



# The Buzz



*A Message from  
our Principal,  
Bonnie  
Johnson-Aten*

Hi EES Families!

Last Thursday was our first day back from break, and it was so good to see everyone again. If you traveled over break, please remember that you may need to quarantine. If you have questions about whether your student can safely attend school based on a possible contact or symptom, please call Nurse Celia before sending your student to school. We are grateful to the families that have followed all of the protocols to keep our school open.

Stay healthy and stay safe!

Mrs. J-A

## Calendar Dates to Remember

- March 18 - Early Release 11:30
- March 18 - Parent Teacher Conferences PM
- March 19 - Parent Teacher Conference - No School

## Parent/Teacher Conference Time!

Scheduling for Parent/Teacher conferences for the second trimester will begin tomorrow; 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!



As you know, **all conferences will be conducted virtually through Google Meet**. Please visit our EES website (<https://ees.bsdt.org/>) tomorrow (Thursday), to schedule your conference!

## Afterschool/Summer Programs (S.O.A.R.) Registration Now Open!

Expanded Learning Opportunities (Afterschool/Summer Programs)

**S.O.A.R. Registration Open Through April 2**

The program will run June 28 – July 29, Monday through Thursday at C.P. Smith Elementary School. Space is limited and the program is open to students currently in kindergarten through grade five who meet one or more of the following criteria:

- below standard in math or literacy or
- eligible for free or reduced school lunch or receive Title, EL or Special Education services.

Registration is through PowerSchool; more information can be found on the EES website.





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## **Resilience Day: March 18, 2021**

Next week we will mark the 1 year anniversary of the statewide shutdown. It has been a long process. It feels like a great time to talk with students about what it means to be resilient. As well as to acknowledge the many ways everyone has shown resilience this year. On **Thursday, March 18, 2021** will acknowledge the anniversary through small individual classroom activities, similar to our 100 bee celebrations. Teachers are invited to dress in formal wear. We will end the half day with a school-wide dance party! Here's a prompt to discuss with your child "Think about all of the things you can do now that you couldn't before and how much you have grown!"

### **Edmunds Elementary Family Resilience Presentation**

**April 6, 2021**

**6:30-7:30**



Joelle Van Lent

There is hope on the horizon and yet we remain very much in the midst of coping with the pandemic. Join us for a conversation with Dr. Joelle van Lent focused on the well-being of our children and ourselves as we continue to navigate this unique time. Joelle will offer insights and strategies related to helping our children cope with stress, rebalancing routines, and self-compassion. **Look for the link in the March, 31st EES Family Buzz.**

## **Title I Meeting: April 6, 2021 at 6:00**

Join us to learn more about our Continuous Improvement Plan (CIP) and how you can be involved.

## **Fall Back, Spring Ahead!**

It's always a sure sign of Spring; the annual tradition of setting our clocks ahead by 1 hour. This year, daylight savings time in the United States will begin on Sunday, March 14th.

