



The Edmunds Buzz



*A Message from
Principal
Snellenberger*

Hello Edmunds Elementary families!

As another school year is quickly drawing to a close, I want to thank you for your partnership during my 2nd year at EES. It is clear to me that we have a resilient, adaptable and caring community. It's a personal joy for me to see your children arrive for school in the morning, happy and ready to learn.

I would also like to thank our hard working and caring faculty and staff who make a huge difference in the lives of our students. Their commitment is unwavering and our kids are the benefactors.

The next 4 weeks will bring a lot of excitement and energy to our small school community; let's push through it together and get to the finish line!

In partnership,
Kolby Snellenberger

IMPORTANT DATES

- May 27 - Memorial Day - No School
- May 29 - Volunteer Appreciation Assembly 8:15 am - EES Gym
- May 30 - Kindergarten Get Acquainted Day
- June 4 - EES Fun Day
- June 5 - Kindergarten/5th Grade Flower Ceremony - 8:15 am - EES Gym
- June 6 - 4th & 5th Grade Chorus Perform at Jazz Festival
- June 11 - 5th Grade Celebration of Learning
- June 12 - Last Day of School for Students - Dismissal at 11:30

Reminders!

Please remember that dismissal time on Wednesday's is 1:50! Our faculty and staff use this time for professional development and meeting with their teaching teams. Your help in picking your child up on time is greatly appreciated.



Burlington Discover Jazz Festival

The 4th and 5th Grade Chorus students will be performing at the outdoor stage in front of City Hall on the first block North of Main Street on Church Street on Thursday, June 6, 2024 at 1:00 P.M. We will be leaving EES at 12:00 and will be back in time for dismissal at 2:50. Family and friends are invited to watch the performance. In the event of rain, we will be moved to an indoor location TBD. Permission slips will be sent home next Wednesday with the chorus students and include opportunities for adult family members to sign up to help chaperone. Feel free to email Ms. Nolan at enolan@bsdvt.org if you have any questions.

A Special Thank You to our PTO



There's never been any doubt that we love our PTO members and we can't thank them enough for all they've done to keep our spirits high this school year. Last week, the PTO treated our faculty and staff to an amazing luncheon to celebrate Staff Appreciation Week. It was as amazing as they are! Thank you so much!



Changes to GMT Public Transit Service for Students

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We wanted to inform you of an important update regarding the **Green Mountain Transit (GMT) public transit service for students within our school district.**

Starting May 20, 2024, students who utilize GMT buses for their daily commute will be required to inform the bus driver that they are a school student in order to continue receiving free transit service. This change is being implemented to ensure that only eligible students are availing of this benefit and to streamline the process for both students and bus drivers.

We understand that this adjustment may require some additional communication with your child to ensure they are aware of the new requirement. We encourage you to remind them to inform the bus driver of their status as a school student when boarding the bus.

Please note that this change applies specifically to students who utilize GMT buses as part of their transportation to and from school. If your child does not use GMT buses or if they have alternative transportation arrangements, this update does not affect them.

We appreciate your cooperation and understanding!