



# The Edmunds Buzz



A Message from  
Principal  
Snellenberger

Hello Edmunds Elementary families!

I am so proud to be a part of this school district and I think it's an amazing place.

Part of what makes this place amazing is our commitment to continuous improvement. One way we do this, is through our [School Advisory Group](#). The School Advisory Group can help improve the school experience for students and their families, by providing a way for parents to communicate with school administrators about school related issues. For example, the advisory group brainstorms on how our resources are allocated, and provides feedback and direction on the various programs in our school. It's a great place to ask questions and learn about your child's school.

If you are interested in being a member of the School Advisory Group, please send an email to Trish Palmer at [tpalmer@bsdvt.org](mailto:tpalmer@bsdvt.org)

Kolby Snellenberger

## IMPORTANT DATES

OCT  
7

Dan's Chocolate Fund Raiser  
Begins

OCT  
11

Yom Kippur/Dashain  
No SCHOOL

OCT  
10

Professional Learning Day  
NO SCHOOL

## Safety Reminders



Our goal is to make it easy to get safely on our campus. We want to make sure everyone is safe as they approach our school grounds. **Please** use the [Pedestrian Crossing Signals](#)! These signals are designed to get you across busy streets safely; Main Street is one of Burlington's busiest streets, and far too often, we see students and families crossing without using the Crosswalk.

### Things to Remember when Crossing the Streets

- Wait until cars stop before crossing
- Make eye contact with drivers before crossing. Never assume drivers can see you or that they are paying attention.
- Always cross the street in a marked crosswalk.
- Don't walk and text or look at your phone while crossing

### **PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW CHILDREN TO CROSS THE PARKING LOT.**

This is very dangerous. Please model this for your children. They need to wait until cars come to a stop before walking.

### Joke of the Week

What has two legs but can't walk?"



**Answer:** A pair of pants!

### End of Day Pick Up

Parents should not be coming into the horseshoe in the afternoon until the buses are gone. We have someone that is preventing this, but when they are absent, cars are blocking the driveway so that buses cannot get through.

## It's Recorder Time!

All third and fourth grade students will be playing the recorder this year. Every student will get their own recorder to bring home and keep forever. We will be working on proper technique, music reading skills and how to play with an ensemble.

We are asking families to send in **\$3.00** to cover the cost of the instruments. In order to ensure that every child has an instrument to bring home, please feel free to indicate a need for scholarship or to send in additional funds to support all student's participation. The order forms went home in students' home/school folders this week.

Students can bring their instruments home to practice and should remember to bring them into school on days when they have music.

### Here is the schedule:

Banky: Monday and Friday

Houchens: Wednesday and Thursday

Goldsmith: Monday and Friday

Flaherty: Tuesday and Thursday

STEP: Tuesday (3rd grade), Thursday (3,4,5), Friday (4th and 5th grade)

If you have any questions please reach out [enolan@bsdvt.org](mailto:enolan@bsdvt.org). Thanks for supporting your child's music education! Betsy Nolan, EES Music Educator

