



**EDMUNDS**  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

# FRIDAY



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## From the Principal's Desk

With the rising temperatures, it must have been a bit harder to keep your children focused on their school work this week. If so, it was very predictable. They know the end of the school year is coming so get antsy and after this year, who can blame them!

The first week of June will be our last week for new learning this year. We will have only one more set of packets for those classes and students using packets. As before, the packets will be available for pick up between 9 and 5 Monday through Thursday, June 1 -4 in the lobby next to the horseshoe.

The Fifth Grade Tribute will be on Thursday evening, June 11 as a virtual event. Mr. Styles and Mrs. Bonanni will be alerting families as to the time. The event will be recorded for watching later and we will post that video link on our website. Certificates will be given to students on June 12 at EES between 10 and 12.

Families that were issued Chromebooks will see the time for their return below. If for any reason you are unable to bring the Chromebook in the assigned time block, you may come at another hour, but we would encourage you to allow your student to come during the time allotted to their grade so they can connect with their teachers.

Ordinarily the Last Day of school would be the same for everyone. In order to spread out the students and maintain social distancing we are spreading out the Last Day activities while we collect the Chromebooks and distribute students' personal belongings and some special treats, we have broken the "last day" of school by grade.

**June 10 Kindergarten 11:00 am - 1:00 pm**  
**First Grade 1:30 to 3:30**

**June 11 2nd Grade 9:00 am - 11:00 am**  
**3th Grade 11:30 am - 1:30 pm**  
**4th Grade 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

**June 12 5th Grade 10:00 am - 12:00 pm**

May 28, 2020

We hope that all students will come to school during the hours noted to see their teacher and collect any things they may have left behind and get some special treats to celebrate the end of the school year. We will be sending out specific instructions next Friday regarding traffic patterns to maintain social distancing. Students will not be going into the school for this unless we need to make arrangements because of weather. Masks should be worn. Please remind your child(ren) that even though they may be tempted to run up to a teacher or a friend they see, they will need to maintain distance. In other words, no hugs!

Please note that any articles of clothing that are not picked up will be donated and any school work not picked up will have to be disposed of.

We do plan to make this as celebratory as possible and look forward to reconnecting with as many of our children as we can. We've all missed seeing them and we very much want to congratulate them for all the hard work they've done over this year.

### CALLING ALL LIBRARY BOOKS

Do your children have library books that belong to the Edmunds Elementary Library? If so, please remember to return them when you are picking up packets or lunches at school next week. Or you can return books on June 10, 11 and 12 when you come to pick up your belongings from school. There will be bins for you to drop your books into at the school entrance. Questions? Please contact me at [kneil@bsdvt.org](mailto:kneil@bsdvt.org). Thank you! Mrs. Neil, Librarian



## CONTINUITY OF LEARNING RESOURCES

Next week's remote learning information can be found on this [EES Learning from Home document](#). This can also be located on the EES website!



As you know by now, each morning during announcements, we state the names of our students celebrating their birthdays; here are the birthday announcements for this week and next.

### **Happy Birthday to:**

- Ivan in Ms. Kaseta's Kindergarten Class
- Aviva in Mrs. Kilburn's Kindergarten Class
- Sheldon in Ms. D'Agostino's 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Class
- Ahmed in Ms. Quinn's 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Class
- Bella in Ms. Norman's 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Class
- Adele in Ms. Goldsmith's 3rd Grade Class
- Ashlyn in Ms. Palmer's 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Class
- Adia and Nora in Ms. Flynn's 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Class
- Anu in Mr. Houchen's 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Class
- Wells and Jaylynn in Ms. Bonanni's 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Class

## JOIN THE PARKING VOLUNTEERS!

Do you have 20 minutes in the morning to help in the traffic circle? We are looking for parents to help between 7:45-8:05 with the parking team for the next school year. This is a fun, easy way to help students start the day safe and smiling. Please consider helping by emailing Stefanie Waite at [waite@burlingtontelecom.net](mailto:waite@burlingtontelecom.net)



## GREAT MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES FROM THE VSO

Because the VSO wasn't able to come to EES this year to share their student programming with our community, they have created two digital programs. Check out the attached descriptions and registration information below.

[Fanfare Brass](#)

[Triple Treble Woodwinds](#)

# Learn. Grow. Explore. Girl Scouts.



In kindergarten and first grade, your girl can try new and exciting things as a Girl Scout Daisy. With the help of caring adult volunteers, she'll unleash her imagination, make friends, grow in confidence, and build skills that will last her a lifetime. The best part? You'll get to join the fun right alongside her as she plays, learns, and grows. Start this great new journey together, today!

**Learn more about what Girl Scout Daisies do at our upcoming online event!**

**Saturday Mornings at 10am**

**Register at**

**[bit.ly/GSGWMDaisyVirtualOpenHouse](https://bit.ly/GSGWMDaisyVirtualOpenHouse)**

For further information, please contact GSGWM Customer Care at 888-474-9686 or [customer care@girlscoutsgwm.org](mailto:customer care@girlscoutsgwm.org)



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**JOIN NOW at [girlscouts.org/daisy](https://girlscouts.org/daisy)**

**Presented by the VSO:**

Open to  
students in  
grades K-6!

## **Live from Home: Fanfare**

A virtual substitute for VSO's beloved Musicians-in-the-Schools Program, students are invited to participate in a lively, fun, and interactive presentation by the Fanfare brass trio, featuring Glendon Ingalls (trumpet), Bear Irwin (trombone), and Ron Wold (horn). Students will discover how brass instruments make sound, learn about the different qualities of each instrument in the brass family, and hear a selection of tunes (including Star Wars)! Space is limited, so sign up now!



### Fanfare

**June 1<sup>st</sup> @ 3:00 PM**

**Live from Home via Zoom**

To Sign Up:

<https://forms.gle/4HPLFLAWHL2698C68>

Questions? Email: [patricia@vso.org](mailto:patricia@vso.org)

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## **Live from Home: Triple Treble**

A virtual substitute for VSO's beloved Musicians-in-the-Schools Program, students are invited to participate in a lively, fun, and interactive presentation by the Triple Treble woodwind trio, featuring Anne Janson (flute), Katie Oprea (oboe), and Betsy LeBlanc (clarinet). Join Triple Treble as they explain how woodwinds make sound, show off the different qualities of each instrument in the group, and perform a selection of well-known pieces! Space is limited, so sign up now!



Triple Treble  
**June 5<sup>th</sup> @ 3:00 PM**  
Live from Home via Zoom

To Sign Up:

<https://forms.gle/H8erNb9eVDJ4YQVk9>

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