



OSPREY NEWS

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Dear Malletts Bay Families,

As we head into this next phase of the pandemic, here are a few updates for you:

If your child is needing to stay at home due to quarantine or illness, your child can complete paper and pencil packets that our teachers have created or an online learning menu. The packets will be in your child's backpack and the online menus can be found on your child's teacher's Google Classroom site. If you need your child's Chromebook to access the online learning menu, please reach out to either your child's teacher or the MBS front office and we will be glad to send it home for the time that your child is home sick and/or in quarantine.

As we enter into the next phase of the pandemic, **classroom exposure data will be kept on the [Colchester School District website](#) throughout the five-day testing/monitoring period.** The website also includes testing options for those exposed. This website is often updated by our nurses or the COVID Response Team as the cases are being processed and before email notifications are made to elementary classrooms or middle school teams.

Regardless of vaccination status, if a student or employee has an in-school or out-of-school exposure, **rapid test kits are available for pick up at the CSD Test to Stay Program located at the Bayside Activity Center at 36 Blakely Road between 6:30 - 8:30 am each school day.** In addition to picking up test kits, if you've provided consent and the student or employee is not experiencing symptoms, the program can also perform a test that morning before school.

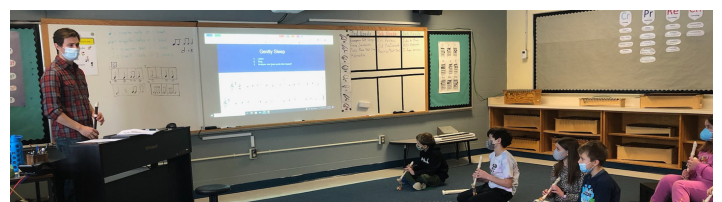
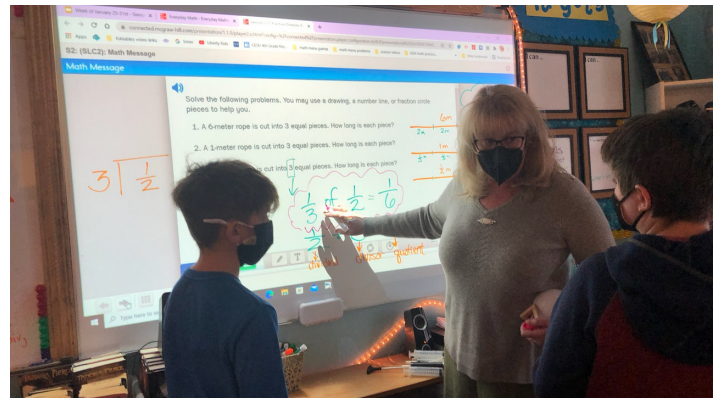
Respectfully,

Ms. Burke

Our fifth grade students are learning how to divide fractions. Fourth grade students are learning the recorder in music!

Important Dates

- 2/2** Early Release (dismissal at 12:45)
- 2/21/ - 2/25** Winter Break (No School)
- 2/28 - 3/1** Family Conferences (No School)



Spring Conferences 21-22

Spring conferences are from 12:00PM-4:00PM on Monday, February 28th and from 10:30AM-6:30PM on Tuesday, March 1st.

Spring conference links can be accessed on Monday, January 31st at 4:00PM. At this time, you will receive an email with the links to your classroom teacher's sign-up schedule.



It is time to order your yearbook! The cost is \$15.00 per book, and you can choose to add \$1 each for personalization and icons.

We are also selling 5th grade ads to honor your student for \$10.00 each. Here is the [link](#).

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SCHOOL STORE 

PRESCHOOL

We are starting the planning process for the 2022-2023 school year.

Parents received an “intent to return” form via email this week. This form asks parents to let us know what their children will be doing next year; i.e. returning to our preschool program, not returning to our preschool program, or going to Kindergarten. If your child is going to Kindergarten, we ask that you let us know whether they will be going to UMS or PPS. These forms are due back by **February 11th**. If we do not have the forms back by February 11th, your child’s position will not be guaranteed for next year. Parents of children age eligible for kindergarten who are on Individual Education Plans (IEPs) will also be receiving a letter inviting them to a transition meeting with the Kindergarten team. We ask that you confirm your meeting time with Nancy Smith, 802-264-5894 or nancy.smith@colchestersd.org by February 4th.

