



# The Buzz



*A Message from  
our Principal -  
Kolby Snellenberger*

Welcome back everyone!

I hope that you all were able to have a great break and spend some quality time with the ones you love.

December is a challenging month in the Snellenberger household since we have three birthdays, Christmas celebrations, and New Year's Eve to make happen. In spite of all that, I truly enjoyed my week with my wife and kids. We managed to find time to do almost everything we planned and took the kids bowling for the first time. I have never been a good bowler, but I was absolutely humbled by my now five-year-old son.

In partnership,  
Kolby Snellenberger

## IMPORTANT DATES

January 8 - PTO Meeting 8:15 - 10:00; Room 111B

January 15 - Martin Luther King Day - NO SCHOOL

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

### Kindergarten Registration for SY 24/25 is Now Open

Fall 2024 Kindergarten Registration is now open. Existing PreK families (including partner PreK) register by going into their [PowerSchool](#) Account. Any students new to BSD register by going into the regular [pre-registration portal](#). **The deadline to register is April 1, 2024.** Read this [flyer](#) for information about upcoming school visits.



### Math Night - Save the Date!

The Edmunds Elementary PTO is sponsoring the 14th Annual Family Math Night! Saturday, January 27th from 5:00 - 7:00. More details to follow!

### District Subs Needed!

The district is hiring for it's sub pool for both elementary and middle schools! [Click here for the posting](#). District subs will work on a per diem basis. This position allows for scheduling flexibility, so if you know someone who is great with kids and can think on their feet, encourage them to apply! Any amount of days per week works for us!

### Mentoring Opportunity for Young Composers

EES is a member of the music composition organization Music-Comp. This organization provides resources and mentoring for students interested in music composition. Each year Music-Comp sponsors a statewide contest for 3-12 grade students to compose music and potentially have their work performed live by professional musicians. The instrumentation for this year's event is strings (2 violins, viola, cello, bass), winds (flute, oboe, clarinet/bass clarinet, bassoon), and Piano. Compositions for this opportunity must be composed in music notation using noteflight. First musical ideas must be submitted by January 30th to be considered and the work period ends on March 30th. Interested students must submit a permission form to allow them to engage in mentoring and must commit to engaging in the mentoring process through email. Mentoring is available for students working in Soundtrap as well. Mentoring permission forms can be found on the Music-Comp.org web site and will be handed out at the next composition club meeting in the EES music room.

## Learn to Ski!

Do you want to learn how to cross-country ski this winter? The Catamount Trail Association is hosting Ski Cubs! Ski Cubs is a free learn-to-ski program open to students with no prior skiing experience that might not otherwise have the opportunity to learn. We provide a bus from Sustainability Academy in Burlington, the O'Brien Community Center and JFK Elementary in Winooski to trails at Catamount Outdoor Family Center. This six-week program takes beginner students through a skills progression curriculum by knowledgeable, friendly and supportive volunteer instructors, all costs are covered for participants. If you have any questions, please contact our office at 802-864-5794 or email [cdickerson@catamounttrail.org](mailto:cdickerson@catamounttrail.org). For more information and to sign up please visit the following form: <http://bit.ly/3QnhFRw>



## A Year in Review!



