

# The Buzz



*A Message from  
our Principal -  
Kolby Snellenberger*

What great fun we had this week with the freshly fallen snow and the "grand opening" of the sledding hill! We were finally able to try out the newly purchased sleds for the first time and the kids had a blast. All our classrooms reviewed the sledding hill expectations to ensure everyone's safety, and we'll continue to review these as we progress through the season. We're working on signage for the fence along the hill top, and ways to communicate basic safety rules. One thing we must insist on is the need for snowpants, gloves/mittens, coat and boots; without them, your child won't be allowed to sled, so please help your child remember to bring their gear!

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## IMPORTANT DATES

January 24 - Whole School Assembly; MLK Celebration 8:15 EES Gym

**First Grade Class Leading Opening Song**

January 27 - Math Night! 5:00 - 7:00 PM - EES Gym

February 7 - Winter Walk to School Day

February 15 - Fine Arts Night 5:45 - 7:00 PM

## Math Night - Saturday, January 27th, 5-7 PM



Our amazing PTO is sponsoring the 14th Annual **Family Math Night!** For our newer families that might not know what Math Night is all about, this is always a fun night, exploring the wonders of math with your children allowing them to show you what they are learning. A variety of activities and math centers will be available for children of all ages, such as Legos, card games, chess, games with dice, and many more!

There will be pizza and prizes, too! [RSVP by January 19th](#) and please consider volunteering. Sign up to volunteer [here](#). We need A LOT of volunteers to make Math Night run smoothly!

- 5:00 - 5:30 pm Pizza will be served in the cafeteria
- 5:30-7:00 pm Math Night in the gym

Please send your questions to Peggy Price at [peggy.a.price@behter.com](mailto:peggy.a.price@behter.com)

## Participation in other Programs

Did your child attend **Crow's Path, New Village Farm, Tree Wild** or any other Programming this past Fall? Are they going to continue through the second half of the school year? Please call the office to verify your child's participation in these programs so we can record their participation and attendance accurately!



## Cold Weather Gear!

We will be going outside for recess EVERY day that the temperature is above 0 degrees. Especially to go sledding! Student's are not permitted to sled without the proper gear; please be sure to send your child to school with winter coats, snow pants, boots, hats and mittens, so they don't miss out on the fun!

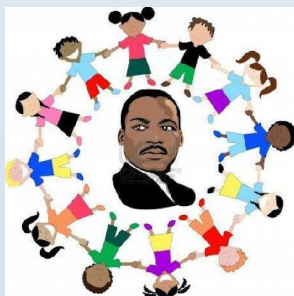
# MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

## Fine Arts Night is Coming!

The EES 3rd, 4th and 5th graders will be hosting Fine Arts Night on **Thursday February 15th**. The art show will begin at 5:45 on the first floor of EES followed by a music performance at 6:30 on the middle school stage. Every 3rd, 4th and 5th grade student has an important role in this event. We can't wait to share our work!

## Help Needed at 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. Don't feel intimidated by the tech jobs, I've trained fifth graders successfully! Reach out to [enolan@bsdvt.org](mailto:enolan@bsdvt.org) if you can help! Thanks - Betsy Nolan, EES Music Educator



## Assembly to Celebrate the Life & Work of Dr. Martin Luther King

On Wednesday **January 24th at 8:15 AM** EES will celebrate our learning about the life and work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Students from various classes will present projects and learning about MLK and the civil rights movement. Come see their amazing work! **Mrs. Quinn's** and **Mrs. Fitzpatrick's first grade classes** will lead **"We Share Overcome"** to start off our assembly.

## Winter Walk to School Day!

February 7th 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](mailto:brendan.p.hogan@gmail.com)



## **BE VERMONT TOUGH**

**Join us on Winter Walk to School Day!**

**Date: Wednesday February 7**

### **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](mailto:brendan.p.hogan@gmail.com)**

