

The Core



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Important Dates

PTO Meeting

April 8
6:30 PM

SBAC Testing Window

Weeks of April 8 – 19

Early Release Day

Friday, April 12
12:30 Dismissal

Spring Break

Week of April 22 – 27

Dear Parents & Guardians,

Wow, busy conference days! It's great to see so many parents coming in to learn about their child's academic and social-emotional development. Thank you parents for being our partners in education!

Next week is a big one for our students in grades 3 and up. Our SBACs (Smarter Balance Assessment Consortium) start right away. As mentioned last week, SBACs are an extensive online assessment in Math and ELA (English Language Arts) that take several days to take. **Parents—please help us by having your child here on time, rested and ready to go.** Teachers plan for lots of breaks during the next two weeks to allow students some downtime to rest up and be ready for the next assessment.

I want to thank everyone on this ahead of time.

Have a awesome weekend; take some time to read with your child
Mark Trifilio

Memory Book Orders!

Its time to order your 2018/2019 Orchard School Memory Book! Please visit Konstella or this link: <https://tinyurl.com/y2m3vt3n> to order online (preferred method). If you prefer to send in cash or a check made out to Orchard PTO, please use the order form attached.
Orders are due April 19.th

Also: We are still accepting photos for the Memory Book through April 12. If you have photos from your child's classroom, field trip, or special event, please email them to memorybookorchard@gmail.com. Please send the largest size possible for the greatest resolution.

~PTO News~

Will the show go on in 2020? Orchard Drama is an amazing program for our students and is currently at risk. Please join Harriet Matthews and Michelle Keefer on May 7th at 6.30pm for an important discussion on the future of the program. More details to follow soon.

PTO Meeting Monday! April 8th at 6:30 pm is the next PTO meeting. Join us to keep up to date on PTO-sponsored school activities and find out how to get involved!

Nerd Camp: 2nd Annual nErDcampVT, Saturday, April 6, 2019 to be held at Hiawatha Elementary School, Essex Junction. What is nErcamp? nErDcampVT is an "unconference" or "Edcamp" that focuses on literacy. Go to <https://sites.google.com/view/nerdvt/nerdcampvt> for more information

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Konstella: <https://www.konstella.com>

The Orchard Staff Raffle is almost her!
April 18 & 19, Details Next Week

Lunch Menu from April 8 — 12

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mini Cheese Ravioli Garlic Knots Fresh Kale Salad or Egg Salad Sandwich also: Fresh Fruit & Salad Bar	Crispy Chicken Tenders Sweet Potato Fries or Egg Salad Sandwich also: Fresh Fruit & Salad Bar	Shepherd's Pie Dinner Roll or Egg Salad Sandwich also: Fresh Fruit & Salad Bar	Cheese or Veggie Pizza Fresh Kale Salad or Egg Salad Sandwich also: Fresh Fruit & Salad Bar	Early Release Day Bag Lunch Egg Salad Sandwich