

The Buzz



*A Message from
our Principal,
Bonnie Johnson-
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Hi EES Families!

As the end of the year draws to a close, I want to thank you for your partnership in this most unprecedented year. While I have not met many of you in person, I get a pretty good sense of who you are through my interactions with your children. It is clear to me that this is a community that is resilient, adaptable and supportive. These are all the traits we have needed to navigate this year. Despite the many unknowns that existed this year, your children arrived at school ready to learn and joyful.

I would also like to thank our hard working and caring faculty and staff who have made a huge difference to our students. Their commitment is outstanding and our kids are the beneficiaries.

Please be sure to take time as a family to talk, play and READ together. I look forward to seeing you in August. To those of you who are leaving us for new places we wish you all the best! With deep gratitude,

Mrs. J-A

Upcoming Dates & Events:

- **June 14** - 5th Grade Celebration of Learning 1:00 pm - 2:15 pm @ EES field - **In case of rain, we will live stream the event.**
- **June 15** - Last day of school, **Dismissal at 11:30**
 - Report Cards Go Home
 - Remote Students Return Ipads & Chromebooks 12:00 - 2:00

EES Spirit Day!



Let's celebrate our school spirit by wearing our EES t-shirts and sweatshirts to school on **June 14th!**

Don't worry if you don't have one, just wear something Blue and White! Let's have some fun!

A Special Thank You to our PTO



There's never been any doubt that we love our PTO members, but this year in particular, we can't thank them enough for all they've done to keep our spirits high in light of the challenges we faced given the Covid pandemic. This week, the PTO treated our faculty and staff to a year-end lunch sponsored by Pizza Veritas under the tent on the field. It was as amazing as they are! Thank you SOOOOOO much!

Remote Device Return

Students who have been learning remotely should plan to return their Chromebooks or Ipads on Tuesday, June 15th, between the hours of **12:00 noon and 2:00 pm.**



EES Virtual Celebration of the Arts 2021

We are thrilled to share our 2021 virtual celebration of EES musicians and artists with you! The arts this year have been a more powerful vehicle than ever for students to communicate their emotions and experiences, build community, and foster hope in this unprecedented time. The links below feature musical performances from each grade level, facilitated by Ms. Nolan, and awesome artwork from every child, facilitated by Mrs. Elliott. We hope that you enjoy this peek into the creative world of our enormously talented students!

Kindergarten - Ms. Weidman's and Ms. Anna's classes

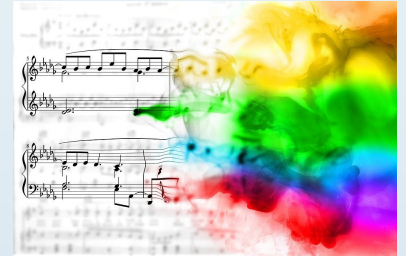
1st Grade -Mrs. Fitzpatrick's and Mrs. Quinn's classes

2nd Grade - Mrs. Norman, Mrs. McMorris and Mrs. Kaseta's Classes

3rd Grade - Mrs. Goldsmith and Mrs. Flaherty's classes

4th Grade - Mr. Houchens and Mrs. Palmer's classes

5th Grade - Mrs. Bonnani, Mr. Styles's and Ms. Flynn's classes



EES Library Awarded Grant

Our school library has received a \$25,000 Year of the Book grant from the Children's Literacy Foundation (CLiF) of Vermont to be used during the 2021-2022 school year. This grant will allow our school to host author visits, writing workshops, purchase books for the library and classrooms, host a family evening literacy event and hold other literacy-based activities for students during the school day. As a part of this grant, each student will receive ten free books to keep and have for an at-home library of their very own! We are so excited to be the recipients of this generous grant and look forward to sharing our excitement of reading with your children! If you would like to learn more about this program, here is a [link](#) to a short video giving you a glimpse as to what it is about.

Accessing Report Cards Electronically!

Did you know you can access your child's report through the PowerSchool Parent Portal? The ability to view student's report cards will become available once the report cards have been processed at the school. [Click here to learn how!](#)



From the School Nurse

Thank you EES families for your strength and patience during this very challenging year. Your diligence and care allowed us to keep your students in school. Because of you and the hard work of your children, EES students learned, grew, had fun and our school community thrived! It has been my pleasure and honor to serve as your school nurse during this unprecedented time. Although I will not be in this position next year, I will always be grateful to have traveled this journey with you.

As you go into this summer, please take care of yourselves and your children. Always pay attention to all the important health and public health guidelines. I look forward to connecting with you in the community and seeing you in the neighborhood. Be Well! Celia Bird



FREE Summer Meals in Burlington for All Kids 18 and Under
Kids from any town or state are welcome!

Beginning Wednesday, June 16, the Burlington School Food Project will provide meals at no charge to kids 18 and under. No fees, no registration – just show up. This year only, parents may pick up meals for their children if necessary.

For more information on dates, locations and meal times, visit the Burlington School Food Project website at: www.burlingtonschoolfoodproject.org
Call 2-1-1 for information on free summer meals for kids and other resources across Vermont.

2021 SUMMER MEAL LOCATIONS (EXCLUDING MONDAY, JULY 5)
June 21-August 13

Andy A-Dog Williams Skate Park	City Hall Park	Roosevelt Park
1 Lake Street, Burlington	(College Street side)	57 Oak Street
Lunch: 12:00 – 1:00, M-F	Lunch: 12:00-1:00, M-F	Supper: 5:00-6:00, M-F

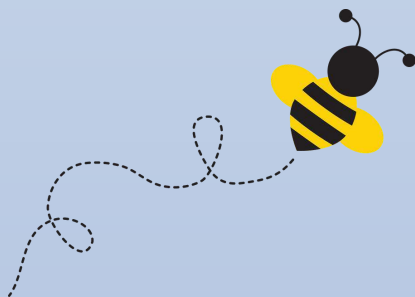
2021 SUMMER FAMILY MEAL KIT DISTRIBUTION LOCATIONS

Each Family Meal Kit will contain grocery items to cover Breakfast and Lunch for 7 days for one child. Parents can pick up on behalf of their kids. Intended for consumption by children aged 18 and under.

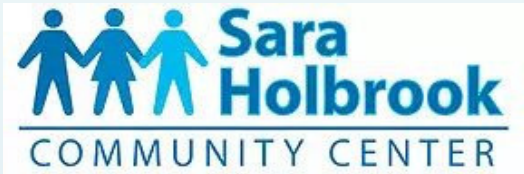
WEDNESDAYS 3:00-4:30 through August 18th (last pick up day)
BURLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL (52 Institute Road)
SUSTAINABILITY ACADEMY (North Champlain Street Parking Lot)
CHAMPLAIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

To view the full USDA non-discrimination statement, visit the Burlington School Food Project website or this URL: <https://education.vermont.gov/nondiscrimination-policies#usda-english>



From The Community.



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2021

A READ-A-THON FOR SARA HOLBROOK COMMUNITY CENTER

**REGISTER TODAY OR MAKE
A PLEDGE TO THE SHCC
COMMUNITY READ-A-THON!**

 **Sara Holbrook**
COMMUNITY CENTER
STATE-LICENSED ELEMENTARY
AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

NOW ENROLLING FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR



SHCC provides a safe, supervised afterschool place for kids in grades K-5, Monday through Friday, 3:00PM-5:30PM throughout the school year.

Enrichment activities include STEM education, free-play, homework help, arts and crafts, community outings, cooking and baking, outdoor and indoor group games, and more!

For more information, please contact Jarrell Watts, SHCC Elementary Program Director at 862-6342 x216 or jwatts@saraholbrookcc.org or visit us at www.saraholbrookcc.org



