

The Buzz



A Message from our Principal, Bonnie Johnson-Aten



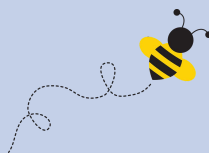
Welcome back!

I hope that everyone took the opportunity to enjoy the winter break to rest and gear up for spring. As an eternal optimist I love this time of year when the days get longer and I know that Spring will eventually arrive in Vermont. I am looking forward to Spring perhaps without masks and more time outside.

Please take a look for the BSD Community Update this afternoon, regarding masking procedures. As we prepare for making a change to unmasking, or masking by choice, we also need to be considerate of the choices people will make in our community. Some families will want their children to continue to wear masks. Masks help keep us safe. Some families will want their children to no longer wear masks. Teachers will have the chance to "teach into" personal choices, family choices.

With the changing of the masking rules, there may be other changes to some of the mitigation strategies, including the parent and guardian visits in schools. I will keep you updated on the changes as they occur.

Be well,
Mrs. J-A



Upcoming Dates & Events:

- Mar. 11 & 12 - Jungle Book Production 6:30 & 4:00 pm
- Mar. 13 - Daylight Savings Time Begins
- Mar. 17 - Early Release Day 11:30 (Parent/Teacher Conferences in PM)
- Mar. 18 - No School for Students - Parent/Teacher Conferences

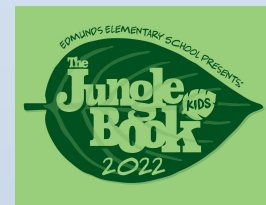
Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held the afternoon of **March 17th** and during the day on the **18th**. With Covid cases on the decline, our school is offering a Hybrid approach to conferences this trimester. Conferences can be scheduled in-person or held remotely! Parent's can choose which option works best for them. To schedule your Parent/Teacher Conference, visit [PTC Fast](#), where you can select a date and time that is convenient for you. Please use the special request box to request an in person conference at school. Please know that if you request an in person conference, your automated reminder will still contain a virtual meeting link. If you need assistance, please call Sara at 864-8473.



EES Drama Presents the Jungle Book

Don't miss this year's EES Drama Production of the Jungle Book! Everyone is invited to attend, **free** of charge, Friday March 11th at 6:30 OR Saturday, March 12th at 4:00. Our student actors have been busy rehearsing and they can't wait to share this fun show with you! Masks are required. Both showings are at Very Merry Theater, 20 Allen Street, Burlington. We hope to see many of our EES families there!



Report Cards Sent Home!

Report Cards for the 2nd trimester were sent home earlier this week. (Wednesday). Check your child's backpack if you haven't seen it. You can also access your student's report card electronically through the Parent Portal on PowerSchool.

Spring Ahead!

A return to Daylight Savings time begins on Sunday, March 13th at 2 AM. That means that Saturday night, clocks are set forward one hour (losing one hour) to "spring forward"!



Clif Book Give Away!

Today each student selected their Clif book give-away for February! Make sure to check your child's backpack to see what they chose!