

Volume 1, Issue 6
November 13, 2009

Room 11 News



Summit Street School

Essex Junction, Vermont

Important Dates

We share at Assembly!	Nov. 19
Parent Conferences	Nov. 23 Nov. 24
Thanksgiving	Nov. 26
Flu Clinic	Dec. 1

Contact Information

Renee Comeau

rcomeau@ccsuvt.org

Telephone: 878-1377 ext. 2511

Home: See me

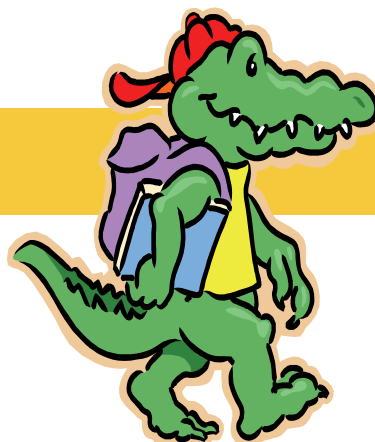
This and . . .

Parent Conferences

The schedule for parent—teacher conferences is set for Monday, November 23rd and Tuesday, November 24th. I'm looking forward to our time together as there is so much good news about the children's learning to share.

Cold Weather

We've been lucky so far this fall to have enjoyed relatively warm, dry recesses. This weather has lulled our children into a false sense of the season and they assume that at recess time it will be warm enough to go outside without jackets. Please make sure as the weather changes that your



That!

The next clinic is scheduled for Tuesday, December 1st and I expect our children will be just as cooperative.

Our Share

This coming Thursday, November 19th at 8:45 AM the kids of Room 11 will choral read (They do indeed sound like one voice!) Robert Frost's poem "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening" at our School Assembly.

The children learned a lot about making inferences when learning this poem and now understand that often poets/authors tell us things in their writing that can only be understood when we use the background knowledge we bring to the piece.

WE'D LOVE TO HAVE YOU COME!

child comes to school with the appropriate clothing to enjoy an outdoor recess. I'm sure you will encounter some resistance so just remember to keep parenting!

The Flu Clinic

I was so proud of our children last Friday when they lined up for their flu shots. Although fearful, everyone bravely accepted the shots because they knew they were making healthy choices for their bodies. Yea!

More This and That

Everyday Math

The children seemingly breezed through unit 3 and are now ready to tackle unit 4 which is all about addition and subtraction. For the next several

weeks they will use addition and subtraction stories as vehicles for developing mental arithmetic skills. Besides solving number stories the children will read and show temperatures, and develop different strategies for adding 2- and 3- digit numbers.

Math Writing

The children are now being given the opportunity to develop their math reasoning skills through writing. They seem up to this difficult challenge!