

The Buzz



*A Message
from our Principal,
Kolby Snellenberger*

Hello Families!

Happy New Years! It's hard to believe we're already at the half way point in this school year; I'm learning and enjoying each moment with your kiddos!

In keeping with past practice, the District has decided that we will be open for a half day next Monday, Martin Luther King Jr. Day. As we have for the past several years, we've asked teachers to use this time to lean into and incorporate Dr. King's legacy of love and advocacy for civil rights, peace, and social justice. Our Office of Equity has worked to provide teachers with resources for teaching, and have also compiled a list of events that our teachers and staff may be interested in attending later in the day.

I hope you all will take advantage of all the activities our community has to offer on this day.

Mr. Snellenberger

Important Dates

- January 16 - MLK Day - Early Release 11:30 (**No Afterschool Programming**)
- January 16 - Whole School Assembly - 10:15 All Are Welcome - (**EES Gym**)
- January 27 - Whole School Assembly (Parents Welcome 2:15)
- January 28 - Math Night! 5:00 - 7:00 PM
- February 2 - Kindergarten Sneak Peak Pizza Night 5:30 PM

Family Math Night!

On **Saturday, January 28th, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.**, the Edmunds Elementary PTO is sponsoring the 13th Annual Family Math Night! Explore the wonders of math with your children and let them show you what they are learning. A variety of activities, math centers and home learning activities will be available



for children of all ages, such as graphing, chess, games using dice and playing cards and many other fun activities. Prizes, pizza, desserts and drinks too! **We will have National Honor Society students from BHS to help facilitate games so that parents can fully enjoy the night with their children.**

RSVP by sending an email to Gretchen Shuman

(gshuman7005@yahoo.com) including your child name, grade level and number of people attending.



Kindergarten Sneak Peek!

Do you have a child who is heading off to kindergarten next Fall? If so, we would like to invite you to our "Sneak Peek" pizza night on **Thursday, February 2nd**. This open house is sponsored by our amazing PTO, and allows you

and your child to meet our Kindergarten teachers, explore the classrooms, read stories and learn all about Edmunds. Our PTO provides pizza for all who attend. Don't have a Kindergartner next year, but know someone who does? Feel free to spread the word! Please enter through the front horsehoe entrance at 5:30. **R.S.V.P to Trish Palmer at 802-864-8473 or email tpalmer@bsdvt.org**





Registration for 2023-24 School Year

Registration for the 2023-24 school year opens on January 30, 2023, and closes on April 1, 2023. To learn more about our schools you may choose to come for a visit. Please check our [EES website](#) for any updates to tour schedules. These tours will be geared towards families looking to enroll in the following school year.

Please call the school at 864-8473 to let us know that you are coming.

- Monday, 1/30 - 8:45 a.m.
- Thursday, 2/2 - 5:30 p.m. (Kindergarten "Sneak Peek" Pizza Party)
- Friday, 2/3 - 8:45 a.m.
- Thursday, 2/9 - 9:15 a.m.
- Friday, 2/10 - 9:15 a.m.

If these dates cannot work for you, call [Trish Palmer at 864-8473](#) for a tour by appointment.

Winter Walk to School Day!

February 1st is Winter Walk to School Day, and we're trying to get as many families as we can to participate. To learn more about this event, please contact our Edmunds Elementary parent, Brendan Hogan at brendan.p.hogan@gmail.com



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Join us on Winter Walk to School Day!

Date: Wednesday February 1

How you can help:

- Lead a walking school bus or host a check point
- Provide refreshments at the school
- Provide prizes for participating students
- Encourage your child and their friends to participate

Information:



To help out contact EES Parent Brendan Hogan, brendan.p.hogan@gmail.com