January 27, 2023





A Message from our Principal, Kolby Snellenberger

Hello Families!

Winter in Vermont has finally arrived and we're having lots of fun at recess on our amazing sledding hill! I want to remind our families that we don't allow students to go sledding if they don't have the appropriate clothing, because they get too wet! A natural consequence of forgetting their winter "gear" is to miss sledding with their friends; that said, children are forgetful and need to have help checking their "equipment" before leaving the house or car in the morning. PLEASE help us, help them! Gentle reminders are always appreciated.

Mr. Snellenberger



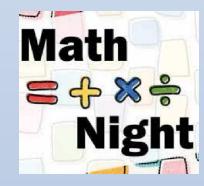
Important Dates

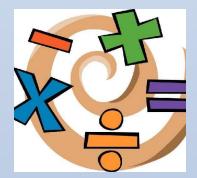
- January 27 Whole School Assembly (Parents Welcome 2:15)
- January 28 Math Night! 5:00 7:00 PM
- January 30 School Tour for New Families 8:45 AM
- February 8 Winter Walk to School Day
- February 2 Kindergarten Sneak Peak Pizza Night 5:30 PM
- February 3 School Tour for New Families 8:45 AM
- February 16 Fine Arts Night



Family Math Night is This Saturday!!!

On Saturday evening, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. the cafeteria of Edmunds Elementary will be transformed into a fun-filled gaming room! There will be a variety of activities, math centers and home learning activities for children of all ages. Feel like playing chess? How about trying out some graphing? Dice? Card Playing? We'll have prizes, pizza and drinks!





RSVP by sending an email to Gretchen Shuman (gshuman7005@yahoo.com) including your child name, grade level and number of people attending.



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** <u>website</u> 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.



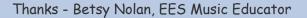
Once a year, the 3rd 4th and 5th grade Edmunds Elementary School community gathers for a special evening: Fine Arts Night! All students will have artwork on display, and all students will have an important part in the music performance. This is our chance to celebrate the musical and visual arts in our community and we hope all students, and families will attend. Please let your teachers know if you need transportation support.

GRADES 3-5 FINE ARTS NIGHT IS ON FEBRUARY 16 -- (SNOW DATE FEBRUARY 23)

- 5:45 Art Show in the first floor hallway
- 6:20 Doors Open for the Concert
- 6:30 Concert begins in the middle school gym

HELP NEEDED FOR FINE ARTS NIGHT

The music program could use some help for fine arts night. I need three adults: someone to run the sound board, the light board and take video of each performance for our web page. Don't feel intimidated by the tech jobs, I've trained fifth graders successfully! Reach out to enolan@bsdvt.org if you can help!





BE VERMONT TOUGH Join us on Winter Walk to School Day!

Date: Wednesday, February 8

Information:

- Hot chocolate and stickers outside school!
- · Walk with your family, or get a group togethe
- Raffle prizes from <u>Skida</u>, Ski Rack, and more! (must walk/roll/bus to school to enter raffle)

Contact brendan.p.hogan@gmail.com with questions or for more info