



Sustainability Academy's Newsletter

May 25, 2018

Grade Configuration 18/19 School Year

After careful consideration and based on student data the grade configurations for the 18/19 school year are listed below. The teachers assigned to those grades are also listed.

Grade	Sections	Teachers
K	2	Mrs. Julie Benz and Mrs. Sue Blair
1/2	3	Mrs. Kate Seitz, Mrs. Julie Brown and Ms. Meg O'Connor
3/4	3	Mrs. Amy LaChance, Mr. Joby Gallagher and Mrs. Deirdre Morris
5	1	Ms. Kellie Smith

If you have further questions or concerns please do not hesitate to call or email me at lsells@bsdvt.org

Educationally,
Lashawn Whitmore-Sells
Principal



No School Monday, May 28th

Lost and Found



We have a number of items in the lost and found that need a home. Please check to see if your child has left

any items in the lost and found. Items that are not claimed by **Friday, June 1st**, will be bagged up.

Curriculum Corner



Parent Tips for Managing the Summer

By David Fitzpatrick

Summer brings sun and fun, but it can also mean the loss of structure and lots of change --especially if your children are at home all day and making noise. For parents with learning differences, summer brings a different energy. So, what can a parent do to make this summer great? We've compiled a list of suggestions!

- **Establish routines.** Set up morning and bedtime routines to ease transition times. For example, you could have a morning routine to make your bed, eat breakfast, and brush your teeth.
- **Establish fun daily traditions.** Share the day's highs and lows at bedtime, do riddles, read a book of games, or learn a random fact of the day.
- **Block out your time with different types of activities.** You might schedule 9:00 -11:00 am as "Outside Time". This way you have a little structure but you give yourself freedom to choose swimming one day, riding bikes another day, and go berry picking on another. It's all outside time.
- **Limit technology to certain times of the day.** Too much media use prevents kids from learning the social and friendship skills they need for "real life."
- **Don't overdo activities —get some sleep!** An extra hour of daylight doesn't need to mean kids sleep best. Summer is already jammed pack with family reunions, vacations, and summer fairs. Parents and kids still need sleep. Try to maintain your regular sleep schedule to keep your body strong and keep our minds flexible and resilient.

Summer can be tricky for parents of kids with learning differences. The best thing we can do to care for our kids is to take care of our own physical and mental health so that we can be ready for the challenge.

Spelling Squad

Congratulations to the SA Spelling Squad for participating in the district wide Spelling Bee. What a great day!



Abdi Yusuf Hussein, Shikha Monger, Musa Kasanga, Ajang Deng Arou, Khamis Hassan Ali, and Harper Kenney. Not pictured Ryland Leddy (alternate).



***Please Join Us
for our
Celebration of Learning
&
Our Partner of Appreciation***



Our last Wednesday Morning Meeting will be a Celebration of Learning & Partner Appreciation. We will recognize many of our dedicated partners during our Celebration which will be held on **Wednesday, June 6th, at 8:15 a.m.**

Student Council members will emcee the celebration. The students look forward to sharing a slideshow highlighting some of the special events and partnership work that takes place at each grade level. Additionally, students will enrich the gathering by sharing a few songs.

We hope that you can join us as we look forward to personally expressing our gratitude to our generous partners.

Mrs. Mack Is Retiring!



Mrs. Mack is retiring and as a special surprise, her sister Miss Mary Mack has agreed to join us on **Wednesday, May 30th** at morning meeting.

She will be able to answer any and all questions about Mrs. Mack. It's sure to be an awesome fun filled event!

School Based Health Center News

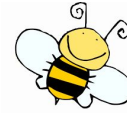


After more than 20 years of caring for the children and families in our community, Mary Lee Ritter, our provider in the School Based Health Center (SBHC) has retired. We are very

School Expectations

**Be Safe
Be Responsible
Be Respectful
Do Your Best**

Bee Card Winners



May 9th



**KDG- Jayesper
1st- Alexis
2nd- Belise
3rd/4th- Sangam & Kali
5th- Hawa**

May 16th



**KDG - Ilyas
1st- Sujal
2nd - Jasmine
3rd/4th - Quinn & Sawan
5th - Branden**

May 23rd



**KDG - Asnina
1st- Soren
2nd - Nevaeh
3rd/4th - Jordan T. & Janisha
5th - Penelope**

pleased to now have Libby McDonald, FNP also from UVM Primary Care Pediatrics join us. Starting in May the schedule will change slightly. After the first week of May, SBHC hours will now be:

Every **Thursday morning from 7:45 am - 10:15am**



The Burlington School District Climate Survey is **now** open for responses. All surveys **must be completed no later than May 30, 2018.**

The survey can be assessed by visiting:
<http://bit.ly/BSDCclimate>

Thank you for your help in this critical exercise.

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**PTO Corner**  
**End of School Celebration**



**Friday, June 1st**  
**5:45 - 7:00**

Serving grilled all-beef hotdogs and potluck salads  
Sign up to bring a potluck item

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Upcoming Events:

No School

Monday, May 28th
Memorial Day

Student Council

Thursday, May 31st
8:00am - 8:30am
SA Staff room

PTO End of School Cookout

Friday, June 1st
5:45pm - 7:00pm
SA grounds

PTO meeting

Monday, June 4th
5:45pm - 7:30pm
Community Room
Dinner & Child care available

Celebration of Learning and Partner Appreciation

Last Wednesday Morning Meeting
Wednesday, June 6th
8:15am
SA Cafeteria
Partner & Volunteer Appreciation



North Beach Day and School Cookout!

Where: North Beach
When: Friday, June 8th
Time: 9:00 - 2:00

Students eat for Free!
Adults will need to purchase a lunch ticket in the office for \$3.75

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**Dance for 4th & 5th Grade**



**Who:** 4/5 SA Students, Teachers and Families

**What:** Spring Dance

**When:** Friday, June 8th, 6:00-7:00pm

**Where:** SA Cafeteria

Games, live music and refreshment. Parent Chaperones are welcome. Please contact Monica Gragg in the front office if you would like to volunteer. If you are unable to chaperone. Please feel free to send in some cookies or cupcakes.

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SA North Beach Day and School Cookout

Friday, June 8th
9:00am - 2:00pm
North Beach

Dance for 4th/5th grade

Friday, June 8th
6:00pm - 7:00pm
SA Cafeteria

5th Grade End of Year Trip

Monday, June 11th
Shelburne Farms

5th Grade Banquet (Graduation)

Tuesday, June 12th
5:30pm - 7:00pm / Parents arrive at 6:30pm
SA Cafeteria

Last Day of School

Thursday, June 14th / 11:30 dismissal
Bag lunches will be provided

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