



OSPREY NEWS

MARCH 25TH, 2022

March 19th, 2022

Dear Malletts Bay School Families,

Congratulations to our Josie Lang, our school nurse! Nurse Josie was honored as a University of Vermont Teacher of the Year this past Wednesday evening, March 23rd. As a school community we are so grateful for Nurse Josie's leadership, expertise and service to children at Malletts Bay School.

Registration for our CSD Preschool Lottery for the 2022-2023 school year closes on April 1. If you have a child who will be at least three years old on or before August 31, 2022 and you would like to have them in our Preschool Program next year, please fill out this [application](#). More information on the lottery process can be found in this [letter](#) to families.

Now that we are beginning to gradually unwind many of our Covid precautions, we encourage you to have your child ride the bus home if possible. One of the next routines we plan to modify is our dismissal process following April vacation. Once we have a higher percentage of students riding buses, we will begin to make adjustments to our dismissal process. We'll be sure to communicate changes to dismissal routines that you need to know via this newsletter and school messenger.

Respectfully,

Ms. Burke

Upcoming Dates

April 6: Early Release Day (Dismissal at 12:45)

April 14: April PTA Meeting at 6:00 PM

April 18 - 22: School Recess (No School)

May 2-20th: SBAC Testing Window

Preschool

The Preschool will be talking about fairy tales for the months of March and April, specifically *The Three Little Pigs*, *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*, and *The Billy Goats Gruff*. There are so many concepts that can be taught through fairy tales. The children will practice their retelling and story sequencing skills. They will use vocabulary words first, next, then, and, last when retelling the story. We will read different versions of the same fairy tale to see if the sequence of events and details of the stories are the same or different. At the end of the unit, we will compare and contrast all three fairy tales to see what elements they have in common and what elements are different. This is usually a favorite theme for children.



LOST & FOUND

Take a look at our lost and found piles! Remind your student to check the piles, especially if you see something familiar.

