



# The Edmunds Buzz



*A Message from  
Principal  
Snellenberger*

Hello Edmunds Elementary families!

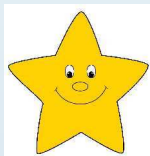
This Friday, November 8th, is **Family Traditions Night** and it's one of the highlights of the year. The thing that makes this night so much fun is that it is a sharing of many cultures. The act of sharing our experiences, listening to one another's stories, music or dance and learning from each other is such a foundational way to build connection and community. It's true that in today's world, we often see forces that seek to divide us—whether through misinformation, fear, or misunderstanding—but moments of genuine fellowship and understanding can be the antidote to that, especially over a meal! (This IS, after all, a potluck dinner!)

I hope you come and simply experience **Family Traditions Night** and let the experience inspire you for next year.

In partnership,

Kolby Snellenberger

## IMPORTANT DATES



Nov. 7 - Early Release Day - 11:30 Dismissal

Nov. 8 - Community Traditions Night 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Nov. 13 - Native American Heritage Event

Nov. 22 - Report Cards Go Home

Nov. 25 & 25 - Parent/Teacher Conferences - No School

Nov. 27 - 29: Thanksgiving Recess - No School

### Reminder!

Tomorrow's dismissal is at 11:30; our teachers and staff will be participating in professional development.

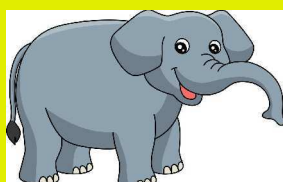


### A Heartfelt Thank You to Burlington Police

As you know, we recently conducted our relocation drill and we want to express our sincere gratitude to our local police department for their support throughout the process. From the very start, the BPD liaisons walked the route with us, ensuring that everyone felt safe and confident as we moved through the drill. Their presence created an environment of calm and assurance; knowing they were right alongside us gave us a deep sense of security and trust in our community's readiness. We are deeply thankful to the officers who made time in their busy schedules to ensure the success of this important exercise. Thank you again for everything you do - today and every day.

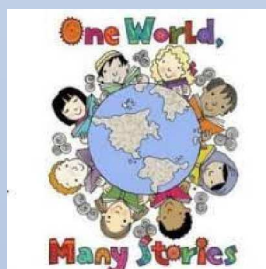
### Joke of the Week

What is bigger than an elephant, but doesn't weigh anything?



**Answer:** His shadow!

### Family Traditions Night is 2 Days Away!



Friday, November 8, 2024

6:00-8:00 PM in the EES gym

Please reach out if your child needs transportation support in order to participate or if you have an extra seat to support a student who needs a ride. My email is: [enolan@bsdvt.org](mailto:enolan@bsdvt.org)



## Chaperones Needed!

The EES chorus has been invited to share an Abenaki song at the city's Native American Heritage Month Recognition Ceremony. This is a walking field trip and takes place during the school day. **Please reach out if you are able to chaperone this event.** My email is: enolan@bsdvt.org You are also welcome to meet us at city hall in downtown Burlington to join the event which begins at 12:00.

Wednesday, November 13, 2024 - 11:30 AM -1:30PM



## Time to Schedule Parent/Teacher Conferences!

Scheduling for Parent/Teacher conferences has begun! You are now able to view and select available conference times that work for you! Conferences can be scheduled from November 3rd through November 20th. The web link for EES Parent Teacher Conference scheduling is :

[https://ptcfast.com/schools/Edmunds\\_Elementary\\_School](https://ptcfast.com/schools/Edmunds_Elementary_School) and is also available on the EES home page. If you need assistance, please call the office at 864-8473.

## School Emergency Information Guide



The district has asked that we share the State of Vermont's Emergency Information for schools with our parents and guardians; that information guide can be found [here](#).

**Dirt Chic & August First's Tenth Annual**

# **COATS & COFFEE**

**Sunday, November 24th, 12PM-1PM**



**Receive a FREE WINTER COAT &  
ACCESSORIES**

**compliments of Dirt Chic**

**And a FREE PASTRY & HOT COFFEE  
compliments of August First**

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**at THE SALVATION ARMY**

**64 Main St**

**Burlington**

**Dirt Chic: 802-863-1461**

**\*One coat per person**



# Experiencing Homelessness? Have a pet? We can help.

The Street Dog Coalition provides free veterinary care to pets of people experiencing, or at risk of, homelessness via pop-up clinics.

**Saturday, November 16, 2024**

**11AM to 12:30PM**

**First Congregational Church of Burlington**

**38 South Winooski Ave**

- Free services include: Physical exams, core vaccinations including rabies and parvo, flea/tick prevention, spay/neuter vouchers, and pet food/supplies (when available)
- Check in is first come, first serve.
- Services offered while supplies last and time allows.
- Limited to two pets per person/family.
- Dogs should be on leashes and cats in carriers.

### **In unbridled collaboration with:**

First Congregational Church of Burlington, COTS CVOEO, Howard Center, PathwaysVermont.  
Community Health Center



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*The Street Dog Coalition is not responsible for any injuries, human or animal, that may occur during the event.*