



The Buzz



*A Message
from our Principal,
Kolby Snellenberger*

Hello Families!

Welcome back!

I hope that everyone took the opportunity to enjoy the winter break to rest and gear up for spring. A reminder to turn your clocks forward this weekend! I'm looking forward to the days get longer, more sunshine and knowing that Spring will eventually arrive in Vermont.

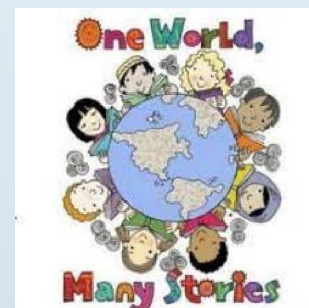
In partnership,
Mr. Snellenberger

Important Dates

- March 10 - Assembly; Community Traditions 2:15
- March 16 & 17 - EES Drama Production of Alice in Wonderland 6:30 PM
- March 23 - Early Dismissal; 11:30 (Parent/Teacher Conferences)
- March 24 - Parent/Teacher Conferences - **No School for Students**

Community Traditions Night Tonight! 6-8 PM

Come learn and celebrate the different cultures, heritages and customs of so many of our students! This is a wonderful evening of play, food, art, games, and dance, that are important to their heart, home, culture and roots of so many of our families. I hope you can join us!



Spring Parent Teacher Conferences!

Electronic scheduling for our March parent/teacher conferences is now available. For our new families, our district uses an online scheduling system called **PTC Fast**, which allows you to select the teacher(s) with whom you would like to conference with by registering your email address. You are able to view and select an available conference time that works for you! Conferences can be scheduled in person or held remotely using Google Meet. Although you do not need a Google email



address to register for a conference in PTC Fast, you will need one to participate in a virtual Google Meet conference. You can sign up for a free Google email address or use your student's BSD email address to join the conference. **This year's conferences will be held in person on March 23rd or virtually on March 24th.** To schedule your Parent/Teacher Conference, visit PTC Fast. If you request an in person conference, your automated reminder will still contain a virtual meeting link. Please click on the following link to access the teachers' conference schedules. If you cannot access the link directly, please cut and paste the link into an Internet browser:

https://ptcfast.com/schools/edmunds_elementary_school

Help with scheduling your conference can be found [here](#).



S.O.A.R. (Summer Opportunities Academics & enRichment)

The Burlington School District is happy to be able to provide the S.O.A.R. (**Summer Opportunities Academics & enRichment**) Program this summer. In this program, participants will gain critical reading and math skills through five weeks of high-quality project-based academic offerings and theme-based enrichment activities, all designed to prevent summer learning loss.

The program is open to students currently in kindergarten through fifth grade, prioritizing those with low attendance and who meet one or more of the following criteria:

- below standard in math or literacy, or
- eligible for free or reduced school lunch, or
- receive Title, English Learner or Special Education services or
- had significant absences from school

DATES / TIMES / LOCATION:

- July 5th - August 3rd
- Monday - Thursday, 9AM - 3PM
- J.J. Flynn Elementary School

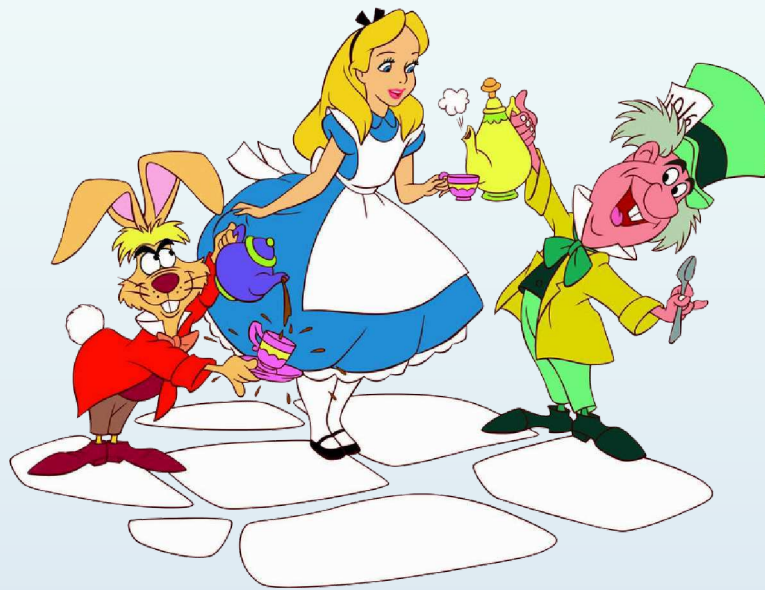
ADDITIONAL DETAILS:

- S.O.A.R. is a FREE program.
- Breakfast and lunch served.
- Transportation is available.

REGISTRATION DETAILS:

- **Registration is through [PowerSchool](#)**
- Registration **deadline: Monday, April 10th, 2023**
- Completion of registration form does not guarantee enrollment in the program.
- Families will be notified of acceptance in April. A waitlist will be established if needed

For registration questions please contact Sage Janser, sjanser@bsdvt.org



Don't miss this year's EES Drama Production of the Alice in Wonderland! Everyone is invited to attend, free of charge, Thursday March 16th at 6:30 OR Friday, March 17th at 6:30. Our student actors, set crew and chorus have been busy rehearsing and they can't wait to share this fun show with you! The shows are being held at the Edmunds Middle School Stage. We hope to see you there!

Girls On The Run

Girls on the Run is coming to Edmunds Elementary! Our program focuses on the whole girl by empowering girls' minds, bodies and souls. It inspires participants to appreciate, love and respect what makes them unique, set actionable goals that they can complete by the end of the season, and develop new habits and activities that create a healthier lifestyle.

Registration for **Girls on the Run** opens on Monday, March 13 at gotrvt.org/register-now! Our 10 week program is for 3rd-5th grade girls or those who identify as girls or gender fluid. Our season begins the week of March 27. Our team will meet on Thursdays and Fridays from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m.

The registration fee is \$115. GOTRVT provides financial assistance directly on the registration form for qualifying families as well as a payment plan. GOTRVT is committed to being accessible to any student who wants to participate, and is dedicated to ensuring that program cost is not a barrier. Please contact GOTRVT directly at 802-871-5664 regarding financial assistance options.

Questions? Contact **Coach Julia** at julia.p.snyder@gmail.com; **Coach Liz** at esparks@uvm.edu; Coach **Stephanie** at snlow95@gmail.com; Coach **Emily** at emilyhammond01@gmail.com

