

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

EDGECOMB EDDY SCHOOL

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- 05/09 - School Cmte. Mtng., 5:30pm
- 05/09 - Public Forum to discuss school budget for 2017-2018, 6:30pm
- 05/10 - Kindergarten Screening for 2017-2018. **NO SCHOOL FOR THIS YEAR'S KINDERGARTEN CLASS!**
- 05/13 - Edgcomb's Town Meeting, 10am at the Town Hall
- 06/01 - Spring Concert, 6pm

PLEASE READ

Now, more than ever, the school needs your support! We are facing some difficult budget cuts for the 2017-2018 school year, and we want to hear from you. There are some upcoming meetings where your support would be appreciated.

On Tuesday, May 9th, beginning at 6:30pm at school, we will be holding a budget forum that is open to the public. At this, we will be reviewing the overall budget and discussing what the changes might look like. *We are offering free babysitting, and free pizza and salad during this.* In order to get an accurate count, we need you to call the school (by the morning of May 8th) to let us know you'll be needing babysitting services and food.

Edgcomb's annual Town Meeting is scheduled to begin at 10am at the Town Hall on Saturday, May 13th. The school budget portion of the meeting is not likely to begin until at least 11am. We hope you will attend this and vote in favor of supporting the budget. If the school budget is not approved at this, we will be forced to make even more cuts. Again, there will be free babysitting offered **at our school** for those parents who will be attending Town Meeting. This also requires that you contact us (by May 11th) to let us know how many children will need childcare.

SOME DATES TO KNOW ABOUT

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events...

May 13 - Town Meeting, 10am at Town Hall (your support is needed)

May 18 - Gr. 6 trip to Boston

June 1 - All-school concert, 6pm

June 8 - Gr. 6 to Sea Dogs game

June 9 - Dismissal at 11am

June 12 - Beach Day. **This is subject to change, as weather conditions will dictate.**

M.A.D.E. AWARDS

CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who were recently caught Making A Difference in Edgecomb by their kind deeds:

Myles Whitfield, gr. 1

Simon Hibbard, gr. 1

Brynna Nelson, gr. 6

Carolyn Potter, gr. 6

Madison Phelps, gr. 6

Henry Boudin, gr. 6

Nicholas Archer, gr. 6

KINDERGARTEN SCREENING

Screening for incoming kindergarteners for the 2017-18 school year will be held at Edgecomb Eddy on Wednesday, May 10th. Parents of children who will be 5 years of age by October 15, 2017 are asked to call the school to register for screening. At the screening, parents are asked to bring their child's official birth certificate and a recent record of immunizations.

A chance to meet the teacher, see the classroom and enjoy a snack together is going to be held on Monday, May 8th from 3:15-4pm.

Please help us spread the word of these events.

THERE WILL BE NO SCHOOL FOR THIS YEAR'S KINDERGARTENERS ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 10TH.

GRADES ONE & TWO BENEFIT FROM COLLABORATIVE GARDENING EXPERIENCE



First and second graders gather around Lisa Packard, Education Director for Morris Farm, as they take a look at compost worms. Ms. Packard is helping the children understand the work that these worms do to help gardens produce their crops.

Some of the first and second graders gather around Ms. Packard and Mrs. Currier as they head to the garden to prepare for their planting. Presently, the students have planted some lettuce and kale, and later will be planting sunflowers and gourds.

We are grateful for Ms. Packard's dedication to us, as she comes to work with these students each Friday afternoon this spring.

