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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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October 25, 2019

Up Coming Events:

- Oct. 31 - Harvest Festival & Paper Bag Hat Parade 1:20
- Nov. 3 - Daylight Savings Time Begins
- Nov. 4-8 Scholastic Book Fair
- Nov. 8 - EES Variety Show
- Nov. 22 - Report Cards Go Home

From the Principal's Desk

Everyone experiences milestones in their life; starting Kindergarten, graduating from High School or College, getting married, the birth of a child. I am approaching the milestone of retirement. This is my ninth year at EES, my 19th as an educator and my 46th in the workforce. I now have three grandchildren and I want to spend time enjoying my children, and their children as they grow through their milestones.

I want the EES community to know that I have submitted a letter of intent to retire at the end of this school year, to Superintendent Obeng today. He has known of my plans since August, as has the faculty and staff. The work of recruitment takes time and cannot commence until a formal letter of intent is submitted, which is the reason for giving notice now. We want to make sure that the Burlington School District will have the best possible pool of candidates from which to select a new leader, and insure an orderly transition.

Edmunds Elementary school song says, "It's a home, it's a school, it's a family". It is a cohesive community with a stellar group of professionals. Over the years, my focus has been on developing shared leadership with the EES faculty through empowerment and collaboration to move EES forward in our ability to meet our students' needs, socially, emotionally, and academically. The result is a cadre of professionals who take ownership in the quality and continued professional growth within our community.

I have sincerely treasured working with the children and families within our community. The children keep me laughing and I have loved watching them grow during their time at EES.

Whole School Assembly
October 31, 2019
Number Rock
Ms. Flaherty's Class Leading

MULTICULTURAL NIGHT IS
TONIGHT!
6 - 8 PM EES GYM



We are delighted to say that this year's Multicultural Night is bubbling over with activity. Many of you have kindly offered to either bring food or share an element of your culture with us. The EES chorus will be performing at 6:15 with several performers from our Edmunds community to follow. There will be different foods to try and lots of music and fun activities. This is a free event. We could use some help with set up and clean up. Please see the sign up genius below <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10COD4CAEA72FAA8-multicultural> We really hope to see you there!

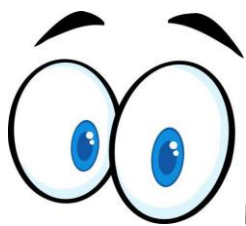
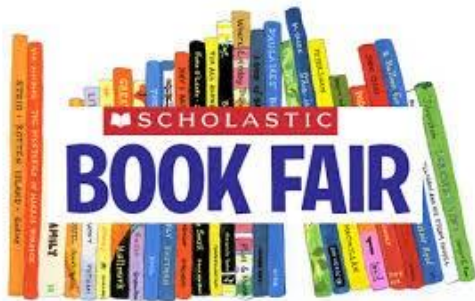
SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR!

Our annual book fair is being held in the Edmunds Elementary Library the week of November 4-8. This is a fundraiser for our school library where we use the money earned to purchase various items such as technology and books for both pleasure reading and to support teachers in their classroom work. Students will be able to browse and purchase from the selection during the day as well as after school. The after school hours of the fair are as follows:

Monday November 4: 2:50-3:30
 Tuesday November 5: 2:50-3:30
 Thursday November 7: 2:50-3:30
 Wednesday November 6: 1:50-2:30
 Friday November 8: The fair will close at noon.

Students will be bringing home a flyer that highlights just a few of the many books that will be available for purchase at the fair. More details to follow so be on the lookout for that information to be coming home in the next week or so. Thank you for your support!

Kathy Neil, EES Librarian



KEEP YOUR EYES OUT!

Parent/Teacher conferences are coming soon!
 More information in the next week or two!

THE EES VARIETY SHOW - NOVEMBER 8

The EES Variety Show is a performance opportunity for students to showcase their interests and talents. A wide collection of students in grade 3, 4, and 5 will be sharing their musical, theatrical and comical talents. In addition, the EES 4th and 5th grade chorus will be performing! All EES families are welcome and invited to join this fun night of performance.

BAKE SALE:

We are looking for volunteers to donate bake sale items for our bake sale at the event. Please [sign up here](#), if you are interested in donating an item to the bake sale. Betsy Nolan enolan@bsdvt.org or (802) 862-7294 or send in a note. Thanks for All Your Support!



PTO LEADERS: Kim Brockway, Kimberly Price & Stacey Kelleher

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COAT SWAP:

Please bring your clean, gently used winter gear (no hats, please) to the new school main entrance. The swap will be going on for the next couple of weeks. You do not have to give to get :)