



Bear Express

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Dear Summit Family,

I hope you enjoyed President’s Day holiday weekend. With the opportunity for rest and renewal from the long weekend, we’re excited to welcome our students back for another important week of learning.

Thank you to everyone who attended our 3rd Grade Wax Museum last week. The project is one of many examples of student-centered learning--a core principle of Summit’s model of place based education. Students’ projects reflect student choices and academic interests, and develop skills in research, writing, and public speaking in putting together full-character historical reenactments. Our students did an incredible job showcasing their many hours of research and preparation. Excellent work, 3rd grade! Special thanks to Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Hughes for coordinating such a meaningful learning experience for our students!



Also, congratulations to our elementary, middle and high school archery team for their impressive performance at the North Carolina state tournament this past weekend. As a team, our archers qualified to compete in the state tournament, which in itself is a notable accomplishment. Further, many of Summit’s archers scored their personal best and two Summit archers earned top finishes qualifying them for nationals in May--special congratulations to Zoe Zimmer (8th grade) for placing 2nd in the middle school division and Kendalyn Buck (11th grade) for placing 9th in the high school division. Thank you to Mr. Buck for his efforts in building Summit’s archery program and expanding opportunities for our students.

This week we will be launching our spring sports seasons with Track & Field (MS and HS), Girls Soccer (MS and HS), and Boys Lacrosse (MS and HS). We also will be offering a Golf program this spring for students in grades 6-12 that will be coached by PGA professionals and Summit parents Jason Chick and Erika Mason--if interested, please email Jason Chick at jchick@pga.com. For more information about any of our spring Sports offerings, please contact Summit’s Athletic Director, Jeremy Robinson (jrobinson@summitschool.org).

We continue to appreciate your support as parents and community members in advancing Summit’s mission to engage our students in learning experiences that stimulate discovery, inspire excellence, and nurture a positive difference in an ever-changing world.

With gratitude,
Kurt

Support the Summit Family Fund at <https://bit.ly/47kralb>.

FRONT OFFICE NEWS



Important Upcoming Dates

February 26- March 1: Teacher Appreciation Week

February 26: SGT Auditions @ 3:30 in the Music Room

March 8: End of 3rd nine weeks/ Teacher Workday

March 13: Conference Day

March 22: Summit's Got Talent

SUMMIT'S GOT TALENT 2024

Friday, March 22
6:30 PM
Summit Center Gym

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AUDITIONS

Monday, February 26
3:30 PM – Music Room
please email video submissions

Summit Family Association
onesummitfamily@gmail.com

Virtue of the week:

Responsibility.

"You must take personal responsibility you cannot change the circumstances, the seasons, or the wind, but you can change yourself"

TEACHER & STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK 2024 SUMMIT CHARTER SCHOOL FEB. 26 - MAR. 1

WE SEARCHED UNDER
THE STARS AND
OVER THE MOON AND

AND WE

CAMP

FIND ANY BETTER
TEACHERS & STAFF

OTHER THAN YOU!
WE APPRECIATE YOU
BEAR-Y MUCH!

MONDAY:

CAMP STORE

You'll be prepared for the trail ahead after grabbing some classroom supplies & sweet treats from us when we swing by your campsite.

TUESDAY:

DON'T FEED THE BEARS (BUT LET US FEED YOU!)

Enjoy a wonderful lunch provided by the Board for all staff.

WEDNESDAY:

THANKS FOR GUIDING US!

Everyone wants to show their appreciation by filling your backpack with all of your favorite things.

THURSDAY:

HAPPY TRAILS

Keep your energy up with healthy snacks, trail mix and fresh fruit all day in the Teachers' lounge.

FRIDAY:

WARM YOURSELF BY THE CAMPFIRE

Take time to rest after a long week with your campers and enjoy some "Thank You" gifts from SFA.



SUMMIT SPIRIT HOODIES HAVE BEEN RESTOCKED WITH NEW COLORS!! COOL WEATHER IS COMING - PLACE YOUR ORDER TODAY!

\$25 Youth \$30 Adult

SIZES: Youth Small, Youth Medium, Youth Large, Adult S, Adult M, Adult L, Adult XL, Adult XXL

TRUE NAVY, HUNTER GREEN, RED & LIGHT BLUE AND YELLOW GOLD!

WATER BOTTLES

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HAT

Beanies - \$15



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Pick up at the school front office!