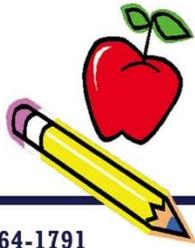




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Up Coming Events

Jan. 29 EES at UVM Women's Hockey Game

Jan. 30 Math Night

From the EES Staff

Dear Edmunds Elementary Families,

The entire EES staff would like to send out a heartfelt **THANK YOU** to all of you who have provided and who continue to provide food and words of appreciation to our staff on Thursdays in our staff room. You have no idea how much this lifts our spirits and helps us get through the week! Here are a few of our sentiments:

"I love working on the days that our parents bring us amazing lunches!"

"Thanks for the capes, we are glad to be your superheroes!"

"It is truly heart-warming to see such support and kindness from the parents on Thursdays!"

"This weekly act of kindness is a great idea and what a wonderful group of dedicated parents there are here at Edmunds Elementary School!!!"

"I have never been in a school in which the parents were so appreciative of their children's school's staff as to faithfully provide a brunch every week."

"It says a lot about the Edmunds School teachers and staff; and it also says a lot about the parents of our children that we teach."

"The Thursday treats in the staff room make my day brighter!"

"Seeing the goodies brought in on Thursdays, makes me think, 'there are still good people in this world'."

"Thank you so much for making the Edmunds community feel extra appreciated every week, the creativity and thought is inspirational!!"

"I look forward to Thankful Thursdays because it makes me feel so appreciated! It's a picker-upper that gets me through the week!! Thank you!"

"I look forward to the delicious and beautiful spread of food in the staff room. Bon Appetite!"

"Rockin my Super Teacher cape each and every day!"

"Every time I see the Thursday appreciation, I am reminded of this great community!"

"feeling appreciated!"

"'Thankful Thursdays' are such a delight. The effort and creativity of our families is so lovely and thoughtful"

As you can see we appreciate you just as much as you appreciate us! Many thanks. We are fortunate to work in a school where we feel so supported.

- The EES Staff

Whole School Assembly
Feb. 3, 2016
Kindergarten Class will be presenting!

Modeling our Superhero Capes!



OUTGROWN WINTER GEAR?

Our children have so much fun playing outside in the snow or sledding on the hill, but if they don't have all the appropriate winter gear, they can't enjoy all the fun winter activities. Do you have any outgrown snow pants, coats, boots, hats, mittens or scarfs that you'd like to donate to the school? If so, please drop off the items to the school office and we'll sort it out from there!

PTO Leaders: Marni Slavik, Hollie Foley & Clare Wool
PTO Contact: pto@eespto.org

RSVP FOR MATH NIGHT - SATURDAY, JANUARY 30th, 5:00-7:00 PM

The Edmunds Elementary PTO is sponsoring the 8th Annual Family Math Night. Explore the wonders of math with your children and let them show you what they are learning. A variety of activities, math centers and home learning activities will be available for children of all ages, such as graphing, chess, games using dice and playing cards and many other fun activities. Prizes, desserts and drinks too! We will have National Honor Society students from BHS to help facilitate games so that parents can fully enjoy the night with their children. **RSVP by sending an email to Rachel Shelley (rachskye@gmail.com) including your child's name, grade level and number of people attending. A paper Math Night flyer is being sent home with your child this week.**

For those of you new to Math Night, here is how the night will work.

5:00 - 5:30 pm: Pizza and drinks will be served in the lower gym.

5:30 - 7:00 pm: Math night begins. Games in the upper gym/cafeteria. Each student will go home with a packet full of games you can play at home.

We are also looking for donations of new or gently used -- with all the pieces--math related games (Uno, Chutes and Ladders, Yahtzee, Phase 10, Dominoes, Set, Sequence, Chess, etc.) for the raffle at the end of the night; and veggies and dip to serve along with the pizza, as well as desserts too.

Please contact Rachel Shelley (rachskye@gmail.com) if you are able to contribute. We hope to see you all there! For the baked goods, consider a math themed treat. For example, # shaped cookies, muffins or cupcakes with #s on them, or even dice brownies cut into squares and use white icing to make the dots. Thank you for your donation!

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 3: WINTER WALK DAY

Celebrate winter, the great outdoors, and walking by participating with our school!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP PREPARE FOR ART NIGHT

Our first 2016 Art Night is coming on February 3, beginning at 5:45, for grades K, 1, and 2. Lots of help is needed to make it a success! Here are the ways that you could help:

- I will be spending a couple of weekend days in the art room mounting artwork on display papers to hang in the hallways, If you would like to join me, your help would be marvelous!
- On the afternoon of the event, help will be needed displaying sculptures and attaching labels in the cafeteria, as well as signage. Thank you! -Joanna Elliott (jjelliott@bsdvt.org)

K-2 FINE ARTS NIGHT: WEDNESDAY, FEB. 3RD, 5:45-7:00

The art show and music performance for all kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade students will be this upcoming Wednesday, February 3rd. This event begins at 5:45 with a gallery walk through the first floor of EES. At about 6:15 parents will be invited to move to the middle school gymnasium and stage for the concert. Students will meet their classroom teachers in the middle school gym and will sit with their class throughout the performance. The performance begins at 6:30 and will be about 30 minutes long. Thank you for coming out to support the hard work of all our young artists and musicians!

I am looking for a tech savvy parent to help out with the sound at the concert. Please, email me at enolan@bsdvt.org, if you are able to help. We look forward to seeing you next Wednesday!



Any 4th or 5th grade student interested in learning how to tune a ukulele is invited to a tuning class next Thursday, February 4th from 2:50-3:30. Students will learn how to safely tune a ukulele using an electronic tuner. Students who successfully complete the tuning assessment will receive a certificate and be able to tune instruments during class. Kids can bring a snack and pick up will be in the first floor music room.

