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Room 11 News



Summit Street School

Essex Junction, Vermont

Important Dates

Skating, 8:30-10:30	3/23
Skating, 8:30-10:30	3/26
Learning Characteristics Forms due	3/26
Report Cards	3/26

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Math News

Since we live in a world filled with numbers, many of which pertain to the measures of things, it is important for the children to recognize and learn how to use the various measurement tools.

On Monday we reviewed measuring with yards and meters and spent time measuring to the nearest inch and centimeter. We also worked with feet and decimeters.

Over the next weeks we will measure longer distances, develop the concepts of perimeter and area, and learn units of weight.

In addition, all of the children have been given a problem called "Crooked Paths." In order to



solve it they must pull together everything they know about measurement!

Poetry

The kids are writing an interesting form of poetry called "makes-me-think-of" poetry. They've been very enthusiastic about it and are anxious to see their finished pieces posted on the hall bulletin board. With any luck, their poems with supporting illustrations should be ready by the middle of

next week. You might want to stop by and take a peek!

Homework

It is really important that homework be completed and returned by Thursday morning!

Science

Our next unit of study entitled Star Gazers will require the children to keep a record of the changes in the shape of the moon over a month's time. Be looking for this chart in next week's homework envelope.



Next Week—Skating

We skate next week! We'll leave Summit on both March 23rd and March 26th at 8:30. The kids will be on the ice from 9:00-10:00. We expect to be back at school for 10:30.

Mrs. Hutton requires all students to wear helmets, gloves, and

snow pants when skating. **There will be no exceptions made!**

Please join us if your schedule allows. We'd enjoy your company for the walk over to the rink or you can meet us there to help tie skate laces.

