

**WOODBURY
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

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Weekly Notice – Friday, January 29, 2010

Dear Woodbury Parents,

As I write this our weather has turned colder again in northern Vermont! As a result of cold temperature and high winds we postponed our ski day today. We are scheduled to ski again on February 12 and will make up the missed ski day following our return from February vacation.

While we have been sorting our food and paper waste for some time now, we are launching a more comprehensive composting project here at Woodbury Elementary. Students will receive information in the form of a presentation on February 8th with folks from Central Vermont Solid Waste Management District. Comprehensive composting is a logical next step for us and will reinforce environmental stewardship for our young children.

Cassandra Brush has kindly volunteered to be our parent coordinator for a new program we will be starting soon. The “Save for Success” program is sponsored by Union Bank and allows children to begin a bank savings account while making regular, weekly deposits to the savings account here at the school. Children will learn about the basics of this program next Thursday and more information will be sent home in next Friday’s newsletter.

Children have been bringing in their pennies to contribute to the “Haiti Relief Fund”. We are happy to accept any contributions that children wish to make through next Friday, February 5. I will then add a donation from my own personal funds to match the amount we have collected at school. The children are excited about this opportunity to help the Haitian people who are in such extreme need following the devastating earthquake.

Sincerely,

Sharon Fortune, Principal

**Odyssey of the Mind
Vermont State
Tournament**

Saturday, March 6, 2010

at 9:00 am

**at Champlain Valley Union
High School**

369 CVU Road

Hinesburg, VT 05461

Website:

<http://vt.odysseyofthemind.org>

LIBRARY NEWS

Another Friday has come and gone at Woodbury Elementary School, and with the help of the 5th and 6th graders, much was accomplished in the library. Our oldest students have a hands-on library class this year. They learn how a library is run, and help me to keep ours running! They have been a huge help this year, and I would like to share with everyone all the jobs that these guys have learned to do.

Alexis and Graydon- Book collection/check books in

Kagan and Kaleb- Run the circulation desk

Kristi- Supervises the book shelving crew

Marah and Lyndsey- Process new books

All 5th and 6th Graders- Shelve picture books

-Shelve chapter books

-Shelve non-fiction books

This class has been a very helpful in getting the work of running the library done, and have learned much about how to find information in a library in the process. Tremendous thanks to all the helpers!

Mrs. O’Connell