

*THE INTERESTS OF THE CHILDREN ARE AT THE HEART OF ALL DECISIONS*

# **EDGECOMB EDDY SCHOOL**

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## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

- 01/27 - Family sledding and potluck dinner, 5-7pm
- 01/30 - School Spelling Bee @ 12:45
- 02/07 - Lincoln County Spelling Bee at the Bristol School, 4pm

## **Boothbay Sea and Science Center Summer 2017 Program Registration**

Online registration for the Boothbay Sea and Science Center (BSSC) summer 2017 programs is now open. BSSC is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization that offers integrated hands-on sailing, boating and marine science learning experiences for youth ages 5 - 17.

To learn more about BSSC and to register for summer 2017 programs, please go to:  
[www.boothbayseaandsciencecenter.org](http://www.boothbayseaandsciencecenter.org).

A limited amount of financial assistance is available.

For questions, please contact Pauline Dion at: [info@boothbayseaandsciencecenter.org](mailto:info@boothbayseaandsciencecenter.org) or by calling [207-350-5357](tel:207-350-5357).

## **BIKES FOR BOOKS**



We've begun participation again in this program where children are encouraged to read books and complete an activity in order to earn chances to win a brand new bike and helmet. The more books and activities the children complete, the greater the chances that their names will be drawn. In order for a child to participate, he or she must return a signed permission slip. Upon receipt of that, the student will be given a journal in which to catalog the work completed. The program will run until April 14th. Please encourage your child to sign up.

Edgecomb author Lea Wait has given a generous donation of books to the Eddy School Library. Lea, an author of five middle grade historical fiction novels and numerous adult mysteries, was a recent judge for the Edgar Allen Poe Award committee. When she finished all the reading she had to do for the contest she boxed up the the books and gave them to our school. Grades 4-6 are having a great time trying them out! We are lucky to have such a talented and thoughtful author in our neighborhood!



You can learn more about Lea at <http://leawait.com/>

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## **SLEDDING AND POTLUCK PARTY**

**Edgecomb Eddy School families are encouraged to join staff from 5-7pm on Friday, January 27th, for some sledding, conversations, camaraderie and FUN! We're hoping for good weather and sledding conditions; any change to our plans will be posted on our Facebook page, and a notice will be sent home with the children.**

**We will have hot chocolate and a limited supply of sleds available. Please bring any sleds, etc. you might have at home.**

**All participating families are asked to bring a dinner dish to share with others - it could be a salad, a casserole, soup, dessert, etc.. We are hoping for a variety of foods that will fill one's bellies.**

As a friendly reminder...Edgecomb Eddy School staff are off-duty and will not be monitoring student behavior at this event. Parents are responsible for their children while at a school-sponsored function.



*Third graders get ready for their cup stacking competition during their Performance Festival on Thursday.*

*Tips Families Can Use to Help Children Do Better in School*

Edgecomb Eddy School

Respect, Responsibility and Reflection

## **To promote honesty, make it easy for your child to tell the truth**

By the time children reach elementary school, most know the difference between being honest and lying. But that doesn't mean that they are honest all the time! Children lie for many different reasons—to avoid consequences, to win attention or approval, or to get out of things they don't want to do. But honesty is a fundamental part of good character, and it's an essential trait for academic achievement.



To encourage your child to be honest:

- **Talk about it.** Tell your child that your family values honesty and you expect him to be honest. Let him know that you will be happy that he told you the truth—even if he has done something wrong.
- **Discuss the consequences of lying.** Explain that lying destroys trust. People may not believe what he says, even when he's telling the truth.
- **Be a role model.** Children are good lie detectors. They notice when parents tell the truth—and when they don't. If your child catches you being dishonest, admit you were wrong.
- **Create opportunities for truth-telling.** Instead of inviting a lie by asking "Did you do this?" say, "You broke my vase. How did it happen?"
- **React calmly.** When you catch your child in a lie, don't label him a liar. Talk about what happened and what he could have done instead of lying. Express confidence that he will make better choices in the future.

Source: M. Hartwell-Walker, Ed.D., "When a Child Lies," PsychCentral, [nswc.com/honest](http://nswc.com/honest).