

Physical Education Notes *Leigh Clark writes,*
The Primary Unit Swim Program starts on April 14th, with a lesson on swim safety here at school. Then first and second graders will travel to the Sugarbush Sport Center on four Fridays -- April 30, May 7, 14 and 21. Two licensed water safety instructors and I will teach the children.

Look for a letter with today's *Bulletin* for further information, and please return the completed form by March 15.

We need chaperones to help supervise the boys and girls locker rooms, as well as the pool area -- I hope you can help. The program is funded by the Town of Warren's recreation program with help from the Warren PTO. We're grateful to the Sugarbush Sport Center for allowing our students to swim in their pool.

As the weather gets warmer, we'll be going outside for some PE classes, so children should bring appropriate clothing.

PTO meeting

The PTO will meet on Thursday, March 4, at 5pm in the school library to discuss advertising, ticket sales and logistics for the upcoming dinner event at the Terra Rossa Restaurant to make it a success. The meeting will be brief, hope to see you there!!

Important Dates for your calendars:

3/5	Fri	Ski Program 12:30-3:00
3/9	Tues	Board Meeting 6 pm Lice Policy Discussion 7 pm
3/12	Fri	Ski Program 12:30-3:00
3/18-3/19		Parent Conferences
3/19	Fri	School Closed for Conferences
3/23	Tues	I-Team Play, 6:00 pm
3/26	Fri	Ski Program 12:30-3:00
4/17-4/25		April Vacation

REPEAT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Box Tops for Education

If you have been holding onto box tops they will soon be tabulated and sent for redemption so please send them in to school.

French nouvelles *Mme Veronique ecrit,*

- "*Le temps fait l'étoile danser*" (the weather makes the star dance) - Hunter
- "*La terre est bleue et verte, ronde et grande et tourne a gauche*" (the earth is green, round and big and turns to the left) - Wilson
- "*La giraffe danse a droite , a gauche, en haut, en bas et sous la lune*" (The giraffe dances to the right, to the left, up, down and under the moon) - Sally
- "*L'orange est orange*" - Karl (delivered in a rapping style)

Just a sample of the phrases the upper unit have been making up on the spot as they enter class and are handed an object to describe. They are not only bringing together the vocabulary, directions and adjectives they have been learning but are understanding the agreements that the adjectives must make with the noun they

describe depending on gender and number - and they prove to be poetic at the same time - truly an amazing bunch! They are putting their story telling skills together in some very entertaining "petit histoire" that they will read aloud. These read-alouds will be videotaped and the plan is to get them on the school website for all to enjoy.

The Intermediate unit is also working on bringing together their French knowledge creating some mini books they too will read aloud.

We have celebrated Fête des Rois (merci beaucoup to the wonderful parents who baked for our celebration!) sampled some Swiss chocolate when yet again the bean jars were filled, and made some lovely valentines that I hope made it home to you with lots of "Je t'aime" (I love yous). This week brings Mardi Gras and some Olympic talk.

The Primary Unit are having fun learning a recess clapping game straight from the playground of my nieces school in Geneva. (Ask them about "meli melo".)

The Kindergarten has enjoyed our "Barbapappa" stories also straight from Geneva - a well loved children's character with a colorful family who can all turn themselves into any needed object.

Thanks to Colleen Mays, the Warren Town library has added some French books to its collection that I encourage you to check out.

Coming soon: A French bulletin board outside the photocopy room on the main floor which I hope you will check out to see what your "fabuleux" students are doing!

KidsACT! Summer Musical Theater Camps

Director Ruth Ann Pattee is again organizing summer camps at the Valley Players Theater, Rt. 100, Waitsfield. There are sessions for gr 1-3 (July 12-16), gr 4-6 (August 2-6), and gr 7-9 (August 9-13). Tuitions are \$85 for gr 1-3; \$150 (gr 4-6); and \$150 (gr 7-9).

Contact Ruth Ann Pattee for more information and to register at 496-6318 or email thespians@gmavt.net.



More Primary Unit drama – Morgan, Avery, Alivia, Helena, Amelia, Tanner and Kimberly in Beth's class's production of "Lemonade"