

The Buzz



*A Message from
our Principal,
Kolby
Snellenberger*

Hello Families!

It's been a great couple of weeks and we're off to a good start. We know the kids are settling in pretty well as the honeymoon starts to fade.. That's ok! It means that they are getting comfortable in school.

Thank you to everyone for making me feel so welcome here at Edmunds Elementary. It was great meeting a lot of you at our Welcome Back BBQ and I look forward to seeing you at our Open House on the 29th!

Mr. Snellenberger

Important Dates

- September 26 - **School Picture Make Up Day**
- September 29 - **Open House & Dinner 5:30 - 7:00**

Open House & Dinner

Join us on **Thursday, September 29th**, and hear from your child's teachers, learn more about the coming year, meet other families in our EES community and enjoy a free dinner! **Dinner will be served in the cafeteria from 5:30-6:00, and afterwards, all classrooms will be open until 7:00.**



Picture Day Make Up!

If your child missed having their picture taken on Picture Day, no worries! We will have our Picture Make Up on September 26! Please make sure to bring in your order forms!

Dan's Chocolate Fund Raiser Coming Soon!

Please help your children participate in the largest fundraiser of the year for our school! The funds raised pay for many school activities such as the Welcome BBQ, Math Night, Skate night, field trips, author visits and much much more. More news coming soon!



Green Mountain Transit & Sara Holbrook Center!

This week, Green Mountain Transit began servicing our students and families that attend the Sara Holbrook Center. This bus will drop students off directly in front of Sara Holbrook and adds a valuable resource to our after school community. If your student participates in their afterschool program, they will ride Bus # NS 344.



EES 4/5 Chorus Registrations Are Due

If your 4th or 5th grader would like to be in chorus and you have not yet filled out a paper registration form, you can register your child here: [registration form](#) . Thanks ! Betsy Nolan, EES Music Educator (enolan@bsdvt.org)



From the Health Office - When to keep kids home from school...

Please note: COVID-specific guidelines will be posted on the District website: www.bsdvt.org

Please read and follow the guidelines below when determining if your child should attend school or stay home.

The main reasons for keeping your child home are:

- if they are too sick to be comfortable at school or participate in educational activities
- to avoid spreading illness among other students and adults.

As a rule of thumb, a child should stay home if there is:

- fever of 100°F degrees in the last 24 hours
- vomiting or diarrhea in the last 24 hours
- frequent cough
- persistent pain (ear, stomach, head, etc.)
- widespread rash



Most of these problems listed above need to be discussed with your child's pediatrician to determine if an office visit is needed. If your child is diagnosed with an illness that requires an antibiotic, they should wait 24 hours before returning to school.

If you have any questions or concerns about the following guidance, please call me at [802-864-8473](tel:802-864-8473); [Option4](#) or email me at cmartin@bsdvt.org. Free COVID-19 tests are also available in the health office.

Everybody Wins! Vermont

Everybody Wins is a school-based literacy mentoring program that has been here at Edmunds Elementary for several years. The program matches students with reading mentors to read and enjoy books together over lunch.

Everybody Wins is seeking a Site Coordinator for Chittenden County at J.J. Flynn Elementary School and Edmunds Elementary. The time commitment is . 10 hours/week starting in September, follows the school calendar and ends in mid-May with minimal and flexible summer hours. Starting pay is \$16/hr.



Learn more about our program and see the job description at <https://www.everybodywinsvermont.org>. Apply with a letter of interest and resume or detailed work experience to info@everybodywinsvermont.org