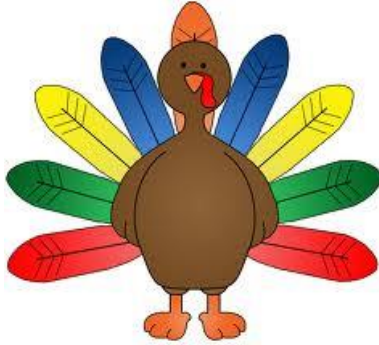


SMITH TIMES

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Happy Thanksgiving!

Due to Parent-Teacher Conferences and the Thanksgiving Holiday, students **have no school Monday-Friday, November 21-25**. School will resume on Monday, November 28.

Thank you to the many students and families who contributed to our Thanksgiving food baskets.
Have a great holiday!



Zentangle Art

Thank you art teacher **Sandy Hawkes** and her fifth grade assistants who introduced students and families to **Zentangle Art** at last week's Art Night. Many students and families had a chance to be creative and try something new together!

BSD Automated Alert System Connect 5 Test Phone Call/Email/Text

The Burlington School District will be sending a TEST phone call/email/text to parents/guardians on **Monday, November 28th at 6:30 p.m.** If you **receive** the call/email/text at the numbers/email you wish used for such things as school announcements, attendance calls and weather delays/closings, **no action is needed.** If you do **NOT receive** the call/email/text or receive the call/email/text at a number/email that you do not wish contacted in these instances, **contact Tina Desautels**, C.P. Smith administrative assistant at 864-8479 with this information. **Also note that you will only receive an email and/or text if you have provided us with this information.** Thank you for your participation.

Friday Community Meeting

Last Friday we celebrated Veterans Day with **Mrs. Carpenter's second grade class** signing in Sign Language the Pledge of Allegiance and **Mr. Pecor's and Ms.**

Raudonat's fifth grade classes explaining the history and meaning of Veterans Day.



We also had the opportunity to thank and salute **Charlie Benway**, a Veteran of the Korean War, who works in our school cafeteria. We spoke about **our appreciation for the family members** of students and staff members who have served in the military and National Guard. The Friday Community Meeting ended with the school singing the **National Anthem**. Thank you Mr. Pecor for organizing this!

This Friday's Community Meeting will be led by **Mrs. Kissell's second grade class** who will present "The Animals Give Thanks."

Coats/Boots Swap



On Monday and Tuesday during **Parent-Teacher Conferences** free winter jackets and boots will be available to families as needed. If you have a children's jacket that does not fit, consider bringing it in to exchange for a better size. Thanks to those families who have donated winter clothing!

Parent Forum

The Burlington School District will offer a Parent Forum on **Student Emotional and Mental Health** at the C.P. Smith Library on **Monday, December 5** at 6:30 p.m. *All are welcome!*



The Extravaganza is Coming!

The C.P. Smith **Kids Only Shopping Extravaganza** is **December 5**. Students can shop for gifts for family members at kid prices (25 cents, 50 cents, one dollar and two dollars). **All merchandise is donated ahead of time by Smith families and neighbors and friends.** The donations can be new or used books, games, jewelry, tools, mugs, and other treasures you wish to pass on. Please bring your items to the C.P. Smith Main Office before **December 2!**

Holiday Season Donations



The PTO and C.P. Smith Staff are helping to make the holiday season a little brighter for families and friends in our school community through a **Donation and Gift Collection.** Please consider making a donation to the C.P. Smith PTO for purchasing some essentials and gifts to give to those of us who could use a hand. Or donate a new book or a board or a card game. Please give all donations to the C.P. Smith Main Office by **December 18.**



PE Students Having Fun!

Report Cards

Report cards go home with students tomorrow, **Friday, November 18th**. Parents, please ask for them when students get home.

C. P. SMITH CALENDAR OF EVENTS



- 11/18 **Report Cards Go Home**
- 11/21-22 **Parent-Teacher Conferences – No School for Students**
- 11/23-27 **Thanksgiving Vacation**
- 11/28 **School Resumes**
- 12/5 **Extravaganza**
- 12/12 **PTO Dinner/Meeting 5:30**
- 12/22 **Holiday Sing-Along 2:00**
- 12/23-1/2 **Winter Holiday – No School**
- 1/3 **School Resumes**

Have a Great Thanksgiving Holiday!