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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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From the Principal's Desk

February 22, 2019

On March 19th our school and all the other schools in our district will host a team of educators from neighboring school systems, along with staff from the Vermont Agency of Education, as part of our triennial Integrated Field Review (IFR). The IFR is a review of documents, interviews with students, parents and staff, and observations of schools, designed to reveal common practices in a supervisory union or school district. This is a collaborative and reciprocal process, and staff members from our district will visit and review neighboring school systems in the weeks that follow.

This Integrated Field Review process leads to a written report, featuring school system-level commendations and recommendations in the areas of Academic Proficiency, Personalization, Safe Healthy Schools, High Quality Staffing and Investment Priorities, the five domains of Vermont's Education Quality Standards. The IFR process is flexible and is not evaluative; the results of a school system's IFR can be used at their discretion, be it to support continuous improvement planning, to create networking opportunities with neighboring districts, to guide future professional development or other.

You or your student may be asked to participate in this process as an interviewee. Please know that this is entirely voluntary.

Do not hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns.

Up Coming Events:

Feb. 25 – Mar. 4: Winter Break

Mar. 5 – In-service Day: NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

Mar. 14, 15 16 – Mulan Performance

Mar. 28 – ½ day of School: Parent/Teacher Conf.

Mar. 29 – Parent/Teacher Conferences

**Whole School Assembly
March 7, 2019
Edmunds Elementary Song
Ms. Nolan Leading**

FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE

Our Health Office is in need of extra clothing that your children may have outgrown, especially long pants!!! We would appreciate any smaller sizes for our younger kiddos, sizes 5 to 7, for both boys and girls. We appreciate any help you can give us! Also, as a friendly reminder, if your child comes homes with a borrowed clothing item from school, please wash it and return it for the next person who may need it! Thank you! Nurse Eileen & Nurse Carolyn.

FINE ARTS NIGHT KUDOS

Great job to all the students who participated in Wednesday night's Fine Arts Night event. The art work and musical performance were spectacular! Special thanks to Jaice Plumb, Jack Sligh, Trevin O'Neal, Robert Simpson White and Zella Upton for their technical support in the music portion. If you missed the concert, you can check out the videos at the [EES music WEB site](#).

WINTER BREAK



PTO NEWS

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



SEEKING MAYFAIR SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS

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, artist or crafter 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. Donations can be in the form of gift cards or merchandise. With many schools and charitable organizations seeking donations, any personal connections would be super helpful. 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.