

SMITH TIMES

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Congratulations!

Congratulations to **Mrs. Spinner's** and **Mr. Deyo's** classes for their discovery of a rare **American Chestnut Tree** earning them *First Place* in Branch Out Burlington's "Awesome Tree" Contest.

Learn all about it by **viewing the television story** on WCAX by clicking [here](#).

BED Recognition

Congratulations to **Penelope Zygarowski**, **Dixita Pradhan**, **Eslyn White**, and **Samantha Gamache**! Their artwork, representing their impressions of energy efficiency, was selected by a panel of judges from more than 125 beautiful works of art created by the Burlington School District's talented fourth graders and will fill the pages of the **2017 Energy Efficiency Calendar**. These students from **Mrs. Erkson's** and **Mrs. Brockway's** classes were recognized in a recent ceremony.



After School Tutoring

HATS January Enrollment: Help your child in school by signing up for free homework help or tutoring! Burlington's HATS (Homework and Tutoring Services) is replacing Supplemental Educational Services and is a great opportunity for your child in school without any cost to you. *Students must be eligible for Free or Reduced Lunch Services.* Applications are available in the school's Main Office and are due by **January 13, 2017**. For further information, please contact:

Deborah N. Smith, HATS Coordinator
[\(802\) 425-3290](tel:8024253290) dsmith@bsdvt.org

Snow Pants

Some classrooms could use a spare pair of snow pants for outside play when students forget theirs at home. If you have an extra pair you can donate, please give to the Main Office.



Holiday Season Donations

The PTO and C.P. Smith Staff are helping to make the holiday season a little brighter for families and friends through a **Donation and Gift Collection** or the **Toys for Tot Program**. 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 16**.

Yearbooks for Sale

Yearbooks are on sale now through **April 1st**. Reserve your copy now for \$17 (\$20 after February 1) by check to the C.P. Smith PTO in the Main Office.

Reading Buddies

Fifth graders are partnered with **Kindergarteners** to enjoy reading together each week.



C.P. Smith Musical Is Coming!

C.P. Smith and our PTO are collaborating again with the **Very Merry Theatre** on a musical production for students. This year's musical is **"Where the Wild Things Are"** with performances on **February 16-18**. 3rd-5th graders who have now signed up for either the cast or crew will be bringing home **Permission Slips** this week – to be returned to their teacher by **Monday, December 19th**. Auditions for the cast will be Monday and Tuesday during lunch and recess. Rehearsals will be both during school and after school in January and February.



C. P. SMITH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

12/22 **Holiday Sing-Along – 2:00 p.m.**

12/23-1/2 **Winter Break**

1/3 **School Resumes**

1/9 **PTO Meeting 5:30-7:00 p.m.**



The dissemination of the following material is intended to be of community service. Burlington School District does not endorse nor sponsor this organization.

Dec Break CAMP - African Art, Music & French

Where: Wingspan Studio, 4A Howard St, Burlington

When: December 23, 27, 28, 29, 30

Ages: 5-11 (other youth welcome as studio assistants)

Time: 8:30-2:30 pm, Cost: \$300/all 5 days or daily option \$75/day

Scholarships available: inquire

at maggiestandley@gmail.com/802.233.7676

Who: Madame Maggie Standley, long time educator, BSD instructor, professional artist, fluent French speaker and teacher, leads classes and camps at her inspiring working studio, Wingspan Studio, in Burlington's funky South end Arts District. She has lived and worked in both Paris, France and Yaounde, Cameroon.

To Register: Email maggiestandley@gmail.com or call [802.233.7676](tel:802.233.7676)

Website: www.wingspanpaintingstudio.com

Reviews: http://www.findandgoseek.net/listing/wingspan-studio/arts__culture

Description: Adventure to the fabulous continent of Africa. With art, music, drumming and French, diverse cultures come alive. Painting, drawing, print making, music making & movement make up this fun filled camp. Outdoor play weather permitting. All materials included. Bring lunch/beverage. Pre-registration required.

BE PART OF THE LARGEST STUDY OF BRAIN DEVELOPMENT AND CHILD HEALTH!



Adolescent Brain Cognitive Development

Teen Brains. Today's Science. Brighter Future.

WHAT IS THE ABCD STUDY?

ABCD stands for Adolescent Brain Cognitive Development, and it is a landmark study supported by the National Institutes of Health (NIH). Across the country ABCD investigators will enroll 10,000 families and follow children from ages 9 – 10 into early adulthood. The goal is to understand how children's experiences affect brain development and other aspects of their life - including school, friendships, behavior and health.

WHY SHOULD VERMONT KIDS PARTICIPATE?

The University of Vermont is one of only 19 sites selected to run the ABCD study. This is a great opportunity to ensure that Vermont youth and their experiences are included in this nationwide study. All data will be treated confidentially and kids

and their parents will be reimbursed for their participation.

HOW CAN MY FAMILY PARTICIPATE?

If you are the parent or legal guardian of a 9 or 10 year old your family may be eligible to participate.

You can sign up for the study by following this link:

<https://abcdcontact.me/school/500282000064>

For more information:

Call the UVM team at (802) 847 – 4562

Email us at ABCD@uvm.edu

Visit the ABCD website: www.ABCDStudy.org.