



The Buzz



A Message from our Principal, Bonnie Johnson-Aten

Happy Friday!

It was great to have so many families gather on our upper field for the family sing-a-long on Tuesday night. It was a perfect night for singing. As always our students were impressive under the direction of Ms. Nolan. We'll have to do it again next year. Now that we can we have scheduled a few more in-person gatherings. Please check out the calendar of activities and join when you can

A big thank you to the EES PTO for the great treats and show of our love for our teachers last week!. Faculty and staff were incredibly grateful for both the food and the acknowledgement of their hard work. We are a lucky community to be so well taken care of by our families.

Have a great weekend,

Mrs. J-A



Upcoming Dates & Events

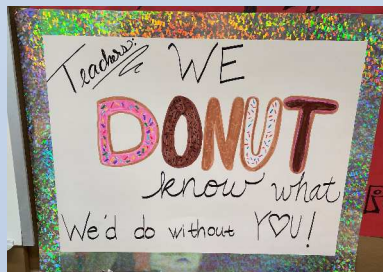
- May 18 - Kindergarten Get Acquainted 2:15 - 3:00 pm
- May 21 - New Garden Planting 10:00 - 12:00 PM
- May 26 - CLiF Family Literacy Celebration! 8:10 AM
- May 30 - Memorial Day - No School
- June 1 - EES Fun Day for Students & Families 11:30 am - 1:50 pm
- June 7 - EES Chorus Jazz Fest 1:00
- June 9 - 5th Grade Tribute 9:30 - 10:30 am
- June 10 - Last Day of School for Students 1/2 Day

5th Grade Transition Activities

- **May 26 - 5th grade into 6th grade Parent Night; 6:00 - 7:00 PM**
In Person at Edmunds Middle School & Hunt Middle School
- **May 27 - 5th Grade Step Up Day (in person) Details to follow**



Each day last week our teaches and staff were the recipients of some amazing treats, in recognition of Teacher/Staff Appreciation. All of this thoughtfulness was at the hands of our incredible PTO. We can't thank you enough for your kindness and generosity!



SBAC Assessments for our 3rd Grade Students

This is a reminder that all Vermont students are required to participate in state assessments as part of the accountability system for the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA).

EES Chorus to Perform at the Discover Jazz Festival

Mark your calendars! The EES Chorus will be sharing the stage with the EMS Jazz Band at this summer's Discover Jazz Festival on Tuesday, June 7th at 1:00 PM on an outdoor stage on Church Street by City Hall. Chorus families, keep an eye out for more details!



Family Literacy Celebration

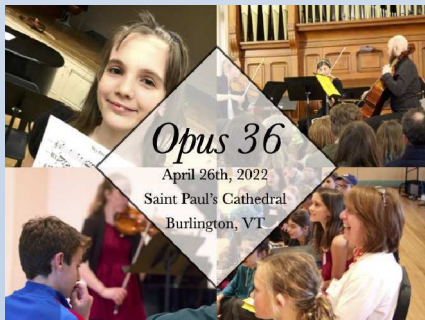
Come have breakfast and read with your child for Edmund's first Family Literacy Celebration. Stay and listen to a special CLiF presenter discuss the importance of books in the home, reading aloud with your children and other fun stuff!



When: Thursday May 26, 2022

Breakfast in classrooms: 8:10-8:30 **Presentation in gym** 8:40

This event is sponsored by the Children's Literacy Foundation (CLiF) as part of our **Year of the Book** grant. We can't wait to see you



Opus 36 Music Composition

Fourth graders Leena Yager and Amelia Alger had their original music composition, Hot Coffee, premiered at the Opus 36 concert hosted by Music-Comp on Tuesday, April 26, 2022 at St. Paul's Cathedral in Burlington. Listen to their work [here](#).



EES Community Sing-a-long

Thank you so much to the families and students who came out for our first every community sing-a-long and potluck dessert. The kids did a great job sharing their music work and the weather was near perfection. Thanks to all the faculty and staff who supported this event. It was so nice to have our community come together and share some music after these past two years. Keep Singing!

New outdoor garden at Edmunds!

We are planning a small native garden for **pollinators** by the school sign and along the fence of the playground. This is a modest but important project that allows students to know that we can make a difference in our own backyards by planting flowers for pollinators. Our goal is to inspire nature-based learning and highlight how urban spaces fill a niche for ecological healing. We invite you to join us on **May 21** from **10 am- 12 pm** for the planting day. We will have fun activities related to pollinators and wildflowers. Please feel free to reach out via email, evhands@icloud.com visit this [Facebook event page](#).



FREE TREES

for Edmunds Elementary School families!

Trees must be reserved in advance and picked up on **Friday, June 3, 3:30-5:30pm**

This program made possible by:
Vermont Urban & Community Forestry Program,
Arbor Day Foundation, and City of Burlington.

Reserve your free trees at:
vtcommunityforestry.org/trees

