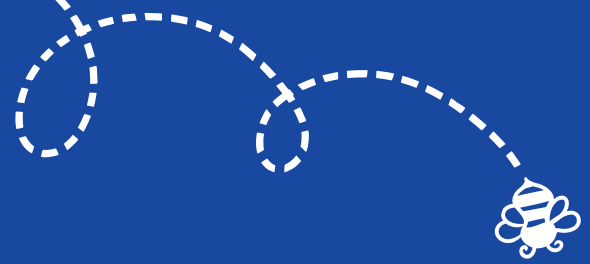


Edmunds Elementary

THE BUZZ



December 9, 2024



A Message from Principal Snellenberger

As winter break draws near, excitement is building throughout the school! The anticipation of snow, sledding, and the joy of the season has brought a special energy to our classrooms and hallways.

Please ensure your child is dressed properly to be comfortable outside and to enjoy everything that our school has to offer.

I hope you'll be able to join us for one of our favorite traditions, the annual Winter Sing-a-Long. The event will take place Tuesday morning, December 17th, at 8:10 AM in the EES gym, and it's always a heartwarming way to celebrate as a school community.



Important Dates

December 17: Winter Sing-a-long!
December 23-January 1: Winter Break No School
January 2: Return from Winter Break



Announcements

Winter Sing-a-long!

You're Invited to the EES Winter Sing-a-long lead by the EES 4th and 5th grade chorus on Tuesday, December 17th at 8:10 in the EES gym! This is a great way to celebrate our community in the darkest days of winter!

Opus 39- Music Composition Contest

EES partners with the community organization Music-Comp to provide professional mentoring for student composers. Each year Music-Comp sponsors a contest in which students in grades 3-12 can submit original compositions for mentoring and the chance to have their work performed live by professional musicians. The deadline for students to submit their first musical ideas is January 3rd, the mentoring and revision process goes through the end of February and the performance is Monday, March 24th at the Elley Long Music Center in Colchester. All EES students who participate in mentoring will be invited to the OPUS concert and workshops on March 24th. Students who want to participate can attend the weekly music composition club in the music room during recess on Wednesdays or check in with Ms. Nolan to find out more.

Returning Student Registration

If you have not completed the Returning Student Registration for this year please do so as soon as possible. This is an annual requirement to ensure that we have the most up to date information for students and families. We appreciate all of the families who have already completed the mandatory Agreements and Permissions form. We are still sitting at a completion rate of 75%. We still need your help to reach 100%!

Please [click here](#) to complete the Annual Returning Student Registration.

Outside Gear Reminder!

As we move into the colder months, we want to remind you to ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather each day. Please remember that students will be outside in the morning before school and during recess unless the "feels-like" temperature is 0 degrees or colder or if it is raining.

Our campus often experiences significant winds blowing in from the lake, making it feel much colder here than in other parts of town. Warm layers, hats, gloves, snow pants, and snow boots are essential to help keep your child comfortable and safe while they enjoy outdoor time. Once we have some snow on the hill, coats, snow pants, gloves, snow boots, and hats are required to go sledding. Students who are missing appropriate warm-weather clothing will not be allowed to go sledding.

Thank you for helping us ensure that all our students can make the most of their time outside, even during chilly weather. If you have any questions or need assistance in obtaining winter clothing, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Updates from the PTO

Dan's chocolates have been delivered to the school. Our PTO will be sorting and distributing them with a plan for them to go home with students on Friday.

The Annual Winter Gear Swap will continue until December 20th. Please continue to bring any clean, used coats, snow pants, or other winter to the front office. Clothes hangers are greatly appreciated as well. We still have many families in need of good winter gear!

