



# Edmunds Elementary School

## Monday Memo

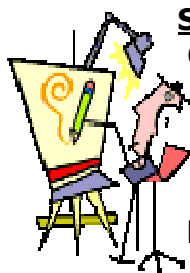
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Thursday, June 11 is the last day of school for children.  
**Bag lunches to bring home; Dismissal will be at 11:30.**



**Spirit Week:** SPIRIT, SPIRIT, Come on, let's hear it! EES is celebrating the end of the school year with Spirit Week. Everyone is invited to participate in the spirit-building days (see **Dates** for details).

**Calling All Books:** With the end of the school year fast approaching the library is asking for your help!



Please look around your home, car, daycare, and afterschool programs for those forgotten books that may be hiding and send them in with your child. We will be sending home reminders with your children to help you in your search for the one that got away! Thank you for your help in getting our books back on the shelves for others to enjoy again next fall.

### Dates:

- June 8 – Crazy Hair Day [Do NOT cut or dye; use mouse or hairspray to create]
- June 9 – Inside Out or Mismatch Day [Wear clothes that do not go together]
- June 10 – Book Character/Career Day [dress as a book character or as a career]
- June 10 – Bag lunches [EMS Graduation]
- June 10 - Last day of Burlington Afterschool
- June 11 – Blue & White Day [dress in the school colors]
- June 11 - No Burlington Afterschool
- June 11 – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Tribute in the cafeteria from 10:00-11:00.
- June 11 – Students Last day; students dismissed at 11:30; Bag lunches; Report Cards go home.**

**Check teacher newsletters for additional dates for classroom events.**

Sept. 2 – School Opens for '09-'10 school

**The ANNUAL "VARIETY SHOW" Showcased Talented Students:** Variety was the keyword in this year's variety show which featured gymnastics, skits, keyboards, drumming, singing, and more. The program, held in the school's cafeteria on Tuesday, June 2 was a great success. It was organized by teacher, Janice Case. Thanks to all of those students brave enough to get up there and share some of their talents.

## Ronald McDonald House News

I want to take a moment to thank everybody at E.E.S. for their enthusiasm and involvement with the Ronald McDonald House this past school year. We did so many things that made a huge difference in the lives of the staff and families staying at the Ronald McDonald House from raking leaves and baking goodies to putting gifts under their holiday tree and collecting hundreds of dollars in pennies! Thank you to Mr. Egri, the teachers, staff, and afterschool instructors, the students and their families, and the P.T.O. for all of your support, time, ideas, and generosity. We have made a wonderful bond with the Ronald McDonald House and are excited to continue our volunteer outreach with them next Fall and throughout the school year. Please feel free to continue collecting those pop tabs over the summer break! We will be bringing them to the Ronald McDonald House next week and then resuming our collection in the Fall! Thank you!!!

**Please inform** the school office in writing if you know that your child will not be at our school in the fall. Thank you!

## Greetings!

I want to thank the Edmunds community for welcoming me with open arms as I substituted for Melissa Hathaway as the EES school counselor for the past few months. It has been a fantastic spring at Edmunds! This is a gem of a school with warm, friendly, bright students and extremely caring teachers. I have truly enjoyed getting to know all of the students and teachers.

Have a peaceful, happy summer!

Sincerely,

Elissa Best, Substitute School Counselor



## THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!

Volunteers at Edmunds help to make Edmunds Elementary a wonderful school! A partial list of what volunteers have done for children at Edmunds follows: library assistants, literacy tutors, reading groups, science projects, organized enrichment projects (the PTO is a volunteer organization), assemblies, morning drop-off traffic directors, lunch time helpers, the school play, field trips that would not happen without additional chaperones, fund raising that makes most of the rest of this possible as well as the Community BBQ & the Opening Day Coffee for parents in the fall.

I am sure that I left out other important examples of how parents have assisted in enriching the school experience of our students this year. If you want to be more involved next year, plan ahead. As this list indicates, there are many ways that parents can lend a hand at Edmunds Elementary school.

**THANKS again!**





On Thursday, June 4, there was a surprise Farewell Assembly in my honor.  
I was and am touched by the presentations, songs,  
raps, poems, and lovely gifts that were bestowed on me.  
I can't believe that so many people, younger and older  
were able to keep such a secret from me for so long. Thank you!

This is the last issue of the **Monday Memo** that I will be editing.  
If my calculations are correct, it is somewhere around the 800<sup>th</sup> issue.

I want to thank the entire Edmunds community for your support over the years.  
I will miss being here and being with such a great group of caring individuals.

Everyone has been very gracious in complimenting me for all I have done for Edmunds.  
I appreciate the kind words.

Edmunds has given me much in return.  
I have had the opportunity to work with & get to know countless  
wonderful students & their families  
and  
I have had the opportunity to work with a dedicated, caring group of  
educators who have taught me a great deal over the years.



The reason that Edmunds is such a great place to be is because of the  
great students, great families, & great teachers & staff.  
That's why I have hung around for so long.



It has been a pleasure and a treat for me  
to be associated with this educational community.  
Edmunds is a large part of who I am today.

**Thank You!**

Have a healthy, happy and safe summer.



The new principal, Paul Schreiber, will be coming to Edmunds at the beginning of July.  
I hope and trust that you will warmly welcome him as you did for me many years ago.

Over the summer, usually in **AUGUST** each family will get a **LETTER**  
with class placement & reminders of important dates,  
including the opening of school information.