

The Edmunds Buzz



A Message from Principal Snellenberger

Attention Parents and Guardians!

Our Lost & Found is overflowing with items that are waiting to be claimed! We will be sorting and displaying all items on tables outside the reception area during Parent-Teacher Conferences. We encourage you to take a moment to check for any lost belongings when you come in.

Any unclaimed items will be donated to local charities after the Thanksgiving break.

Thank you for helping us clear out the Lost & Found, and we appreciate your support in making sure everything finds its way back to its rightful owner!

In Partnership - Kolby



What's easy to get in to, but hard to get out of?



Answer: Trouble!

MPORTANT DATES



Nov. 22 - Report Cards Go Home Nov. 25 & 25 - Parent/Teacher Conferences - No School Nov. 27 - 29: Thanksgiving Recess - No School

Returning Student Registration Due

We want to extend a huge thank you to all the families who have already completed the mandatory Agreements and Permissions form. With a current completion rate of 75%, we are making great progress, but we still need your help to reach 100%! The district has given the following permission to schools:

• No student is allowed to go on a "walking" field trip unless theAgreements and Permissions form has been completed this year.

If you haven't yet completed the form, <u>please take a moment to do</u> so today to ensure your child can participate in upcoming field trips.

Thank you for your cooperation and support!

VTCAP State Assessment Scores

If your student participated in the VTCAP state assessment last spring, you will be receiving your student's test results with their first report card next week. Most students who were in grades 3-9 last year took these tests. While the score report does show your student compared to their school district and the state, the comparisons are preliminary. The Agency of Education will release official statewide assessment results later this year.

The score reports represent how your student performed on the day of testing. If tested on a different day, they might get a slightly different score. The goal of the test is also to assess our school's performance: our success in teaching your child. These assessments are only one way of showing your student's accomplishments. Talking with your student's teachers and school leadership will help you understand your child's performance.

Food Security

If you are concerned about food security for your family during the upcoming Thanksgiving break, please reach out to our school counselor, Melissa Hathaway or our school services clinician, Veronica Zutic for information about local resources. EES School Counselor, Melissa Hathaway mhathawa@bsdvt.org (802) 864-8473 x42010 - EES School Services Clinician, Veronica Zutic vzutic@bsdvt.org (802) 307-2284 (call or text)



COVID Tests Once Again Available

We now have COVID tests available in all school health offices across the district. If any families would like a COVID test to take home, please visit your school nurse. Just a friendly reminder that school nurses are NOT allowed to test anyone at school. Thank you!



Winter Weather Reminder

As the weather turns colder and winter approaches, please be sure your child comes to school prepared for outdoor recess. Students will go outside every day as long as the temperature is above 0°F. To stay warm and comfortable, children should have the following items:

- Winter coat
- Snow pants
- Boots
- Hat
- Mittens



While we do have a limited supply of spare clothing available, we may not have enough to provide for every student who forgets their winter gear. Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for the cold weather each day. Thank you for your cooperation!