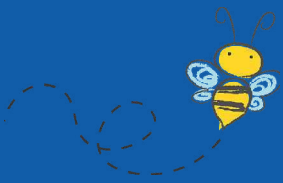


The Edmunds Buzz



A Message from
Principal
Snellenberger

Hello Edmunds Elementary families!
Next week, our 3rd through 5th grade students will be participating in the Vermont Comprehensive Assessment Program (VTCAP). The assessment areas are Math and Literacy and an additional Science assessment for the 5th grade students. **Testing begins on April 10th through April 18th;** please help your child to be prepared for the assessment days by:

-- **Being on time!** Please make every effort to have your child at school by 8:10, so testing can begin on time.

-- **Be well fed!** Students learn better when they're not hungry! A good, healthy breakfast will do the trick!

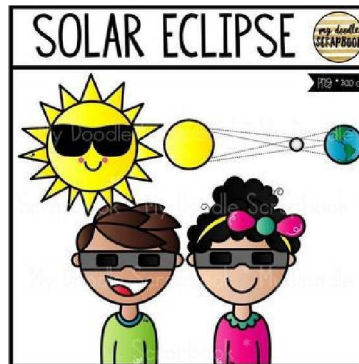
-- **Be well rested!** Having a good night's sleep, being relaxed and ready to go, can help your child do their best!

In partnership,
Kolby Snellenberger



IMPORTANT DATES

- April 8 - Solar Eclipse - No School
- April 12 - Skate Night
- April 18 - K-2 Fine Arts Night
- April 22 - 26 Spring Break - No School



Eclipse Glasses Sent Home!

Thanks to our friends at the ECHO, Leahy Center, we are able to send each child home today with a pair of glasses

for looking at the Eclipse next Monday. Please check your child's backpack for these glasses and safety guidelines to follow during a total solar eclipse.

Skate Night is Next Friday - April 12th!

Don't forget to sign up for Skate Night! All EES students and their families are invited to the Ice Area at Leddy Park on Friday, April 12 from 5:00 – 7:00 pm for skating and socializing!

There will be free pizza and skate rentals beginning at 5:30 pm. Skaters are encouraged to bring their own helmet as supplies are limited. *Bike helmet is okay!* [RSVP here](#) and let us know if you can make it. We are also seeking parent volunteers! [Sign up if you can help](#) with set-up or clean-up on the day of the event.

If you have other questions, feel free to email Sydney Streets Gibson at Sydney.streets.gibson@gmail.com

Fine Arts Night

April 18, 2024

Once a year, the **kindergarten, 1st and 2nd 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 leading songs in the community sing-along. This is our chance to celebrate the musical and visual arts in our community. All families and friends are welcome to attend

Expectations for the Music Performance

- Be Safe - Use calm bodies when going on and off the stage. Students sit with their class.
- Be Respectful - Audience members have voices off, or sing along! Audience members clap at the end of each song. Ignore mistakes.
- Be Responsible - Watch Ms. Nolan and follow directions. Musicians do their best musical work.

K-2 Annual Survey

BSD's Annual Student Survey will be administered to all students grades K-5 over the next two weeks. The survey will not be linked to your child's record in any way. This survey is an important way that our district measures student experience and engagement in school. Please take a minute to preview the [K-2 version of the survey questions](#). There is no need to do anything if you are allowing your student(s) to take this survey. If you do not want your student(s) completing the survey, please contact their classroom teacher by Tuesday 4/9. If you have questions about the survey, please contact our school counselor Melissa Hathaway.