

Concord Community Connections

Upcoming Events at Concord School

October 17– University @ Maine visit from a college representative

October 17– 1st and 2nd grade trip to Fairbanks Museum, St. Johnsbury

October 18– 3rd and 4th grade trip to Fairbanks

October 19– 5th grade trip to Fairbanks

October 21– Middle School trip to Museum of Science, Boston

October 25– Jenks Picture Day

Pompeii has come back alive!!!

On October 21, the Middle School team will be going down to Boston to the Science Museum to visit the traveling Pompeii exhibit. The students will be able to see some of the ruins taken from Pompeii, such as mummified remains of people that were covered in ash from the mountain's eruption. We will also be able to take an audio tour to learn more about Pompeii. Then the students will view an IMAX movie about Greece. After all that excitement, the students and staff will have a nice time exploring other parts of the museum. We are looking forward to the trip and hope to bring something back to share with the rest of the school!

Mr. Jolley, Mr. Regan, Mrs. Coates



SAP Program News-Sue Roberts

VKAT (Vermont Kids Against Tobacco) have been collaborating with the OVX (Our Voices Exposed) and VTLSP (Vermont Teens Leadership Safety Program) on prevention programs having to do with tobacco, alcohol and other drugs.

October 24th- All students and staff are encouraged to wear something red to celebrate Red Ribbon Week. This week is to work towards a drug-free school and community. The students will be going into grades 4-8 to show a video during Red Ribbon week. They will also be talking to the students about seatbelt safety. Students will play a few of the games featured in the videos.

The students will also be going to K-3 to show a video called "Dusty the Dragon", which is about a dragon who is thinking about starting to smoke. They will also play a couple of cooperation games with the students.

The school will create a "drug-free chain". Everyone in the school will be asked to write what they can do to stay drug free. It will be hung up outside the cafeteria.

October 28-The VTLSP and the OVX students will be doing "GHOST OUT". The purpose of this day is to increase the high school student's awareness of the problem of drinking and driving, and the number of lives lost in alcohol related crashes.

November 9th-Three students from VKAT and OVX teams will be going to Lake Morey for a statewide leadership training.

November 21st-The OVX/VTLSP high school students will be going to the Governor's Youth Leadership Conference at the Sheraton in Burlington, Vt.

Fire Safety Week

Grades K and 1 visited Waterford school on October 10, 2011 to experience the Fire Safety House. Students had a chance to talk with fire fighters and even escape a room filled with smoke. Students learned that if a door is hot they should not open it but find a different way out of the room. Students practiced stop, drop, and roll. We will continue to learn about fire safety and look forward to a visit from our Concord Fire Department!



Physical Education News

Archery Club

We will be starting an after school archery club for middle and high school students. Students will learn about archery safety and the basics of shooting at a target. No experience is necessary and equipment is provided by the school. Our first scheduled date is Wed., October 19, 2011. Permission slips will be handed out to students later this week.

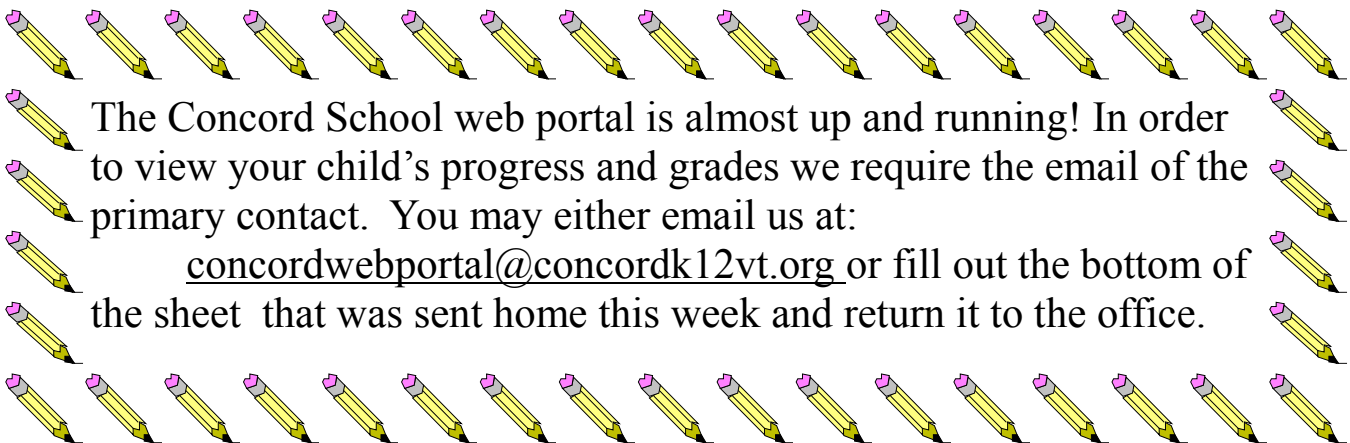
Here are some activities that we have been working on in class:K-5 – parachute activities

6-8 – floor hockey skills and small sided games

HS – Drive Ball, Nitro Ball

Please feel free to call me with any questions or concerns.

Thank you! Mr. Gallagher 695-2550 ext. 105



The Concord School web portal is almost up and running! In order to view your child's progress and grades we require the email of the primary contact. You may either email us at:

concordwebportal@concordk12vt.org or fill out the bottom of the sheet that was sent home this week and return it to the office.

Art News for October

Production of art work is now in full swing over in the art room, as classes have learned the routines and systems we have for doing artwork, and are ready to get involved in more complicated projects. Lower elementary classes have begun a drawing unit, which they are enjoying; while upper elementary classes have been working with tissue paper on different projects based on color. Many classes will begin projects inspired by Mexican folk artists over the next few weeks, for the November 1st Mexican holiday, Day of the Dead .

Student Leadership

Students are in the process of planning a Halloween Dance Party for Friday, October 28th. Please stay tuned for more details to come! On that note, we are requesting donations for Halloween Decorations for this event. Anyone with decorations to donate can drop things off with Mrs. Huntington in the art room or call 695-2550, ext 107 for more details.