

May 20, 2011
Issue 168

Tuesday, May 24th
3rd Grade Trip to
Shelburne Museum
Bus Leaves at 9:15 a.m.
&

2nd Grade Integrated Arts
Celebration of Learning
6:30-8:00 p.m.
&

Mr. Neil & Mrs. Dall's Classrooms
Walk to Central Street Cemetery
Leaving at 9:10 a.m.
For their Flag Project



Thursday, May 26th
Ms. Mahoney's Class Shares at
Assembly
a Memorial Day Celebration
8:15 a.m.

Friday, May 27th
Placement Letters Mailed Home

Monday, May 30th
Memorial Day
No School



Tuesday, May 31st
PTO Supports Students in Planting
Sunflower Seeds During Recess
&
Playground Committee Meeting
6:30 p.m. in the Learning Center



Wednesday, June 1st
Kindergarten Registration
All current kindergarten students will be
dismissed at 11:30 a.m.

Thursday, June 2nd
Assembly
Presentation of:
Playgrounds Around the World Project
8:15 a.m.



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Kindergarten Registration for Essex Junction Schools

Kindergarten registration for the 2011-2012 school year will be held during the afternoons of Wednesday, June 1st at Summit Street School and Thursday, June 2nd at Hiawatha School.



Students eligible for kindergarten must be 5 years old before September 1, 2011.

You will be required to provide a completed registration packet, a copy of your child's birth certificate, immunization records, recent physical, as well as residency verification.

To schedule an appointment, contact Mindy Deibler at (802) 878-6419 or via email at mdeibler@ccsuvt.org.

- **Final Report from Scott Noyes, Professional Coach at Summit Street School- May 11, 2011 —**

It was my pleasure to coach the faculty and staff at Summit Street this spring. My nine days on the hill were filled with conversations with adults who genuinely love what they are doing. Each day I observed profound respect among team members, state of the art teaching instruction, and instilling intrinsic behavioral motivation.

Teaching children how to behave rather than focusing on the inappropriate behavior was a common theme. Children with mistaken behaviors were helped to understand the reasons for their behaviors and encouraged to think of alternative ways to positively respond. The behavioral instruction at Summit Street was topnotch.

The entire team, from administration to para-professionals, is there to provide the best learning environment for Essex Junction's most important citizens. It was a joy to observe the insightful and caring responses from adults who knew their craft. From challenges to behavioral compliance, to skill and performance deficits, events were handled with professional excellence.

Teachers were responsive to suggestions. After discussing strategies I often returned to find the ideas implemented with enthusiasm. The methods I was able to offer were not only grasped but utilized. As a coach, it simply doesn't get better than this.

I leave Summit Street School with admiration and outstanding respect for the work being done every day.

- **Girls on the Run —**

Our fabulous Summit St/ Fleming Girls on the Run group, coaches, family and friends will be participating the 5K walk/run at the Champlain Valley Exposition site in Essex Junction on Saturday, May 21, 2011 at 10 am. The

girls in the program are expected to be at the Exposition site at 8:30AM. If you or other family members would like to register to run you please got to girlsontherunvermont.org. You can also register the morning of the event.

• **Flower Power —**

Thank you to all who placed flower orders through Flower Power. This fundraising event raised \$722 for the Playground Renovation Fund. We also would like to thank Tracey Williams for coordinating this fundraiser.

• **PTO News —**

At the final PTO meeting for this school year, the following people were named as officers for the 2011-2012 school year.

- Christie Fay—Chair
- Sachi Hergesheimer—Treasurer
- Casey Carmolli— Re-elected as Secretary

We would also like to thank the outgoing officers, Mindy Deibler, Cathi Farrington, and Raj Chawla for their dedicated work with the PTO.

• **Second Grade Arts Integration Celebration —**

Please join us on Tuesday, May 24, 2011 from 6:30-8:00 for an evening of art, music and dance that is inspired by the second grade curriculum. Each second grade class focused on a different aspect of their classroom learning while creating a visual art project with Mrs. Foley and at the same time students also learned about music and dance, with Mrs. Valastro that related to the similar topics. The evening will start out in Mrs. Macmillan, Mrs. Filipek and Ms. Turcot's classrooms. Students will share their arts integrated project along with related work from their classroom. At approximately 6:45 children and parents will be called to the gym to be seated for a short presentation on the visual art projects and then Mrs. Valastro will complete the evening with music and dances.

• **Reminder for Kindergarten Parents —**

Just a reminder that all kindergarten students will be dismissed at 11:30 on Wednesday, June 1st as this is kindergarten registration day for the in-coming 2011-2012 students.

• **Splish, Splash —**



The Kindergarten Classrooms of Ms. Mahoney and Mrs. Hamilton, will have a Splish, Splash Party on June 14th with a rain date 15th, starting at 1:45-2:45. More details will come from these two teachers in next weeks' Friday folder.

• **Report Card Surveys —**

Children brought home report card surveys for parents to complete. Your suggestions and comments are invited as this was the year we transitioned Prek-5 to standard based reports. Please send completed surveys in with your children and thank you for your input.

SUMMIT BBQ CLASSROOM SERVING TIMES



- 11:00—Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Dall, Mr. Neil
- 11:15—Ms. Comeau, Mrs. Hamilton, Ms. Mahoney
- 11:30—Mrs. Filipek, Mrs. Macmillan, Ms. Turcot
- 11:45—Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Heikel, Mrs. Bergstrom

JUNE 10, 2011

Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Veggie Burgers, Tuna Macaroni Salad, Potato Chips, Watermelon, Assorted Milk, Assorted Juice, Ice Cream Cups

Students and Children under 12—\$2.75, Adult—\$3.50 (food service accounts will be able to be accessed for both the student and their family members **as long as funds are available**)

The Classroom Picnic Season is Upon Us

Please remember if you plan on attending a classroom picnic, you **MUST** be on the approved volunteer list.



June 7th—Mr Neil and Mrs. Dall's classrooms will leave around 9:00 and walk to Cascade Park

June 14th—Ms. Comeau and Mrs. Hall's classrooms leave around 10:30 and will walk to Maple Street Park

June 15th—Ms. Turcot and Mrs. Macmillan's classrooms will leave around 10:00 and walk to Maple Street Park

June 16th—Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Heikel and Mrs. Bergstrom's classrooms will leave around 11:30 and walk to Maple Street Park

FIELD DAY SCHEDULE

2nd & 3rd Grade field day—Monday June 13th from 1:15-2:15

K's & 1st Grade Field Day—Thursday, June 16th from 9:45-10:45

Popsicles are shared as a special treat after a fun-filled rotation of popular outdoor activities.

If parents are interested in volunteering, please contact Rosalind Hutton at 857-7000 ext. 2513 or lhutton@ccsvt.org.



Schedule for the Last Day of School—Friday, June 17

8:30—3rd graders will head over to Fleming to meet their new teachers (students only)

8:45—All students in grades K-2 meet their new teachers (students only)

9:45—Final School Assembly (all are welcomed)

- Reading as an Investment Certificates to be distributed
- 3rd Grade Talent Sharing
- Musical Engagement of all by Mrs. Valastro
- Recognition of 3rd Graders



Summer Lunch Program—If your family would benefit from receiving groceries to provide your children with nutritious lunches this summer provided by local churches, please contact the school nurse at 872-3269 or school social worker, Alice Dee Scannell at 872- 2509.

Have you noticed your kids have grown into "giants" over the winter?? Need to buy them new clothes and don't know what to do with the old ones?? The Health Office is in need of the following clothing items and would LOVE to have those hand-me-downs if they are in good shape. Please consider donating the following items in the sizes listed.



Pants—sizes 6, 7, 8 and 10

Shirts—sizes, 6, 7, 8 and 10

