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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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April 14, 2017

Up Coming Events:

April 18 - VSO Percussion Performance, 9:00 AM

April 22 - Earth Day

April 24 - 28: No School - Spring Break

May 1-5: Teacher Appreciation Week

May 8 - 12: SBAC Testing Week

May 26 - Step Up Day

June 1 - Mr. Gillard's Class: Sailing Field Trip

June 2 - Ms. Bonanni's Class: Sailing Field Trip

June 7 - K-5 Flower Assembly, 8:10 AM

June 13 - 5th Grade Picnic (Rain Date, 6/14)June 15 - 5th Grade Tribute 6:00 PM

June 16 - Half Day of School - 11:30 Dismissal

June 19 - Last Day of School - 11:30 Dismissal

From the Principal's Desk**Controlling Content on your SmartTV**

I know that many people have media choices that have become increasingly easy to access, especially through Smart TV's and cable providers that provide ready access to Netflix. There is content on Netflix that is definitely not appropriate to younger viewers. Having controls on your system is in your child's best interest as adult content can be frightening and at times, extremely graphic.

We have been alerted about a particularly disturbing Netflix program and rather than focus on that, I thought it would be more helpful to simply research how to control what children and teens are able to watch through the subscription service. Netflix representatives pointed me to the means to which parents can set a limit on the maturity level of show that your child can watch. If your child selects a program that exceeds the limit you've established, a pin number that you set will be required to watch that show. We would highly recommend establishing parental controls on content. The levels that are described for Teens include TV 14, and PG-13. The level for Adults is described as: TV-MA, R, NC-17, NR, and UC. Please strongly consider limiting viewing to no more than Teen for middle school students and less than that for younger children. You can always pre-screen a show and watch more mature content with your child,

You can create a PIN by visiting the [Your Account](#) page and selecting [Parental Controls](#). You will need to enter your account password before you can set up your PIN. Creation of a PIN can only be done on a computer and the instructions are very easy. Once you have successfully created your PIN, Netflix will send an email confirming the PIN to the email address you used to create your account.

Whole School Assembly**April 19, 2017****Earth Day & Green Up Day Preview****Miss Nolan Leading****CONGRATULATIONS!**

Congratulations to all the 3RD, 4TH and 5th graders for all their amazing work in the fine art night show and concert. Great Job! Next week is Student's Perform week in the Music Room.

VERMONT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

The Vermont Symphony Orchestra will be visiting EES next Tuesday, to do a percussion performance for our school. The performance begins at 9:00 am.

PTO NEWS

PTO LEADERS: Leigh Fisher, Hollie Foley and Rachel Shelley
PTO CONTACT: pto@eespto.org

VERMONT COFFEE COMPANY ORDERS**DUE TUESDAY April 18th**

EES makes \$6/bag! This month orders will be delivered Friday, **April 21st**. Order forms at Front Office and EES PTO website.

(<http://eespto.org/fundraisers/Vermont-coffee-fundraiser/>). Checks payable to EES PTO, OR Pay via PayPal; Please note in PayPal "Purpose Box" number of bags and coffee choice. Contact Pam Moreau (802.999.4590 or pmoreaulawvt@gmail.com) with questions.

PTO PARENT NIGHT TUESDAY MAY 4TH 5:45-7:15PM: NURTURING HEALTHY SEXUAL DEVELOPMENT

Please join us for a 90 minute training hosted by Prevent Child Abuse Vermont (PCAVT). The training provides participants with information and skills to help them understand the stages of healthy sexual development and common behaviors in children along with tips on how to talk with children and answering their questions. EES Cafeteria. **Babysitting available Please RSVP to Rachel at pto@eespto.org if you think you might attend.**

FOOD! FUN! MAYFAIR!

We need two volunteers to help make our annual Mayfair event a success. We are searching for two capable people to lead the most important part of Mayfair - The food!! Limited commitment, but amazing reward for you and the kids! Think you are the person for the job? Recruit a friend along with you and share the fun! Please contact Leigh Fisher at leigh.r.fisher@gmail.com with questions.

GAMES! FUN! MAYFAIR!

We need two volunteers to help make our annual Mayfair event a success. We are searching for two capable people to lead the most exciting part of Mayfair - the games!! We have tried and true games already prepared, but would love to have you put your personal stamp on this amazing EES event. Limited commitment, but amazing reward for you and the kids! This event is a great way to get involved in our school and really make a difference!! Think you are the person for the job? Recruit a friend along with you and share the fun! Please contact Leigh Fisher at leigh.r.fisher@gmail.com with questions.

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED FOR MAYFAIR

Edmunds Elementary will again hold our Mayfair Carnival. For parents unfamiliar with Mayfair, it's a long-standing tradition at EES with a BBQ, games, bouncy castle, cake walk and more. The carnival also has a silent auction. All funds raised in the auction goes directly to the kids. It helps pay for special initiatives such as bringing local artists, speakers and performers to our school. It also funds scholarships for low-income students, field trips and educational materials and helps pay for much needed classroom supplies. If you own or work for a company or restaurant that would make a donation, or have any ideas for donations, please contact Stacey Kelleher at staceyhk1568@yahoo.com. In the past, Edmunds parents have been creative and come up with donations ranging from knitted hats to bike tune-ups to bike blended smoothies. All ideas are welcome to help make this fundraiser a success!