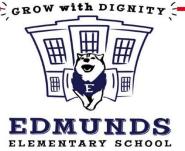
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From the Principal's Desk

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.

Date and Volume Number

November 8, 2019

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

Whole School Assembly
November 21, 2019
Thanksgiving
Sayon Camara Leading



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_Schools
I 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.



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EES DRAMA PRESENTS.....



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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Stacey Kelleher PTO CONTACT: askeespto@gmail.com

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.

