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Dear Parents and Friends,

April 18, 2017

This year we have an exciting display of useful information available to you during Parent Teacher Conferences. We will be set up in the Library on Thursday, May 4th at 3:15. Please feel free to visit our booth in between conferences. If you are unavailable, we will happily get you a set of materials.

We will have a variety of information for you that supports Math, Literacy, and Reading. We have been learning about the Growth Mindset. We find the work that Carol Dweck has done to be helpful and inspiring in our everyday learning. This will be a great opportunity for you to learn about the Growth Mindset and how it supports learning at any age.

In addition, we have been very fortunate to receive funding to purchase a series of books called "We Both Read." Teachers in Grades K-3 will be sending home books that children can read with their parents/guardian together. You can get your first book at Parent Conferences. Reading these books with your child will be fun and enjoyable.

We hope to see you there!

Best Regards,

Jill Ballou and Denise Bednard-Comstock



Engineering Results are In!

The 6th Grade won three team event medals (9 individuals)

Silver in the Construction Competition: Kaylyn, Will, Nic

Silver in the Packaging Design Competition: Emma P, Lindsey, Makenna

Gold in the Packaging Design Competition: Lauren-Kate, Hannah, Jaylin

They were the youngest students in the competition (the only 6th grade students), and it was the first time Fairfield competed. The other schools have competed all three years since the event started. They represented the school very well and made us very proud!

Just a Friendly Reminder: *The last day of school for students is June 21, 2017 at 11:30.*

- ★ The new date for Project Sweet Talk is May 12, 2017. It will start around 8:45 and end at 10:45.
- ★ May 20th: Fairfield's Got Talent Show in gym
- ★ BFA's orientation for incoming freshman (our 8th graders) is Friday, May 26th from 11-2.
- ★ June 6th: Burlington Discover Jazz Festival - Jazz Ensemble 12:00 Noon - 4:00PM
- ★ June 7th @ 1:00PM: Middle School Spring Concert - Band, Chorus, & Jazz Ensemble
- ★ June 8th @ 1:00PM: Kindergarten through Fifth Grade Spring Concert
- ★ June 8th and 9th: 8th Grade Field Trip
- ★ June 16: 8th Grade Dance
- ★ June 19: K and 8th grade Graduations
- ★ June 21st: Last Day of School (Half Day for students)

★ June 23rd: Last Day for Teachers

Musical Happenings:

- April 27th @ 6:00PM, BFA St. Albans PAC: Maple Festival Youth Talent Show
- April 28th @ 7:00PM, BFA St. Albans PAC: Maple Festival Youth Talent Show
- April 30th @ Noon: 51st Annual Vermont Maple Festival Parade. Fairfield Center School Marching Band, Pep Squad, Maple Syrup Mascot, Banner & Flag carriers

Happy Spring!

Warmly,

Jill