

# NEWSLETTER

November 6, 2020

## **NO SCHOOL WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 11th.**

### **From the Nurse**

This year it's hard to balance our desire to celebrate the holidays with loved ones and the growing risk of COVID-19 infection. Travel or gathering does increase your chance of getting and spreading COVID-19, so we are asking families to think about how they can make their holiday plans safer. Make safety a priority for your family and take these steps:

1. Check the map to find out the risk of COVID-19 infection at your destination,
2. Decide if the risk is worth it for your family,
3. Plan to have a safe trip or gathering, remain flexible and get your flu shot and
4. Quarantine when you return.

You can celebrate the holidays, but like other aspects of our lives right now, they will likely look different. Take extra precautions when attending or hosting an even and insist that people wear masks, keep gatherings small and cancel if anybody in your family is sick.



### **COVID UPDATE:**

Here is a link provided by the state to check on COVID cases in schools.

<https://www.healthvermont.gov/sites/default/files/documents/pdf/COVID19-Transmission-Schools.pdf>

### **Library Books**

Please return your library books! There is a bin outside of the front doors or you can send the books back into school with your child.

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## Lunch

Don't forget to complete your lunch forms each week. Selections for the upcoming week begin on Wednesday at 8am and are due by Friday at 9am. If you select meals for Wednesday, they will be sent home with your child on Tuesday.

In Person QR Code and Link:

<https://forms.gle/VR1gypvAJtsbbSmd6>

Remote Learners Link:

<https://forms.gle/Tz2VbJ2ueqR7t4SS9>



Bartleby's Books and Twin Valley Elementary School are teaming up to offer a virtual book fair this year! Since we can't do the book fair in school, we are offering 2 different ways to buy from the book fair. A portion of the book fair proceeds support the school library. The book fair will run from:

**Sunday, Nov 1st through Saturday, Nov 8th**

You can shop the book fair by either:

1. Coming into Bartleby's Books and shopping. Tell the cashier when you check out that you are part of the **TVES Book Fair**. Your purchases will be added to the book fair totals.
2. Shop online at the Bartleby's website. Use this link for a suggested list of titles:  
**<https://shop.myvermontbookstore.com/book-fair-2020-featured-titles>**

Remember that you can add other books from the website to your order and they will count for the book fair. Please choose "pick up at store" option for shipping. If you are a REMOTE family, you will need to pick up your books at the store. If you are an IN-PERSON family, we will deliver your books to the school (you still need to choose "pick up at store" for the option).

**IMPORTANT:** Please add **TVES BOOK FAIR** to the **order comments**.

REMOTE families – we will notify you when your order is ready to be picked up at the store. We have curbside pickup options if you would rather not come into the store.

IN-PERSON families: Orders will be delivered to the school the week after the book fair ends.

Thank you for supporting your local bookstore and the TVES library. If you have any questions, check with Mrs. Manzke or Bartleby's Books at 802-464-5425 or bartbookvt@gmail.com.

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## Spotlight!

Letters to families from students. Please check back over the next 4 weeks to see what our students are thankful for.....HINT..IT's YOU!

Dear Fifth Grade Families,

The Spring was a really challenging time for all of us. We would like to say thank you for helping us get through. The morning we got the phone call to not return to school until further notice was a very confusing time. At first we were happy to be home, but then reality sunk in. Some of us were very excited to try new online schooling and some of us were quite nervous. It was helpful when you explained to us why we were home and assured us we would be okay.

When remote school started up, you helped us find our work, stay organized, and get used to the technology. If we were stuck on an assignment you were there to help us and check our work. You were also there to help us contact our teachers. For many of us, you made sure we were out of bed and ready to go learn.

We know it wasn't always easy, but we got through it together! You really overflowed our buckets.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts,

TVES 5th Graders