

BIRCHWOOD DREAM

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Family Newsletter

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Welcome Back!

Seven fun Fridays down and many more to come! Last Friday to help out our UVM counterparts we went to their fundraiser, the Chili Cook-off! We saw some of our DREAM friends from camp, played CRAZY FUN GAMES, and ate delicious chili.

New Mentors!!!

DREAM recently welcomed two new mentors! Justin Quigley and Riva Dumont both of whom are freshmen—and extremely excited about being Birchwood friends for four years! We are still recruiting for the B-wood DREAM program and we will keep all of you updated with our new mentors.

TRIP!!!

Birchwood DREAM mentors are working hard to plan a trip to New York City for all the Birchwood Kids that are in DREAM and ages nine and older. This trip will be overnight and we will provide a packing list once the date is closer. The date of this wonderful trip is **NOVEMBER 11-12! Please fill out the permission slip (enclosed)**. Some of the activities that we will be doing in New York are: The Zoo, out for pizza, Central Park, and much much more! If you have anymore questions feel free to ask your child's mentor or Ashley O'Bryan phone number (802) 865- 8748

Did You Know???

Birchwood Dream Mentors work hard everyday to try and make DREAM that much better! One of these things that we are doing to improve our program is an ALL MENTOR retreat, which results in **NO DREAM NEXT FRIDAY October 27th**. Other things that we are doing are working hard to find fundraisers that will help pay for our trips and service projects. Some parents suggested: Tag Sale, Craft Sale, and Bake Sale. We are

looking into these and many other possibilities. If you have any great ideas or advice please let us know by calling Nicole Walsh at 802-865-8985.

Important Dates

- **October 27th NO DREAM**
- **November 2, 7 PM- LAB- parents meeting in the community center. (We will be talking about the trip)**
- **November 11-12 NYC Trip (ages 9+)**

DREAMer of the Month: Each month, we will choose a child for DREAMer of the month. Every child will get a turn.

Michael Bourne



Age: 10

Mentor: Evan Borden

Favorite Thing to Do in DREAM:
"Boston trip!"