



# OSPREY NEWS

DECEMBER 17TH, 2021

Dear Malletts Bay Families,

It's hard to believe that we are entering into the final school days of 2021. Thank you for your cooperation and support as we have returned to school five days a week this fall.

Included information below is information about the pediatric vaccine clinic hosted at Malletts Bay School tomorrow, **Saturday, December 18th from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm**. There are a few last minute spots left for both first and second vaccinations.

The clinic will be run by the National Guard and will be open to children ages 5-11 for a first or second dose of the Pfizer vaccine. Registration for the clinic is live and you can access it using this link: <https://vermont.force.com/events/s/selfregistration>. If you don't already have a Vermont Event Portal account (used to make testing or vaccine appointments), you can use that link to make one ahead of time.

## Colchester Pediatric Vaccine Clinic

**Location:** Malletts Bay School, 609 Blakely Road, Colchester

**Date:** Saturday, December 18, 2021

**Time:** 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

**Vaccine Type:** Pediatric Pfizer for ages 5-11 (first or second dose)

**More Information:** <https://www.healthvermont.gov/covid-19/vaccine/vaccines-children>.

I wish you a safe and restful school vacation week (12/23-12/31). The next edition of this newsletter will be sent out again on January 7th, 2022.

Respectfully,

*Ms. Burke*

## Test to Stay Consent

- Please complete both to enroll your child
  - **State Consent Form:** [SY22 COVID-19 Testing Program Consent](#)
  - **School Consent Form - MBS:** <http://simplereport.gov/register/78RW>

## Important Dates

- 12/23-12/31** Winter Recess (No School)
- 1/13/21** MBS PTA Meeting (Virtual) at 6:00
- 1/17/21** Martin Luther King Day (No School)
- 2/2/21** Early Release (dismissal at 12:45)

# PRESCHOOL

The preschool is wrapping up their author's study next week . Thank you to all of the parents that "came" to the zoom author's celebration on December 17th. The children are having a wonderful time exploring the books of Jan Brett in Ms. Darcie/Mr. Jonathan's class and Mo Willems in Ms. Taylor's and Ms. Nancy's classes.

Next month, we will be talking about winter. Topics we will cover include weather, clothing, snowflakes and crystals, winter sports, arctic animals, animal adaptations in winter, and tracking. Hopefully the weather will cooperate and we will be able to bring some snow into our sensory tables and build snow people on the playground. We will be talking about Wilson "Snowflake" Bentley, of Jericho, who did a lot of research on snowflakes. His pictures are remarkable.



## PTA

### Hats and Gloves Drive

The PTA is collecting new hats and gloves for donations until December 22nd. Please deliver to Josie Lang, School Nurse.

**CHECK OUT THE NEW SCHOOL STORE**