

# FRIDAY



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**EDMUNDS**  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## From the Principal's Desk

What a fun time we had Thursday! Grocery bags, pipe cleaners, feathers, fuzzy balls, crepe paper streamers and flowers, stickers galore, and imagination made some great creations. Taking the time to make one's own hat, a completely unique creation reflective of each person's tastes was a lot of fun. Market 32 and Shaws donated the bags and the supplies were a mix of donated items and dollar store finds. The time invested in the making of the hats was cooperative and supportive as students, faculty, staff, book buddies, and even UVM Hockey Players made hats for our Crazy Hat Parade yesterday.

Students also did school work as we always do, but having something exciting to look forward to helps make everyone a bit more motivated. It's important that we recognize the excitement that the students are experiencing as they look forward to a very old tradition. Relationships between students and adults are enhanced through informal opportunities to interact with each other. Sharing delight in each other's creations, laughing together, and chatting as we walked along in our parade are all part of making adults more approachable for students.

We do want our students to feel welcome, safe and happy here and that means that we need to create memorable moments together, across generations, just like we do with our families.

## Up Coming Events:

- Nov. 3 - Daylight Savings Time Begins
- Nov. 4-8 Scholastic Book Fair
- Nov. 8 - EES Variety Show
- Nov. 22 - Report Cards Go Home

**Whole School Assembly**  
**November 7, 2019**  
**Variety Show Preview**  
**Chorus Leading**



**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

**The EES VARIETY SHOW!**

Previews have happened and the show is coming together nicely! Just a few quick reminders so everyone can have a great night! There will be a **dress rehearsal on**

**Thursday, November 7th from 3-5pm in the EMS gym**

for all performers except the chorus. The chorus will have their dress rehearsal during their regular rehearsal time during school. The Show will take place on **Friday,**

**November 8th at 6:30pm.** All EES families are invited to attend! Set up crew should arrive at 5:30 to get organized.

There is still time to [sign up to contribute to the bake sale](#). Bake sale will be by donation and all proceeds go to support the chorus program at EES!

From, Variety Show Staff

**FIDDLE TUNES CLUB**

Thanks to our ongoing partnership with Young Traditions Vermont I am happy to be able to offer a six week fiddle tunes club. The club will meet from 2:50- 3:45 on Monday afternoons beginning December 2nd and is designed for violin and viola players alike. The club is offered at no cost to students. Any EES or EMS student with a violin or viola and at least one year's experience playing is invited to participate. The club is designed to prepare music that will be played for the school dinner and dance on Thursday evening January 30th open to all 3rd, 4th and 5th graders and their families. Adult family and friends are welcome to bring their instruments and join in for the practices or for the dance! The program that evening will feature a variety of music and dance. [Sign up here!](#) If you have questions, email Betsy Nolan [enolan@bsdvt.org](mailto:enolan@bsdvt.org)



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**COAT SWAP:**

The annual coat swap is still going on. This year, the swap is less visible since it is in the lobby of our new glamour entrance. Take a minute to check it out! There is still time to bring your gently used winter gear before the snow flies. Remember, you don't have to give to get!

**MULTICULTURAL NIGHT!**

Thanks to all who came to Multicultural Night this year! We had a wonderful turnout, great food, and great performances. It was a memorable night!

**FROM THE COMMUNITY:****AFRO-FUSION JAM CLASS**

Come explore traditional african dance with powerhouse instructor Bonisiwe Luthuli. Bonisiwe brings from her ties to South Africa the value of all folks, of all ages, dancing together. Therefore, this class is open to kids and adults of all ages. Classes are held at the Flynn space; click [here](#) for more information!

