

# SMITH TIMES

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## Field Trips!

Third Graders had a lot of fun on their hike up Mt. Philo last week. Other field trips for other classes are happening this week and the following weeks. Thanks for your support of these opportunities for students to expand their learning in outdoor learning experiences in Vermont.

## Calling All Parents!

Have you updated your child's information in case of an emergency? The School District is asking parents to log in to Power School and update contact and other information as soon as possible.

**If you do not have access to a computer you may come into the school to use one.** If you need assistance, we can help. **Please call** our Administrative Assistant, Tina Desautels, at 864-8479. Here are the steps for updating student info:

1. On a computer or other device, go to the: <http://tinyurl.com/ze26tgm> (or go the district home page at [www.bsdvt.org](http://www.bsdvt.org), then to "parents", then to "PowerSchool", and then to "sign in").
2. This takes you to the BSD PowerSchool Parent Portal (<https://psapp.bsdvt.org/public/home.html>)
3. Create a Parent Portal account (if you haven't already), or if you already have an account, log-in to it.
4. Connect your Parent Portal account with your student(s) using the Access ID that is in the parent letter that we mailed to you a few weeks ago. **(If you do not have this letter please contact Tina Desautels at 864-8479 to request the code).**
5. Login to the BSD PowerSchool Parent Portal
6. Click on Returning Student Registration (on the left hand-side) to process.

This process replaces many old paper forms and so it has several screens full of questions. You can pause at any time in the process by clicking on **"Save and Logout"** in the upper right-hand corner of a screen. When you return, you can pick up where you left off. *Thank you for your help*

## Friday's Community Meeting

We look forward to welcoming **Bob Teer**, former Smith music teacher who helped write our school song. He will be attending this Friday's community meeting so that we can meet him and learn more about how he wrote the song. We will often end our community meetings by singing the C.P. Smith School Song. Thank you to **Mr. Deyo's class** for teaching us about "clap and stomp" at our last community meeting!



## C. P. Smith School Song

Looking back in time to 1959  
They opened the doors to our school  
The building was new, the kids learned and grew  
And left part of themselves when they moved on

From red brick and mortar came learning and order  
Smith School came to life through the years  
From the past to the future, the knowledge,  
the culture,  
The triumphs, the laughter, the tears

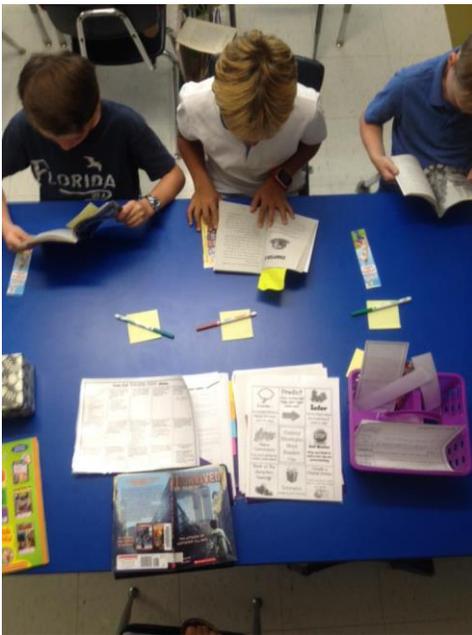
### Refrain

C.P. Smith, your spirit goes on and on,  
Echoing through your halls will be the children's  
song, C. P. Smith  
C.P. Smith, there'd be a list too long  
To mention the names of those who have given of  
Themselves to C.P. Smith School

The kids of the future are looking ahead In the  
21st century  
Take pride in what you do  
Be yourself and be true  
And hold on to these memories!

### Refrain

**Written by Mr. Bob Teer**  
**in honor of our 30th birthday - March 1990**



A book club in Ms. Bahrenburg's class engaged in their *I Survived* book. They are fans of historical fiction!

## An Update on Connect 5

Connect 5 is the system used to call parents and guardians when there is a school event, emergency, or other activity so that we can quickly contact all school families.

By federal regulation, families may now opt out of receiving Outreach Calls by calling a number that is automatically given at the end of all scheduled calls. (Attendance Calls and Emergency Calls are exempt from this process.) Families can opt back in, by calling [855-502-7867](tel:855-502-7867) from the phone # that they would like re-added to the list.

Please let the Main Office know if you have any questions or contact Phuket Jennings at [pjennin@bsdvt.org](mailto:pjennin@bsdvt.org) for further information.



Kindergarten students seeing animals "up close and personal" at Shelburne Farms.

### C. P. SMITH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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- 10/3 Palmer – Sailing Center
  - 10/5 Brockway – Sailing Center
  - 10/6 Erkson – Sailing Center
  - 10/7 Grade 2 – Shelburne Museum
  - 10/7 Grade 5 – Camel's Hump
  - 10/10 PTO Meeting 5:30-7:00 p.m.
  - 10/12 No School – Yom Kippur
  - 10/19 Grades 3 and 4 – Flynn Theater
  - 10/21 No School – Teacher Inservice Day
  - 10/28 Halloween Raffle/Fun Night

*The Smith Times* is generally issued on Wednesdays of each week and is posted on the C.P. Smith web page at [www.smith.bsdvt.org](http://www.smith.bsdvt.org). If you prefer a paper copy, please notify Mrs. Desautels in the Main Office at 864-8479.