



FLEMING FLYER

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October 14, 2011

- 10/17/11
NECAP Make-Up Day
- 10/18/11
Mix-It-Up at Lunch Day
- 10/20/11
Parent/Teacher/
Guardian
Conference Day
(No School for
students)
- 10/21/11
No School
- 10/28/11
Student Council Mtg.
7:45-8:30 a.m.
- 11/4/11
Principal's Coffee Chat
8:00-8:45 a.m.
- 11/11/11
Student Council
7:45 a.m.
- 11/11/11
Veterans Day
Observance Assembly
8:15 a.m.
- 11/16 11
"NED" Assembly
2:00 p.m.

Fleming Team Irene 5K Fun Run/Walk November 6, 2011 - 9AM Late registration - 8:30AM Champlain Valley Expo

The students of Fleming school are raising money to help people affected by Hurricane Irene. In the spirit of being fit, having fun and raising money, we are sponsoring a 5K family fun run/walk at the Champlain Valley Expo.



Fun Run Information:

- Early Bird Rate: \$10.00 for walkers and runners, \$25.00 for a family before October 31st.
- Registration after October 31st is \$15.00 per person or \$30.00 per family.
- Each participant will receive a medal when they cross the finish line!
- There will be face painting, snacks and water provided the day of the event.
- Runners/walkers who register by October 31 will be entered in a raffle for prizes for the fit and healthy.
- Please no pets, strollers or bikes on the race course for the safety of our participants.
- Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

- Event will happen rain or shine

Scholarships available-we want everyone to participate

Course description

Course starts and finishes at the Champlain Valley Expo site. The course will be appropriate for all abilities. Free parking on site.

***Please return registration for the Fun Run to the Fleming Health Office. This will be in your child's Friday folder.**

For more information check the Fleming web page or contact Kathleen Ready, School Nurse, 872-3293 or Melissa Coviello at mcoviello@ccsuvt.org

News from the Art Room

Fifth grade students have their bird art on display throughout the month of October at the Birds of Vermont Museum in Huntington. Stay tuned for the announcement of winners of this exhibit. All fifth grade classes will be taking part in an arts integration assembly that will introduce a yearlong project involving animation. All students as part of their fifth grade integrated arts rotation will work in teams to create short claymation videos based on different aspects of their curriculum.



Students will have opportunities to work collaboratively in small teams to create scripts, storyboard, setting and character development that will merge with clay figure sculpture, scene design and of course many aspects of technology. Eventually each class after preparing all of the elements listed above will have a daylong filming session. We will notify parents in advance of the dates for these volunteer opportunities.

Fourth grade has been hard at work on a gesture drawing unit and after many session of drawing figures from student models they are now in the final stages of creating a black paper silhouette figure that is designed with a minimum of nine different patterns done in colored pencil.



The art room is actively collecting items lost in last spring's flood, most of which are recyclables. We are in need of old adult sized T-shirts, any yarn or fabric scraps. We are also collecting washed yogurt or other small containers for our painting unit. We will also be requesting old calendars as the new year approaches.



Please feel free to have your student drop these items off in the art room.

Thank you for all that you do for the art department and your wonderfully creative students!

Take a Veteran to School Day



On the morning of **Friday, November 11th**, Fleming School will have its annual **Veterans Day Program** in the gym beginning at **8:10 a.m.** until approximately 9:00 a.m. Fleming School has many students, teachers and staff with family members, past and present, that have served or are currently serving in the military. This year we would like to make a special effort to let veterans and current members of the military know that we value their service. **We are asking students, teachers and staff to bring a veteran to school for our morning program on November 11th.** We would also encourage other area veterans to join us that morning. All that we ask is that you come be a part of our audience. Our programs are a kind of history lesson presented by students and staff. We encourage parents/guardians to join us also. *Please strongly consider inviting one or more veterans or current military members.*

Another annual part of our Veterans Day Program is a PowerPoint of Fleming School family members who have served. Please send a photo of your family member to Dr. Sally Madeira in the Learning Center at smadeira@ccsuvt.org or send in a photo to be scanned. Any photos will be returned promptly. This might be a parent, sibling, grandparent, great-grandparent, aunt or uncle, etc. Our Veterans Day PowerPoint is our way of recognizing their service and sacrifice.

International Walk to School Day



Over 400 students from four Essex Junction schools walked or biked to school on October 5th to celebrate International Walk to School Day! Each student filled out a paper shoe with reasons why they like to walk or bike to school. Check out the beautiful path of feet that are on the walls in our main lobby! Mr. Guilmette's 5th grade class was awarded the Golden Shoe Award for having the highest percentage (91%) of students of any class in the school to participate in the event. Ms. Songer, Ms. Siracusa, and Ms. Lee's classes were all over 75% of students who participated. Almost 70% of all Fleming students walked to school that day! Keep walking and biking - it's good for you, and it's fun, especially when you walk with a friend, parent, grandparent, brother or sister!

Get Ready to Zumba



Hey Fleming Families! **Saturday, October 29th** is approaching fast and that means.....**ZUMBA!**

So get your kids costumes set, the candy bought and be ready to shake **Saturday, October 29, from 9 -11** before your Halloween parties! **NO SELLING** this year!! Support our school and this healthy new initiative to raise funds and get a great workout! **NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!** Just bring your smiles and your dancing shoes and we'll see you on the dance floor!!

News From the Guidance Office

Mix it up at Lunch Day!!

Tuesday, Oct. 18th is National Mix it up at Lunch Day, and

we will be "mixing it up at lunch" here in the Fleming cafeteria on Tuesday. For 11 years, millions of students in thousands of schools have made the decision to step out of their comfort zones and step into actions that broaden their experience and understanding. Mix It Up helps students meet new people, build healthy friendships, and display empathy for those often judged too soon.



Egg Drop Rescheduled



Due to the unfavorable weather forecast for today (rain/thunderstorms), the **Egg Drop has been rescheduled for Tuesday, October 18th, at 1:30 pm.** Hope you can join us!

Parent/Teacher/Guardian Conferences

We look forward to seeing parents/guardians on **October 20th** for conference day. There is no school for students on Thursday or Friday, October 21, 2011.



Please contact your child's teacher to schedule a conference time if you have not yet done so.

Picture Retake Day

Picture retake day has been scheduled for **Thursday, November 3, 8:00-9:00 a.m.**

