

The Core



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Important Dates

**5th Grade
Celebration
June 14, 2017
6PM**

**Last Day of School
Friday, June 16
Dismissal at
10:30AM
No Lunch Served**

Dear Parents,

We are so delighted, relieved and grateful for the successful passing of our school district budget and the strong support of the Orchard community. We have a lot of lost ground to make up with our transitions ending this year and starting the next one. Our goal is to give you all updates on our classroom changes and additions by next Friday.

With the coming of warm weather, there are a lot more walkers and bike riders. Yesterday I was driving through the Orchard neighborhoods before school and noticed lots of bikers. This is a terrific healthy lifestyle choice but I also noticed a number of bikers going through the neighborhood, very quickly while talking to others up and down the line. I strongly advise parents to review bicycling safety and keeping close attention to morning commuters. Thank you very much for this. Though there is only one more week to go, we still have lots to do to keep us busy and focused.

Have a great weekend, take some time to read to your child.

Mark Trifilio

Orchard Library this Summer

Looking for ways to keep your children reading this summer?

Come to Orchard's library! Former Orchard parent, Lynne Baechle, will once again be running the Summer Library program at Orchard School. Thanks to the PTO, the library will be open for nine weeks on Wednesday mornings from 9-12, beginning on June 21st and ending on August 16th. What a great place to meet up with friends!

Can't make it on Wednesdays? In addition to this, there will be our version of a "Little Free Library" located in the school lobby that will be a place where students may give and take donated books. With this Little Free Library, books will be available any time the school is open, typically between 8 AM and 6 PM, Monday through Friday. Please feel free to clean out your bookshelves for donations, as well as stop by to pick up a couple of "new to you" books over the

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Health Room Reminder

Please Pick Up Your Child's Medications

As the school year comes to an end, we'd like to remind you about picking up any medications your child has in the Health Room.

This includes any medications that your child may need again next year; We do not store medication in the Health Room over the summer. All medications must be picked up by an adult or they will be disposed of by June 16th. Please wait to pick up Epi-Pens and inhalers on the last day of school.

Please call or email us with questions, to make arrangements for pick up, or to give permission to dispose the medication.

Thank you, and have a great summer!
Kara Cassani & Sue Barry
School Nurses
652-7303

Come the South Burlington Community Library early and often this summer!

For the first time this year, teenagers and adults can enter to win prizes when they read! This year’s theme is BUILD A BETTER WORLD!

This newsletter will also be sent out to your schools to be included in the end-of-year mailings for students.

Get more details at www.sburlcomlib.com, where you can also take fun summer classes with Universal Class and download e-books and e-audiobooks at no cost with your South Burlington Library card. Not a resident? Talk to your town’s library for access.

*Have a great summer,
The SBCL Staff*



Looking for good books to read this summer?

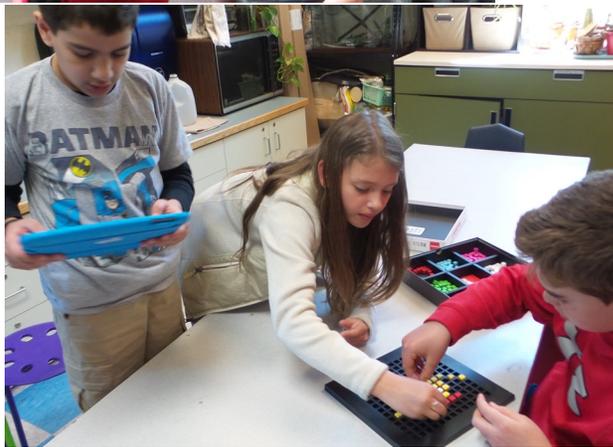
Check out our webpage for video clip recommendations from our students. Go to the Orchard School webpage: <https://www.sbschools.net/Orchard>

- Click on “students” .
 - Scroll down and click on “Student Links”
 - Scroll down and locate “Flipgrid” -
- You will find 2nd grade students reviewing Red Clover nominations.

You can also watch 4th grade students reviewing DCF nominations.

Also check out the Student Links page for many, many fun summer activities!

Photos: 5th Grade Students working in the library with a coding app called *Bloxels*.



Lunch Menu from June 12 — 16

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Waffles Yogurt Homefries Fruit/Veggie Bar	Spaghetti with Meat Sauce or Marinara Fruit/Veggie bar	Crispy Chicken Sandwich Pasta Salad Fruit/Veggie Bar	Cheese Pizza Fruit/Veggie Bar	Last Day of School No Lunch