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MARCH 14TH, 2021

Dear MBS Families,

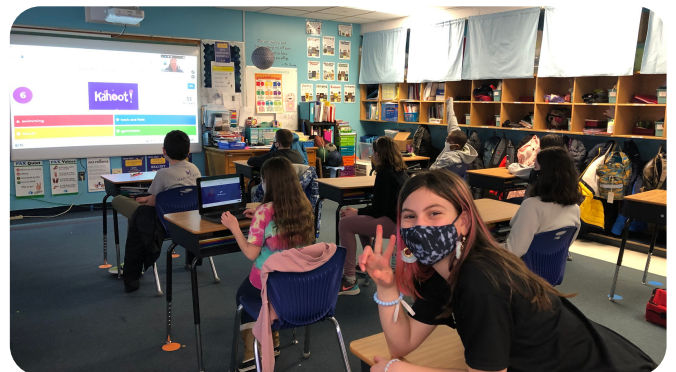
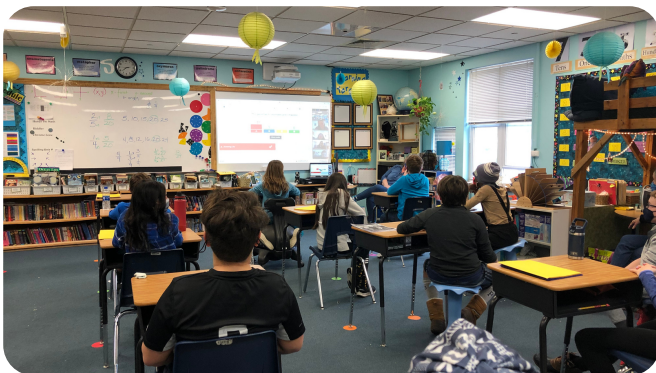
As the weather warmed up this week, we had a wonderful time at MBS.

This year we are always looking for creative ways that we can socially distance and be a whole school together. Last Tuesday, March 9th we met our goal as a school and held a schoolwide celebration. This time the celebration was a virtual schoolwide trivia game on Kahoot. Classes competed against each other and we had lots of fun as a whole school.

I don't have many updates for you this week, but I've included some of the pictures from our celebration below!

Respectfully,

Ms. Burke



PRESCHOOL

Dear Family,

Enrolling in preschool can be an exciting time for families as their children prepare to enter a new world of learning and adventure. We believe preschool is an important foundation for building lifelong learners and thank you for considering Malletts Bay School Preschool for your child. Below are the updated enrollment procedures for the 2021-2022 school year:

Lottery Process: We anticipate having more families interested in our program than slots available next year. To determine students that will enter in the 21-22 school year, we will hold a lottery on Wednesday, April 7th. Here is our lottery [process](#).

Application: Please complete this [application](#) to indicate your intent to enroll on or before April 2nd. If you have any difficulty completing the application, please contact Nancy Smith at Nancy.Smith@colchestersd.org or 264 - 5894.

Developmental Screeners: Please complete the two developmental screeners [here](#) prior to April 2nd, 2021. Please click on the choice that allows you to fill out both the ASQ-3 and the ASQ-SE2 questionnaires. We also have hard copies available.

Information Session: [Here](#) is an informational slideshow about our program. It is also available on the Malletts Bay School and Colchester Early Education Program websites.

Respectfully,

Jordan Burke
Principal
Malletts Bay School

Nancy Smith
Facilitator
Colchester Early Education Program

Virtual Family Night

CSD Community,

Here's a reminder for our upcoming virtual Family Night. On Tuesday, March 23 from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm we invite you to join Joelle Van Lent, a clinical psychologist, as she offers general support in navigating the difficulties of this pandemic. She'll provide insights on how stress impacts children and how we can support their resilience. This is the fourth installment of the CSD Family Night Series which offers a chance for families to connect with community experts on a variety of topics. All sessions are free and open to any caregivers.

Here's the zoom link: <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMude2grzMvHNxhr-TxbhXKHSTkr3oBbvgP>

Here's the Family Night Series flyer for more information:

https://www.csdvt.org/district/INCLUDES/docs/CSD_FAMILY_NIGHTS_2020-21_FINAL.pdf

We hope to see you there!

Colchester School District

Family Input Forms

Please click the link to complete your rising student's input form. This will help us when making class lists next year. Please note: your child's current teacher and teacher next year will read this form. We do not accept teacher requests. The rising 4th, 5th, and 6th grader's forms are due March 19th, and rising 3rd grader's forms are due Friday, Friday, March 26th.

[Rising 3rd Grader Input Form](#)

[Rising 4th Grader Input Form](#)

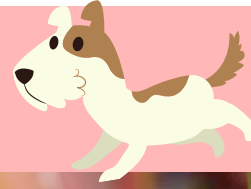
[Rising 5th Grader Input Form](#)

[Rising 6th Grader Input Form](#)



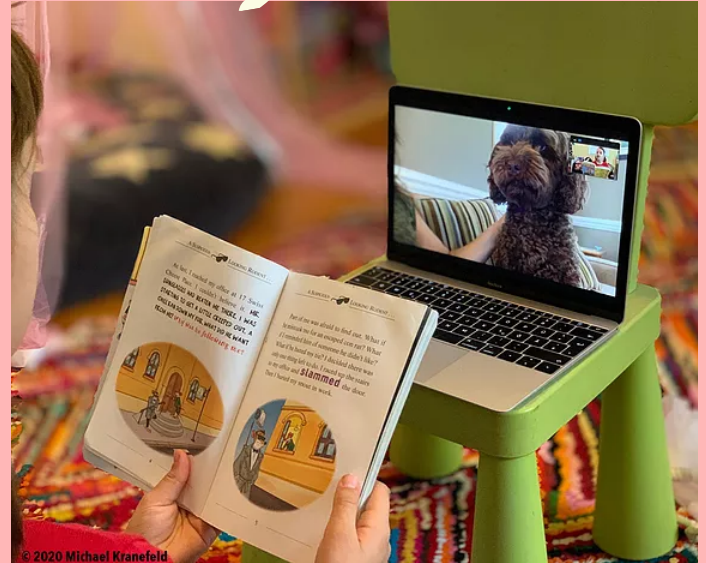


PAL Dogs



Hey, kids! Read to a PAL dog on Zoom!

Six days a week, PAL dogs are listening to kids read on Zoom. This is a fun, low-stress way for kids to gain skills and confidence reading aloud. During the free 30-minute sessions, children read to two different PAL dogs. Join us by [clicking here to sign up](#) or [clicking here if all the slots are full!](#)



PARKS AND RECREATION UPDATES

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Colchester Parks & Rec Summer camps are filling up so be sure to get registered before it's too late!

2021 Colchester Youth Lacrosse League sign ups are live, we will provide more information to registrants regarding the season dates/details when provided with COVID-19 spring sport guidelines. Find more information and a registration link here: <https://colchestervt.gov/348/Youth-Lacrosse>

School Year 21-22 A.C.E. Before & Afterschool registration opens to the public on Monday, March 22nd. Spaces fill fast, for more information contact us at 802-264-5640.