



**Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup>**  
Mr. Neil and Mrs. Dall's Classrooms  
Picnic at Cascade Park  
Leaving around 9:00 a.m.

**Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup>**  
3rd Grade Parent Night  
At Fleming School  
6:30 p.m.

**Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup>**  
Assembly  
Brownell Library  
Summer Reading Program  
8:15 a.m.



**Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup>**  
Field Day for 2nd & 3rd Grade  
1:15-2:15 p.m.



**Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>**  
Ms. Comeau and  
Mrs. Hall's Classrooms  
Picnic at Maple Street Park  
Leaving around 10:30 a.m.  
&  
K's have a Splash, Splash Party  
1:45-2:45  
(Rain Date is June 15<sup>th</sup>)



**Wednesday, June 15<sup>th</sup>**  
Ms. Turcot &  
Mrs. Macmillan's Classrooms  
Picnic at Maple Street Park  
Leaving around 10:00 a.m.



**Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup>**  
Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Heikel &  
Mrs. Bergstrom's Classrooms  
Picnic at Maple Street Park  
Leaving around 11:30 a.m.  
&  
Field Day for K's & 1st Grade  
9:45-10:45 a.m.



**Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**  
Dismissal at 11:30 a.m.



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### • From the Principal's Desk —

As this school year comes to a close, we thank you for your partnership and for sharing your wonderful children with us. This has been an eventful year for so many different reasons:

- Fun Run was one of many wellness activities throughout the year to model the benefits from moving.

- ◇ We utilized new standard-based report cards using our the newly installed data base Power School.
- ◇ We worked with professional coach and behaviorist Scott Noyes.
- ◇ Under PTO parent Chris Catterton's leadership we have a design for the natural playground.
- ◇ Second and third graders worked with art teacher, Lisa Foley and music teacher Wendy Valastro to integrate learning with the arts; a showcase was presented to parents.
- ◇ Classes shared their learning throughout the year at school assemblies where we learned about Memorial Day, businesses throughout Essex Junction, weather in Vermont, etc.
- ◇ PTO parents assisted children in planting sunflower seeds so that when they return in September they will find a sunflower waiting to greet them.
- ◇ Several classes participated in Playgrounds around the World a project that studied how children play at school in places like Hawaii, India and Wisconsin; technology teacher Dave Davidson partnered with Summit teachers and students and showcased this unique project at an all school assembly.
- ◇ A parent forum provided an opportunity to showcase standard-based learning and teaching.
- ◇ An International Potluck Dinner was enjoyed by many families who ended the evening with drummers and dancing.
- ◇ School nurse, Kathleen Ready acquired a grant to purchase a grow lab so that children could observe what happens to planted seeds.
- ◇ Muffins for Mom featured kindergarten students at Summit sharing poems, songs and newly grown plants with their mothers.
- ◇ A new mobile mini computer lab put these tools in the hands of children within their classrooms and other locations around the school.
- ◇ Several children created electronic portfolios to share their learning with parents during student-led conferences.
- ◇ Several children participated in Kids Night Out, a PTO fundraiser that provided childcare on two different Friday evenings.
- ◇ Author Lita Judge shared her craft as an author and inspired many children to write their own books from personal experiences.
- ◇ Spaghetti dinner and Pancake Breakfast, organized by PTO parent Deb Carlin brought many families together for good food and a silent auction.

We wish everyone a wonderful safe summer vacation and look forward to continuing our partnership in the fall. Thank you again for your ongoing support of our school.

• **Volunteers Needed for BBQ** —

Would you like to help serve food at the BBQ? If you can help with this request, please contact Sarah at 878-1377. THANKS!

• **Prudential Committee Information** —

On June 6, 2011, the Essex Junction Prudential Committee will hold a public forum to review the results of a recent study of its school buildings (Hiawatha, Summit, Fleming, and ADL), and discuss the present and future needs of the preK-grade 8 EJ school district. This forum will begin at 6:30 p.m. and will be held at Park Street School (21 Park St.). Click the link below for more information:

<http://www.ccsvt.org/9121/school-board-to-hold-public-forum-of-future-of-ej-school-buildings/>

• **2011-2012 Calendar** —

Did you know the 2011-2012 calendar has been posted on-line? That's right, you can mark your calendars now for the next school year. Just go to Summit's web page and you will find the calendar on the right-hand sided posted towards the top.

• **Summit Volunteers** —

Many of you joined us for our annual Volunteer Breakfast this morning. It is wonderful to honor our parent volunteers who make such a difference in our school. What would we do if we didn't have our volunteers?! The school year is coming to an end, and once again we would like to thank all those who have volunteered here at Summit throughout the school year. THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!

**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

Parents please NOTE: In an effort to REDUCE double payment, your school age child will go through the regular lunch line...just like they do everyday if they are buying lunches from the Summit cafeteria—THERE WILL BE NO NEED FOR YOU TO BRING THEM THROUGH THE LINE. Parents/small children/relatives/friends who join us at the BBQ will pay for their lunches up in the LUNCHROOM. (food service accounts will be able to be accessed for both the student and their family members as long as funds are available) Hopefully, it will be a BEAUTIFUL day and we won't have to eat in the gym.....cross those fingers!

**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
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Talent Sharing
- Musical Engagement of all by Mrs. Valastro
- Recognition of 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders

