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## Up Coming Events:

- Nov. 8 EES Variety Show 6:30 pm
- Nov. 22 Report Cards Go Home
- Nov. 25-26 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Nov. 27-28 Thanksgiving Break - No School

## From the Principal's Desk

I know that you all received an email from me last night. Over time, our students have become much more willing to report things that are of concern to us and that is really important. Identifying which problems should be reported and which problems students should address themselves is something that we work on from the beginning of kindergarten on.

We have social skills curriculum that address problem solving because social interactions frequently involve disagreements. Students need to learn how to resolve their differences without having to resort to getting an adult to resolve the problem. Often the problems are over small issues; who gets what seat at lunch, who is first in line, who took cuts or whether or not someone was tagged in a game. These are the problems where we want children to develop skills in resolving their differences with others. They involve listening to each other and compromise.

Some problems cross over from small to bigger problems. This would be a problem involving social/emotional safety for example, where students observe a student being repeatedly picked on by another student, and that student won't listen to peers asking them to stop. The students have tried to resolve the problem on their own and have been unable to do so. Then it is time to come to us.

The last type of problem is a big problem. This would involve anything that impacts the safety of any one person or everyone. This is the kind of problem that needs to be brought to an adult's attention, whether a parent, or any adult at school. Parents and community members should let us know of any concerns reported to them by their children. Be assured that all of our adults are tuned into school safety and will make sure that concerns regarding safety are immediately brought to the attention of those who will respond quickly. When that happens, we will use our School Messenger system to keep you informed as appropriate. If it is an emergency, we will use all methods, phone, text and email, with all phone numbers and addresses. If it is informational without an emergency, we will use email.

**Whole School Assembly**  
**November 21, 2019**  
**Thanksgiving**  
**Sayon Camara Leading**

Parent-Teacher  
Conferences**TIME TO SCHEDULE YOUR CONFERENCE!**

Scheduling for our November Parent/Teacher Conferences has begun! For our new families, our district uses an online scheduling system called PTC Fast, which allows you to select the teacher(s) with whom you would like to conference with by registering your email address. You are able to view and select an available conference time that works for you! Conferences can be scheduled now through November 22nd by visiting the PTC website [https://ptcfast.com/schools/Edmunds\\_Elementary\\_School](https://ptcfast.com/schools/Edmunds_Elementary_School) | Scheduling is also available on the EES home page. Frequently asked questions can be found here: <http://tinyurl.com/eesptcsupport> If you need assistance, please call the office at 864-8473.



EES DRAMA PRESENTS.....

# Disney THE LION KING

This Spring EES Drama will present The Lion King.  
You can sign up online to be part of the CAST, SET CREW  
or the 1st & 2nd grade CHOIR!  
Find all the info and the signup forms below :)

**1st & 2nd grade**

**CHOIR:** <https://forms.gle/yNF63NPjmSJRocUZ7>

**3rd-5th grade**

**CAST:** <https://forms.gle/aL87ppR2PZWYfvCw9>

**4th & 5th grade SET**

**CREW:** <https://forms.gle/uuKyGbf9EFrLEh6x5>

Thanks!



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## NEW YEAR'S EVE/STUDENT DRAGON PARADE!

Highlight New Year's Eve is looking for a group of students and parents to represent Edmunds in the Community Parade. Join other Burlington area schools in creating an **original EES Dragon**. Then on New Year's Eve, kids and parents operate the dragon in the Community Parade before hundreds of on lookers on Church Street. Sambatucada will play the beats as your dragon creation undulates down the street. All participants receive a free Highlight button (ticket). Look for more information in the coming weeks.

