

The Core



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Important Dates

Early Release
Friday, November 10
Dismissal at 12:30
Bag Lunch Served

Parent Conferences
November 20 & 24

Thanksgiving Break
November 20—24
No School



Dear Parents & Guardians,

We had a very productive week and November is off to a great start! 3rd Graders received a treat on Wednesday when members of the South Burlington Rotary Club and gave them each a new dictionary. All of South Burlington 3rd grade students received this special gift.

5th Grade Parents—your child took the Science NECAP (New England Common Assessment Program) back in May, the results have come out and you should be receiving your child's score in the mail today or Saturday.

Although Orchard does fairly well on this assessment (see school score below), we only had one student score in the "Exceeds" Category. In fact, in the entire state of Vermont, only 71 students exceeded the standard. Congratulation to our own Bea Hooper for reaching this vigorous standard on the New England science assessment!

The artwork of two of our 3rd graders was selected for the Vermont State Fire Safety Calendar! Congratulations to Evie Lorentz (2nd place) and Josie Maxwell (runner-up) for representing Orchard School.

Parents, please join us for our **Annual Holiday Feast next Thursday, November 9th!** This is a fun and delicious tradition here at Orchard.

Please complete the order form and make your reservation to join us for lunch.

Finally, don't forget we have our next **Early Release Day next Friday, November 10th.** Students are dismissed from Orchard at 12:30 and will have lunch here at school

*Have a great weekend, take some time to read with your child. See you tonight at Movie Night and **don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour Sunday morning!***
Mark Trifilio

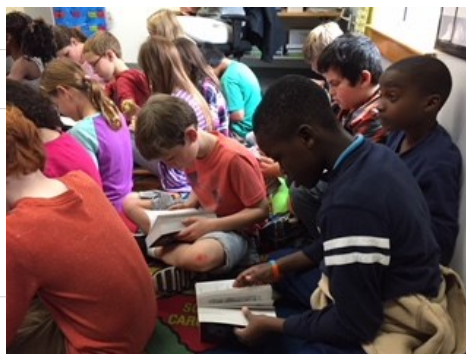
Science NECAP Scores—May, 2017

Orchard School—62% of students met (or exceeded) the standard.

SBSD—61%

State of Vermont—46%

Photos: 3rd grade students checking out their new dictionaries donated by the South Burlington Rotary Club



~ PTO News ~

Tonight is Movie Night: Please join Orchard School for the first movie night of the year! Doors open at 6:30, Captain Underpants starts at 6:45 sharp. Wear your PJs and bring a blanket and stuffy. Snacks/treats will be available for purchase. All proceeds go to the 5th grade fun day event in June!

Square One Art Project – Nov. 10th Order Deadline:

Online + Phone orders accepted until 11/10. All paper orders are due back to Orchard School by 11/8 to ensure delivery by deadline. Orchard receives a % of sales.

BELOW ARE THREE EASY WAYS TO ORDER:

Online at www.square1art.com/shop; Create an online art gallery using the access code located on your catalog. Paper order form located on the back of the catalog sent home – return to Orchard by Nov. 8. *Phone Square 1 Customer Care directly at 1-888-332-3294.*

International Night & Book Fair 2017 is Nov. 16 from 5:30-8pm:

Mark your calendars for the Book Fair on Thursday, November 16, from 2-8pm. Drop by after school or as a stop on your passport at International Night to buy some gifts for the holidays or find your next favorite read. In addition to all the books and foreign destinations, there will a delicious dinner from 5:30-7:30pm, featuring an open mic where kids and parents can read from their favorite books, as well as a display of library books on an international theme.

Email Dayna at daynalorentz@mac.com or Merin at merkeg@hotmail.com with any questions. Join us for dinner and lots of international and bookish fun! Flyers are going home today with information on the Fair itself and sign-ups to join us for the dinner and open mic. Sign up for a dinner seating on the form or at: <http://orchard2012.ivolunteer.com/2017internationalnightbookfairdinner>.

We'll need volunteers to help make this event as awesome as possible, so please sign up on the form or on iVolunteer at <http://orchard2012.ivolunteer.com/bookfairinternationalnight2017>

Thank you to those families who registered to do a country table display at International Night and Book Fair. We hope that all families will consider attending this event - we look forward to celebrating our wonderful Orchard community with you on Thursday, Nov. 16.

Drama Update: Congratulations to the 4th & 5th grade cast and crew of The Wizard of Oz! We are excited to get the production underway. Rehearsals will begin after school next week on Tuesday, November 7th for ALL CAST MEMBERS. *Remember to bring a 3-ring binder for your script!*

Family member and friends: show your support for the play by purchasing a Wizard of Oz t-shirt! Forms went home today in backpacks.

If you have a 2nd or 3rd grade child that would like to participate in the the CHORUS for The Wizard of OZ, sign ups are still OPEN and should be done ONLINE at the following link:

<https://sites.google.com/site/orchardschoolpto/drama-homepage/2-3-chorus-information-and-schedules>

Registration DEADLINE for CHORUS IS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17th at 10PM.

NEXT PTO MEETING 11/13 at 6:30PM:

All are welcome. Agenda is below:

1. Welcome –Stuart Weiss, Director of Learning SBSB: Title One Report
2. Volunteer needs:
 - PTO Co-Vice President
 - International Night / Book Fair
 - Drama Production

Do you have PTO questions? Please find us online:

Facebook: www.facebook.com/orchardschoolpto

Website: <https://sites.google.com/site/orchardschoolpto/>

Email: orchardschoolvt@gmail.com



Photo Left: One of our students along with a staff member perform traditional Tibetan music for our 4th grade!

Lunch Menu from November 6—10

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Scrambled Eggs Sweet Bread Hash Browns Vanilla Yogurt Fruit/Veggie Bar Soup	Italian Dunkers Broccoli Salad Fruit/Veggie Bar Soup	Chicken Patty Sandwich Pasta Salad Fruit/Veggie Bar Soup	Harvest Luncheon	Early Release 12:30 Bag Lunch: Cheese Sandwich or Bagel w/Cream Cheese