



Fleming Flyer

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November 11, 2011

- 11/16/11
"NED" Assembly
2:00 p.m.
- 11/16/11
Fleming "100"
Planning meeting
7:00 p.m.
- 11/21-11/22
Professional
Development Days for
teachers
- 11/21/11-11/25/11
No School for students
(Thanksgiving Break)
- 11/30/11
Geo Bee quiz for
students who are
interested
- 12/2/11
Principal's Coffee Chat
8:00 a.m.
- 12/2/11
Kids Night Out
5:30-8:30 a.m.
- 12/7/11
PTO Meeting
3:00 p.m. (new time)
- 12/9/11
Student Council Mtg.
7:45-8:30 a.m.

Congratulations to the Fleming Spelling Team

The 2011 Fleming School Spelling Team competed this past Saturday, November 5th in the Vermont Principal's Association Spelling Competition. We came in 3rd place against 4 other 5th/6th grade spelling teams, and we were the only 5th grade team! It was a close contest throughout all 12 rounds. Team members are: Josh Baker, Jessica Beliveau, Grace Lu, Isabelle Petrucci, Santhosh Rajendran, and Logan Williams. Spelling Team Coach, Amy Bigelow, is so proud of the hard work and dedication of this year's team!! Thank you coach Bigelow!



Geography Bee

The National Geographic sponsored "Geo Bee" is being planned once again at Fleming. Students who are interested in participating in this geography knowledge and skills learning competition have the opportunity to take a geography screening quiz during recess time on **Wednesday, November 30th**. The results of this quiz will be used to determine participants in a grade level Geo Bee. The Fleming Geo Bee finals will be on **Wednesday, January 11, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.** for the ten school finalists. Participation in the Fleming Geography Bee is voluntary. Here are some links that students can brush up on



their geography with the "Geo Bee Challenge", an online geography quiz at www.nationalgeographic.com/geobee which poses 10 new questions a day from previous Geography Bees.

Safety End of the Day

All students exit school through the main lobby at the end of the school day. When picking up your child, please follow the 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 your car on Prospect Street. If you arrive early you may park in an available parking space around the school and please escort your child safely to your car. Students should **not be** picked up in the passing lane in the front pickup loop.

Thank you for your attention to these school safety guidelines.

Kids Night Out

Mark your calendar for Fleming's 2nd Annual **Kids Night Out** on Friday, **December 2nd from 5:30-8:30**. This is a great opportunity for Fleming students to cut loose with their friends and enjoy pizza, a movie, crafts, board games and more, all at a nominal cost. Stay tuned for more details in next week's Friday folder.



AlertNow Emergency Notification Test



Chittenden Central Supervisory Union (CCSU), serving all Essex Junction schools, Westford School, Essex High School, and the Center for Technology, utilizes an automated emergency calling system, referred to as "AlertNow." The system is currently intended to communicate time-sensitive information.

A **test** of this system is scheduled for **Friday, November 18, 2011 at 2:00 p.m.** At that time, families will receive a brief message from the system based upon contact information provided to the schools. The system will contact families via e-mail, primary phone numbers and secondary phone numbers.

If you do not receive a message and you feel you should have, please contact your child's school to update your contact information. If you receive the message in error, please contact the CCSU Central Office at 879-5579 to be removed from the list.

Thank You

Thanks to the Fleming students and families for donating food to the local food shelf for this Thanksgiving holiday.

Thanks to Sara Chase and the Fleming PTO for organizing this very worthwhile project.

