



# Center Road School

**"Be The Best That You Can Be"**

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**March's Character Trait is "Self-Discipline"**

Our character trait for the month of March is "Self-Discipline". We define this as the act of having control of one's emotions, actions, etc., often in order to improve yourself.



**Spirit Day** for the month of March is *Read Across America Day*. Everyone is asked to wear black and white &/or the Cat in the Hat clothing on Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup>.

**\*\*\*\*\* CMT Testing \*\*\*\*\***

**Grades 3, 4, 5**

The testing window will be from Thursday, February 25, 2010 through Thursday, March 18, 2010. During this testing period, here are some helpful suggestions you can do as parents to make your child successful. Make sure your children:

- ❖ Get a good night's rest
- ❖ Eat a good healthy breakfast
- ❖ Come to school on time

Remember to tell your child to "Be The Best That You Can Be". Most testing begins promptly at 8:30 a.m. If children come in late they will not be able to join their class until testing for that day is complete. Your child will have to make up the test during a make up period.

## Kindergarten Registration

This year registration for all children turning 5 years of age on or before January 1, 2011 will take place during the month of March from 8:00 a.m. through 3:00 p.m.

Families may register their child at the elementary school closest to them. Registration packets will then be forwarded to the designated school. Evening registration is available at each elementary school: CRS on Tues, 3/16; LSS on Tues, 3/23; MSS on Wed. 3/24; NES and SRS on Thurs. 3/18. All night time registrations will be from 5:30- 7:00 p.m.

You must bring your child's birth certificate, two forms of proof of residency (current driver's license, utility bill, leasing contract, etc.) and an updated medical immunization record for your child. A current physical will need to be on file for your child before starting school on September 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Additional kindergarten information will be provided during an orientation program held at CRS on Thursday, June 3, 2010 at 6:30 p.m.



*~::~ From the Principal ~::~*

*It has been such a pleasure getting to know Center Road School over the last month. The kindness, respect, and dedication from students and staff spreads through every aspect of the school day. I have enjoyed the opportunity to meet parents and look forward to working with all of you in supporting a quality elementary experience.*

## ASD Program

The Vernon Public Schools Autism Spectrum Disorders Steering Committee is a group of family members and school staff who meet on a regular basis throughout the school year. One goal of this committee's mission is to provide information and raise public awareness about Autism Spectrum Disorders. As such, we are hosting an Autism Awareness Fair on Saturday, April 10, 2010 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. in the Vernon Center Middle School Cafeteria located at 777 Hartford Turnpike in Vernon, CT. Have fun playing with puzzles and doing some arts and crafts activities. Learn more about autism spectrum disorders through story telling, watching educational movies and visiting information booths. There will be a free raffle. Admission is free. For further information contact Dianne Smith ([Dianne.Smith@vernonct.org](mailto:Dianne.Smith@vernonct.org)), Sarah Shapiro ([Sarah.Shapiro@vernonct.org](mailto:Sarah.Shapiro@vernonct.org)), or Sally Sherman at 860-870-6000 ext. 137.


**School Cancellations and Late Openings** - *For school cancellations*, please tune in to WTIC-AM(1060) - FM(96.5), WDRC-AM (1350) - FM(102.9), KISS FM(95.7), WCCC-AM(1290) - FM(106.9). Also Channel 3-WFSB, 8-WTNH or 20-WVIT.

*For a late opening* Gr. PK - 5 - it will be a 2 hour delay. School hours will be 10:07a.m. -2:37 p.m. A.M. classes for PK & K are cancelled. P.M. classes begin at the regular time. *For an early closing*, school dismisses at 12:37 P.M. with P.M. classes for PK & K cancelled.



### From the Secretaries' Desk...

#### Important Dates for *March*

SUN	MON	TUESDAY	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
	1 2010-2011 Kindergarten Registration begins	2	3	4	5	6  School Fair 10-2 p.m.
7	8	9	10	11 PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m.	12	13
14	15	16 K registration 5:30-7: p.m.	17	18	19 Butter Braids Sales begin	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			