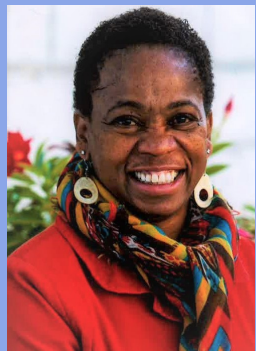


# The Buzz



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

Hi EES Families!

Spring is certainly in the air and so are the flamingos!



The picture above is of my office after it was taken over by flamingos! Courtesy of Mrs. Bonnani's fifth grade class who had great fun "pranking" me along with others in the building. Good fun and a great April Fools joke given the sudden reappearance of snow. Spring always makes me feel optimistic. I get excited everyday as I see my garden start to come to life. I feel that same energy when I come into the building. Our students are continuing to grow and bloom, a great reminder of all the wonderful things that happen here at EES. Enjoy the weekend with your family.

Stay well,

Mrs. J-A

## Calendar Dates to Remember

**April 6 - Title I Meeting, 6:00 PM**

**April 6 - Family Resilience Presentation w/Joelle Van Lent, 6:30 - 7:30 PM**

**Via Zoom - ID: 86945619719, Passcode: 120930**

**Via Phone at: 1-301-715-8592 Passcode: 120930**

**April 19 - 23: Spring Break - No School**

## In-Person Learning

As many of you know, there continues to be talk of increasing our in-person learning for our students. At this point, a definite decision has not been made to increase in-person learning. Should we return to more in-person learning it would begin on or around April 26th. At first glance, this most likely means at least 4.5 days a week in elementary school. I will provide more details once I have them.

## Snow Day Make Ups - Clarification

June 14 and 15 are make up days to replace the 2 snow days used this winter. Should we have an additional snow day, we'll need to add another make up day, which will be conducted remotely. **June 15's dismissal will be at 11:30.**

## Moana Jr. Performance

Recently, a group of our EES students put on a fantastic musical performance of Moana Jr., The group rehearsed at the Very Merry Theater space in Burlington, working hard and having fun. We are so grateful to everyone at Very Merry Theater for helping us put on a great show. We were fortunate to have support from the following sponsors this year: American Flatbread, American Meadows, Burlington Tennis Club, Champlain Orthodontics, Rossi and Riina Real Estate, Timberlane Dental, and VHB. Here is a link to our playbill: <https://flowcode.com/p/puNUklh3?fc=0> We hope that next year we can be back at Edmunds and have as many kids possible put on another great performance. To see the Moana performance video click here!

## Family Resilience Presentation - April 6, 6:30 PM

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. Click here for handouts!

**Join Zoom Meeting - ID: 86945619719 - Passcode: 120930**



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

Join us to learn more about our Continuous Improvement Plan (CIP) and how you can be involved in what is happening and the possibilities of what can happen at EES. **Join via google meet: <http://meet.google.com/jhe-aich-sby>**