

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

EDGECOMB EDDY SCHOOL

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AOS 98/Rocky Channels School System

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March 13, 2017



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

03/13 - Science Club, 2:45-4:30
03/16 - Trimester 2 Report Cards
03/17 - Teacher Workshop Day, NO
SCHOOL for students!
03/23 - Gr. 1 Performance Festival,
2:05pm

MEA TESTING

Please be aware that beginning Tuesday, March 21st, our students in grades 3-6 will be taking standardized testing in the area of literacy, math and writing. All students in Maine in grades 3-8 and grade 11, are asked to participate in these tests. One change in the tests this year is that once a test has begun, it must be completed on that same day, and will be scored whether the child finished it or not.

Parents, please do not schedule children's appointments during the school day during this time, as it is important that each child has the opportunity to do his/her best. We are hoping to have all tests completed by April 5th. None of the grades will be testing everyday, so if you have a need to, please check with your child's teacher to see which days your child is testing.

Thank you for your help. If you have any questions, please free to contact us.



Second graders from left to right Jayden, Royce, Bella, Alli and Charlotte entertain the audience with their rendition of “Take Me Out to the Ballgame” and “Who’s on First?”



The second grade girls Bella, Alli and Charlotte find pleasure in their own jokes.

Presently, our last day of school at Edgecomb Eddy is Monday, June 19th. This is subject to change; we'll keep you informed.



Thoughts!

We Need Your

The Maine Department of Education is requesting your help in gathering information related to the special education services your child receives.

The survey is very simple, containing 17 questions and should take no more than 10 minutes of your time.

You may complete the survey yourself or call Sheryl Banden at (207) 624-6658, if you need assistance. Additionally, please know that your child's school unit may provide a place for you to complete this survey online in a confidential setting.

How you answer the questions in the survey will NOT reflect on your child's education.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/17_SPED_ParentSurvey



Thank you in advance for appreciating the value of this survey, and for your time and consideration.

SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITY

We've just received word that if you are interested in Camp Knickerbocker in Boothbay, everything you need is available for downloading on the Boothbay Region YMCA's website: <http://www.boothbayregionymca.org/2017-camps.html>

We expect that scholarship packets will be delivered soon to Mrs. Bezon, so if you wish, you may contact her if you are interested in being considered. Jenn Greenleaf is the Y's Camp Registrar and will be working with the families who are looking for help with the scholarship process; she can be reached at campregistrar@brymca.org.

Boothbay Region YMCA is committed to working with families to ensure that camp is accessible and affordable for them.



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Revised!
Parent Support Group Schedule and Topics
Spring 2017

Meetings take place Saturday from 10 AM -12 noon on the dates listed below at the Community Center in the Meadow Mall.

- FREE on-site babysitting with experienced sitters providing lots of fun activities for your kids.
- DOOR PRIZES from Hannaford.

Please contact Liz Lussier @ 633-1162 or lizlussier@netzero.net to register in advance for specific topics:

March 18

- How to **Encourage your Child to Read** with Desirée Scordia, Children's Librarian @ Boothbay Harbor Memorial Library
- 5 R's of positive discipline and positive communication - **Rotation of Attention**

4 Part Active Parenting series

April 8

- **Active Parenting** for ages 0-5 Years with Lucy Smith from Healthy Kids
- Learn positive discipline and communication techniques plus important parenting skills for the early years.

April 22

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May 6

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Last meeting of the season

GIZMO GARDENS

A number of our students have benefitted from this fun and highly-interactive program! Don't hesitate in signing up.

Too cold to go outside? Then stay inside and watch an 8-minute video of Gizmo Garden's Waterpark at Skidompha Library. You'll see that student robots can be quite creative: <https://youtu.be/93DsGEfLuPY>

If you prefer brevity, a 50-second version is in the most recent post on our Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/GizmoGarden> Likes and shares are appreciated.

"Gizmo Mike" Lee is busy creating additional technology education programs at Skidompha Library for the spring and summer. Next up is Print-A-Pet, a spring break program during which 5th-7th graders will 3D print an animal, then give it blinking eyes and a wagging tail, and finally add fur, feathers, and other artistic touches. Registration for this program is almost full, so if you know of students who might be interested, their parents should contact GizmoMike@gizmogarden.org right away. Parents should also let Gizmo Mike know if their student would be interested in summer drop-in programs like creating wearables – technology enhanced scarves or caps.

YARD SALE TIME HAS ARRIVED APRIL 29, from 8am to noon at Edgecomb Eddy School

**Clean Up, Clean Out
Get rid of stuff, buy stuff
Sell your crafts, buy some crafts**



Reserve a Table for \$20.00. A table will not be guaranteed until we receive your payment. Please come with your money and commitment; Mrs. Reid has the sign-up sheet in the office.

Advertisement will start in March and continue to the day of the sale.

Set up time: 6 am to 8 am

Rain, Shine or Wind - nothing will stop us now! Location will be weather-dependent.

All proceeds from the table rentals go to our Parent-Teacher Club, which benefits the school.

Do you have an interest in running for a position on our school committee? If so, please be aware that nomination papers are available at the town office and are due with at least 25 signatures by April 24th. See Claudia Coffin for this paperwork.

For more information, feel free to contact me (Lisa Clarke), or consider attending an upcoming school committee meeting (watch school calendar for dates).



The Parent Support Group
has teamed up with Healthy Kids
to Present...
Active Parenting 4 part Series

A video based discussion for parents of children ages 0-5

Written by Dr. Michael Popkin, an acclaimed parenting expert.
Presented by Lucy Smith of Healthy Kids

“This course will show you a proven effective approach to parenting that will lead to more harmony and happiness for you and your children.”

- Learn positive discipline and communication techniques.
- Raise happy, confident children.

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May 13

Saturday morning from 10 - noon
At the Community Center
Door prizes from Hannaford!
Free on-site baby-sitting!

For more information & to register contact Liz Lussier at lizlussier@netzero.net or 633-1162 or call the Community Center at 633-9876.