



FLYNN FLYER

JOHN J.

You're Invited!



December 20

Winter Sing-Along
Town Meeting
2 PM

December 20

Talent Show
Sign-Ups Due

Updates from Music Class!

Save the Dates!
Winter Sing Along & Town Hall
Friday, December 20th at 2:00 pm

2nd Grade Mini Musicals
Thursday, February 6th at 1:45 pm
Stage Gym



December 23-January 3

No School
Winter Break

January 5

District Kindergarten
Registration Begins
Tours available

January 9

PTO Meeting
6:30 PM

January 20

MLK Day
Early Release
11:30

NO Burlington Kids

No Preschool

January 31

Family Traditions Dinner
5:30-7:00



Kindergarten Registration Information

HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT KINDERGARTEN AND THE REGISTRATION PROCESS?

Learn about the day in the life of a kindergartener. Join us at an information session in your community. Hear from kindergarten teachers, talk to our Preschool director, and ask questions with the registration team. Join us on the following dates:

- Wed 1/15/20 1:30-2:30 at Flynn Elementary 1645 North Ave, Burlington, VT 05408
- Thur 1/23/20 11:00-12:00 at Champlain Elementary 800 Pine St, Burlington, VT 05401
- Wed 1/29/20 12:00-1:00 at the Family Room Rm # 4344, 20 Allen St, Burlington, VT 05401
- Wed. 2/12/20 9:00-10:00 at Ira Allen Pre-School 150 Colchester Ave, Burlington, VT 05401
- **School Tours at Flynn School : 1/8 at 8:45, 1/22 at 10:00, 2/2 at 5:00**

Students in the News

Flynn Students win Burlington Electric Energy Efficiency Calendar Contest

Congratulations Charlie, Joel and Nala, winners of the 2019 Energy Efficiency Calendar Contest. This calendar contest has been a collaboration between the Burlington Electric Department and Burlington School District for over a decade. Their art work and works of art created by BSD's amazingly thoughtful and talented fourth graders will fill the pages of the 2019 Efficiency Calendar.



Charlie Weber



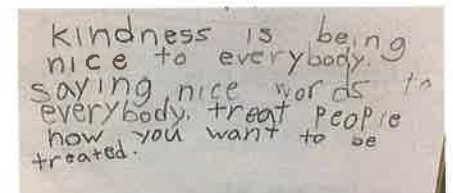
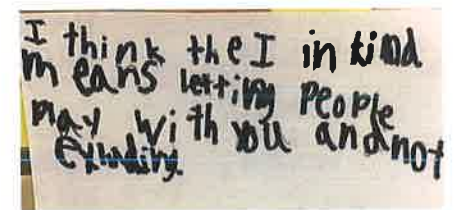
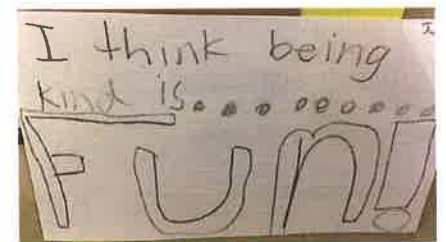
Joel Poquette



Nala Meyer

Be the I in Kind

Have you seen the "Be the 'I' in Kind" photos and statements that are displayed throughout our school? If not, give yourself 5 minutes to slow down to read the student statements and be inspired by every single Flynn student!



Our very own Karen Priebe was inspired by Flynn's former librarian, Cara Clopton's post of this project in another school, which I suspect was originally inspired by the beloved book, Wonder, by R.J. Palacio. Karen thought it would be fitting to showcase the voices of Flynn along with their photo school wide. There is no doubt that this project has brought smiles to all! Thank you to Karen for your vision and incredible organization to ensure that Flynn Fireflies are sharing their kindness with our Flynn family.

Kitchen Cart News

Mini Apple Muffins

Ingredients:

- 2 ½ cups of rolled oats
- 1 ½ cups of low-fat milk
- 1 large egg, lightly beaten
- 2 cups cubed apples
- ½ cup maple syrup
- 2 tbs canola oil
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- 1 tsp baking powder



Directions:

Preheat oven to 375°F. Coat a 12-cup nonstick muffin tin with cooking spray.

Combine all ingredients in a single bowl and stir well.

Divide the mixture among the muffin cups (about ¼ cup each).

Bake the muffins until they spring back when touched, 20 to 25 minutes. Let cool in the pan for approx. 5 minutes before serving.



Flynn Wins \$500 Grant

Thank you Exxon Mobil and Mobil Short Stop for supporting Flynn School Students!



Exxon and Mobil are fueling young minds and helping create aha moments through the Educational Alliance. Since it's inception, they have committed over \$34 million to this national program, which funds math and science programs at schools in need. It is part of their ongoing effort to support science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) education within the communities

Library News

Stinkleberry Pie for all!

On Wednesday, December 11th, local author Daniel M. Holtz came to the Flynn School library and entertained and educated six classes of 2nd, 3rd and 4th graders with his poetry, drawings and songs. He encouraged us to notice both the rhyme and the *rhythm that are ingredients in poetry. He reminded us that poetry is written not just to be read, but also to be heard. He even let us join his voice with our voices for some of the poems, including getting to add the final rhyming word to his poem*

"The Difference Between an Artist and a Fartist"

*An artist makes paper-mache
From a pastey white soup.
A fartist has to be very careful
Not to accidentally!*



After school Dan was joined by 22 more students who colored some of his black and white illustrations, made their own pictures to illustrate his poems, or wrote their own poems.
(Read this one with a southern accent for the best rhyming sound):



My turtle's name is Paul.
It likes to play basketball.
And when it loses control
All the people brawl.

By Dom, Daniel, Celia and Kaylee

Order forms went home (or they were meant to!) with all the students who participated, but anyone can order a personalized copy of this funny, irreverent, vocabulary-rich book of poems for \$14.99. Stop by the library, front office, or after school program and Mrs. Cudney, Ms. Priebe, or Ms. Mandi can give you a form. Next week, two lucky student names will be chosen to win a free copy of Stinkleberry Pie, *donated to us by the author!*

Talent Show Sign-up and Permission Slip

This year's talent show will be Friday, February 14th at 6:00 pm

Thank you for showing interest in this year's talent show. We are including a list of possible talent choices.

Talent Show Ideas

Knock-Knock Jokes	Instrument Playing
Card Tricks	Name all the State Capitals
Poetry Reading	Juggling
How to...	Hula-Hooping
Dancing	Air Band
Ventriloquist	Balloon Animals
Jump-roping	Animal Noises
Jokes	Skits
Extreme Bubble Gum Blowing	Magic Tricks
Whistling	Gymnastics
Improv with props	Martial Arts

Time Limits

Grades K-2- One minute or less

Grades 3-4- Two minutes or less

Grades 5- Three minutes or less

Please fill out all information below _____

Student Name:

Teacher Name:

Talent:

I will need the following song for my talent:

I will be performing alone: yes or no

With others (please list names):

All performances need to be approved by school staff.

Parent Signature: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

_____ I am able to help out on February 14th

_____ I am able to help out with practices during lunch times in
January/February

All permission forms due in office by December 20th!

Tell me 3 things about yourself you would like the audience to know. (Use the back if you need more room)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

J.J. Flynn's annual

FAMILY TRADITIONS DINNER

Bring a cultural or traditional dish to share.



JOIN 1.31.20
US! 5:30-7:00PM

