

Champlain Elementary School



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Dear Families,

We have had another terrific week at Champlain Elementary School. We gathered together for our first all school assembly last Wednesday. We kept up the tradition of building a human bridge held up by student volunteers which all of the new students and staff walked under to enter the gymnasium. We sang the Champlain school song, as well as Hello to All the Children of the World and What Can One Little Person Do. I bravely played my twelve string guitar along with the expert accompaniment of Betsy Greene on piano while we all sang the songs. Karen Prouty, school counselor, reminded students of our school-wide rules and Tammy Charbonneau, physical education teacher, described our playground rules. I was impressed with the children's excellent behavior during the assembly. I spent time in classrooms last week visiting morning meeting. Morning meeting is an excellent time for parents to visit classrooms as you will see how teachers are setting the tone for building caring community environments.

Sincerely,
 Leslie Colomb



**Thank you for
 all your
 support!**



Innisbrook Orders

Innisbrook orders are coming home tomorrow. This is one of our largest fundraisers and our goal this year is to raise over \$5000.00 but we can't do it without your help. This year we are offering an ice cream party to the class that has the greatest number of participants. In addition, any and all classes that have 100% participation will receive a special bonus class prize. Look for the monkey wrapping paper at the front entrance. Include on your order form your guess of how many monkeys and how many balloons are on the roll. The winner will receive the fabulous roll of paper and a yummy Lake Champlain chocolate treat.

Our sale kicks off on Wednesday, September 10th and there will be a special guest to welcome the kids that morning.

Hannafords and Price Chopper grocery stores are offering money to local schools. Just register your Price Chopper card at customer service and every time you shop there, our school earns money. Hannafords has a similar program where you simply save your receipts and either drop them at the store or at the school office and our school earns money when you buy certain products. Any questions please contact Jenny Breckenridge or Roxanne Scully at jennybreck@burlingtontelecom.net or Roxanne at Scullys@mac.com

DATES
TO
REMEMBER!

- ✓ PTO Meeting Wed. Sept. 10th
- ✓ Innisbrook Kick-off Wed. Sept. 10th
- ✓ Picture Day Wed/Thurs Sept. 24th & 25th
- ✓ Open House Thurs. Sept. 25th

