

SMITH TIMES

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Snow!

Many thanks to **Susie Baxter**, School Custodian, and our **school district facilities staff members** for their work outside clearing our sidewalks, parking lots, and roofs of all the snow! Having two snow days in a row is very unusual! There is no word yet as to how this may impact our schedule for the rest of the year. We will let you know as soon as we know!



The Science Fair Is Tonight!

A reminder that our amazing **C.P. Smith Science and Engineering Fair** is tonight, **Thursday, March 16**

from 6-8 PM. Please come and participate in family-friendly and hands-on activities, demonstrations, and student presentations. **Everyone is welcome to attend!**

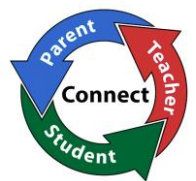
Community Meetings



We have been fortunate to have visitors present to C.P. Smith students this past week. The **UVM Celtic Cats**, an Irish Dancing team, performed at last Friday's community meeting. Percussionists with the **Vermont Symphony Orchestra** also demonstrated a variety of percussion instruments from around the world at a special assembly for students. Thank you!

Parent-Teacher Conferences

March 30-31



Parent-Teacher Conferences are coming. **March 30 is a half day** with students dismissed at **11:30 a.m.** There will be a "grab and go" lunch that day. There is **NO SCHOOL** on Friday, **March 30.**

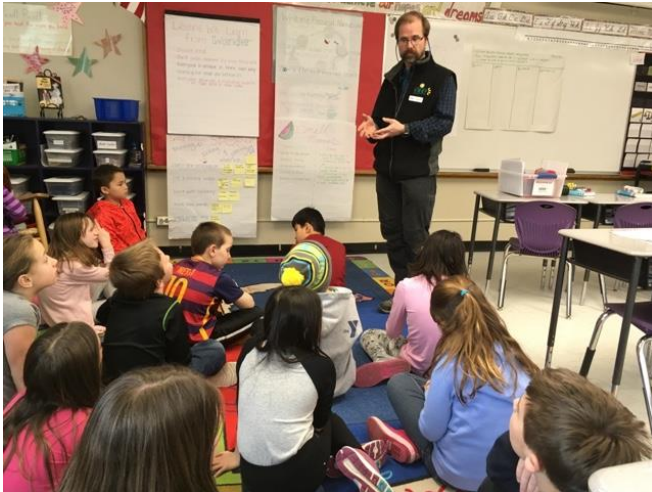
Parents and guardians, please go on-line to the C.P. Smith web page at www.smith.bsdvt.org to sign up for a conference starting today, **Thursday, March 16.** A direct link to sign up is: http://ptcfast.com/schools/C_P_Smith_Elementary_School. If you are unable to access the electronic scheduling system or **need assistance** with scheduling a conference, please call 864-8479 so that we may assist you.



Art News

The Burlington City's **Children's Art Ceremony** has been rescheduled due to the snow storm to **Tuesday, March 28** in City Hall's Contois Auditorium. The reception (with light snacks) will start at 5pm and the ceremony will start promptly at 5:45pm with the Mayor.

Learning in the Community



Third graders had a special guest teacher from **VEEP (Vermont Energy Efficiency Program)** to teach all about magnets! Students participated in wonderful investigations and ended with a scientist meeting.



Mr. Pecor's fifth grade class headed downtown to visit the **"Exploring Human Origins"** Smithsonian Exhibit at the **Fletcher Free Library**. Other 4/5th grade students attended a **Flynn Theater** performance on the **American Revolution**.



Student Support Services:

Parent Forum

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Jackie Corbally, Opiate Policy Coor

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Laura Nugent, Student Support Di

Substance Abuse and Addiction – In

Child Development and Educat

Sustainability Academy

123 North Street, Burlington, VT

Thursday, March 23 6:00-7:30 |

School Concert



Come enjoy the upcoming **School Concert** on **Friday** afternoon, **March 24** at **1:30 p.m.** (**new date** – the Friday Community Meeting will now be in the afternoon instead of the morning).

Rock Point Maple Sugaring



Rock Point School (just behind Burlington High School) is hosting maple sugaring tours this month, including for our kindergarten students. All are welcome to attend the **Maple Celebration (tours/brunch)** on **March 25th** from 9:00-11:00 (\$10 person/\$25 family), with a Maple Race and Fun Run from 8:00-9:00. Contact cspirito@rockpoint.org for more information.

C. P. SMITH CALENDAR OF EVENTS



- 3/16 Science & Engineering Fair 6-8 **TONIGHT**
- 3/24 School Concert 1:30 p.m. (**date change**)
- 3/28 Elementary Art Show (**rescheduled**)
- 3/30 Parent Conferences – 11:30 Dismissal
- 3/31 Parent Conferences – NO School