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From the Principal's Desk

February 1, 2019

I'm hoping to see lots of you at the UVM Women's Hockey game at UVM. I will be in the Lobby of the Gutterson Field House between 6:10 and 6:50 with tickets for students and coupons for adults (as they last).

The Women's Hockey Team members have been coming to help us every day for the past week and a half and are looking forward to continuing as our children are beginning to challenge their individual math goals in our Mathletes initiative. It's been great to see how excited our students are to work with the college students and how much the college students enjoy working with our elementary students. It's truly a win/win.

I wanted to let you all know that I will be taking a two week leave starting Monday so that I can help my daughter with her newborn son, Jones. I'm headed to San Clemente, California where I will be from Feb. 4 - Feb. 15 (not a hard place to visit in February). I'm excited to be able to be a part of this very important time in my daughter's life and to be a grandma to my new grandson.



Mr. Dave Weissenstein will be substituting for me. Mr. Weissenstein is a retired principal who has substituted at EES on numerous occasions over the years. He is appreciated for his warm, calm presence. I will be keeping my eye on emails, and will respond to any emergencies, but I will be refraining from answering those emails that can wait until my return in order to be truly available to my family. I'm grateful to be able to leave the EES community in such capable hands and I'm sure all will be welcoming to Mr. Weissenstein.

Up Coming Events:

Feb. 1 - Pack The Gut (UVM Women's Hockey Game)

Feb. 8 - K-1 Literacy Breakfast 7:45 - 8:30 AM

Feb. 13 - Fine Arts Night Grades 3, 4 & 5

Feb. 22 - Report Cards Go Home

Feb. 25 - Mar. 4: Winter Break

Whole School Assembly
February 7, 2019
100th Day Kindergarten Song
Ms. Quinn's Class Leading

LOVE YOUR LIBRARY!

February is **Love Your Library** month at EES and this year we are excited to offer a reading challenge to all of our students called "**Ride the Rapids: Read!**". This year's race will have a whitewater rapids theme and our students will be reading and rafting their way to the finish line! From February 1 through the 20th, students will record the amount of time they spend reading outside of school and we will tally each classroom's total to see which class reads the most during the month. Progress will be recorded on the library bulletin board whitewater rapids course with each class having their own raft racing to the finish line! Your child will be bringing a letter home that gives more details about the race along with coupons to record their reading time. Please look over the letter and help your child to remember to fill out the coupons and return them to school. We are looking forward to a fun reading event and thank you for your support!
Kathy Neil - EES Librarian

FROM THE ART ROOM!

Please help collect plastic bottle caps for the art room!
Send in your clean plastic caps from bottles to be upcycled into a large group mural.



**Changed
DATE!**

FINE ARTS NIGHT

The 3-5 Fine Arts Night show has been moved to Wednesday, February 13th

5:45 Art Show in the first floor hallway
6:20 Doors Open for the Concert
6:30 Concert begins in the middle school gymnasium

Every 3-5 grader has a role to play! We hope to see you there!



GOOD BYE TO AN OLD FRIEND

Those of us who walk to school crossing Colchester Road on Willard Street have noticed that our long time crossing guard, Moe Metivier, has not been there to greet us lately.. Sadly, Moe passed away last week. For years, Moe greeted families with a big smile and friendly conversation. He kept us safe on a busy corner and was a cheerful part of our every day. We will really miss Moe! We would love to collect cards for Moe's wife from parents and students. Please send in cards with kind wishes and memories next week. We will collect them in the Edmunds main office and then get them to Moe's wife. Thanks!

PTO NEWS

PTO LEADERS: Jenny Sullivan, Pam Moreau and Stacey Kelleher. **PTO CONTACT:** pto@eespto.org

THANK YOU!

Many thanks to Rachel Shelley and all of the wonderful volunteers who made Math Night a success!

PACK THE GUTT!

Join us at the 6th Annual "Pack the Gut Challenge" with the UVM Women's Ice Hockey Team. **This Friday, February 1st, 2019 at Gutterson Field House.** Free tickets for all students will be given out in the lobby between 6:15 and 6:50. Come and support the women and join us in Sections 9, 10 and 11. Please put this date on your calendar!

MULAN!

Mulan rehearsals are humming along and our talented children are working hard and having fun. Parent volunteers will be needed to put costumes together. This is a great volunteer opportunity for many as it does not require that you attend an event during the work day. Costumes can be assembled at home. Genevieve and the children need our support to get the costumes together. Gen will be contacting parents and guardians of Mulan performers to coordinate costumes soon.

MAYFAIR!

Though Spring feels a lifetime away right now, it will come, and with it, our beloved Mayfair celebration! We are beginning to gather names of potential donors for the Mayfair Silent Auction. Are you a local business owner? Do you have a favorite business you might recommend for us to solicit donations or that you yourself could ask? We need your help to make this year's auction extra exciting. Please email Stacey Kelleher at staceyhk1568@yahoo.com with your suggestions and to let us know if you might be available to help with the Silent Auction.