. Bikers should remember to walk their bikes across crosswalks. Fleming students should **walk their bikes down Prospect Street hill.** Students are also reminded that they may not ride bikes, skateboards and scooters on school grounds.

### Principal’s Coffee Chat



The next Principal’s Coffee Chat is scheduled for **Friday, October 7, 8:00-8:45 a.m.** in the Fleming staff room. Mr. Ryan will have the coffee ready and looks forward to this first Friday of the month opportunity to communicate with parents and school community members.

### Thank You



A big thank you to Laurie Flatley, a member of the Essex Junction community, who graciously donated school supplies to be distributed to Fleming students. Your thoughtfulness is very much appreciated.

### School Picture Day



Packets were sent home today to order school pictures which will be done on **Thursday, September 22nd** in the morning. The school does have a small number of vouchers to help families who have a hardship need and who will be able to order the “C” photo package. Please contact the school counselor or office if you would like to request this support for your child for school pictures. Every student will have a school identification picture and a class picture.

### Attendance Line



We ask that you please call the Fleming office attendance line if your child will not be attending school on that day. The attendance line number is 857-7004. Students are asked to bring a note when returning to school to explain the reason for their absence. Our health office is made aware of students who

have been absent due to health reasons. Please write a note to the teacher when your child has an appointment.

### Box Tops For Education



Please turn in your Box Tops for Education, as well as Campbell soup labels and Hannaford Helps tapes to the box in the main office. We will continue to collect these in the office throughout the school year. It is a very easy way to raise money to support PTO sponsored school programs.

### Fleming PTO need your help



Please plan to come to the first Fleming PTO meeting on **Wednesday, September 7th at 7:00 p.m.** to assist with leaderships and sub-committee work. Joining your Fleming PTO is a great way to meet other parents/guardians and be involved in your school.



### Important Information

Lincoln Place will be closed due to the Farmers Market. The details are below:

On Friday’s through October 7th

- Lincoln Place closed for parking all day
- Lincoln Place closed to traffic from 1:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

For details about the Farmers Market, visit: <http://www.5cornersfarmersmarket.com>

