

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

EDGECOMB EDDY SCHOOL

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- 05/05 - Bikes for Books Presentation
- 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.

More information will be coming your way about these upcoming events.

We've always said that one of the things that makes Edgecomb Eddy School so special is how our senior students take good care of our younger ones. These photos offer good examples of this.



Henry Boudin scooping up a big pile of mulch to help kindergarteners Gabryella and Lilly reach the monkey bars. The girls were **THRILLED** to to have accomplished this!



Nicholas Archer is showing taking good care of kindergartener Matthew Dodge, helping him to navigate a tag game.



Carolyn Potter offers a shoulder to cry on to first grader Abigail. Also checking on her are sixth graders Brynna Nelson (l.) and Madison Phelps.

IT'S TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

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.



We offer thanks to Mr. Joseph Westrich, Public Education Coordinator for Lincoln County Communications Center, for his presentation on 9-1-1 preparedness for students in grades K-3. Be sure to discuss this with your children to ensure safety at home.

Helping Children Learn[®]

Tips Families Can Use to Help Children Do Better in School

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



April 2017

Edgecomb Eddy School
Respect, Responsibility and Reflection

Develop your child's social skills for success in school—and life

Your child needs more than academic skills to succeed in school. His social skills play a big part, too. Research shows that problems with social skills can interfere with learning. Your child will have an easier time in school if he is able to get along with his classmates.



To reinforce your child's social skills:

- **Set an example.** Children watch how parents interact with others. So, introduce yourself to new people. Get together with friends. Support people you care about. Let your child see you being a good friend.
- **Read books about making and keeping friends.** Ask the librarian to help you find some kids' books about social interactions. After you read aloud, talk with your child about the story.
- **Role-play with your child.** Help him practice what to say when meeting new people. "Hi, I'm Tom. Nice to meet you." Act out situations that call for cooperation, sharing and kindness, too.
- **Provide opportunities to socialize.** Invite your child's friends to play. Visit playgrounds. Sign your child up for kids' programs at libraries, community centers and museums.

If you have concerns about your child's social skills, talk with his teacher and work together on solutions.

Source: V. Vega, "Social and Emotional Learning Research Review," Edutopia, niswc.com/socialskills.



Attendance counts all year long

You care about your child's education. But the weather is lovely and Grandma has been pleading for a visit. Would it really matter if you took your child out of school for a few days? After all, she's only in first grade.

Actually, it *does* matter. Young children don't have to miss much school before their learning suffers. In the early grades, students are mastering reading and basic math skills. Research has shown that these are the skills most affected when children miss school.

When she's absent, your child misses activities that can't be made up with extra homework—such as

a class discussion about a book or a science demonstration.

Your child will use the knowledge she is gaining now for the rest of her life. Being in school consistently is the only way she can develop the strong foundation she will need to support the rest of her learning.

Source: A. Ginsburg and others, "Absences Add Up: How School Attendance Influences Student Success," Attendance Works, niswc.com/absentee.

There's still plenty of time to connect to the school

Even though summer is around the corner, it isn't too late to get involved with school. Starting right now, you can:

- **Keep track of dates** of important tests and special class activities.
- **Attend school functions.** Get to know school staff and other families.
- **Volunteer.** Could you prepare items for a craft, chaperone a field trip or read to the class? Ask the teacher how you can help.
- **Find out what school tasks** the teacher would like you and your child to accomplish at home each day.



Concentrate on directions

It happens all the time: A child knows the answer to a test question but still gets it wrong. Maybe he underlined something he should have circled. Or he chose the true answer instead of the one that was *not* true. To help your child learn the importance of following the directions *exactly*:

- **Follow a recipe** together. Discuss what would happen if you followed the steps in a different order.
- **Have him write** step-by-step directions for a task he knows how to do well. Follow them together. Was anything missing?

Source: G. Durham, *Teaching Test-Taking Skills: Proven Techniques to Boost Your Students' Scores*, Rowman & Littlefield Education.

Brush up on the dress code

As the temperature rises, it's a great time to review the school dress code with your child.



Talk together about ways appropriate clothes express self-respect and respect for others. Avoid morning arguments by posting the rules.

Edgecomb Eddy Families,

Lighthouse Learning Center would like to offer an after school program for families at Edgecomb Eddy. If there is enough interest, the program would start September 2017. The program would offer the following:

- Hours: Dismissal-5:00 pm
- Rate: \$15 per day, \$20 on early release day, families are able to pick a schedule that best suits their needs, one, two, up to all five days.
- We will offer trips to the Boothbay YMCA for activities for families who are interested. I will pick up children at first dismissal and will return to Edgecomb Eddy when the last event is done (generally around 4:30 pm). Parents will be responsible for signing their children up for activities and any cost that may occur.
- Horseback lessons, at Burke's Island Farm, will be available for anyone who is interested and again we will provide transportation.
- We will offer a Robotic class one day a week and children will have free time to work with the robots during the week.
- Excellent ratios of staff to children to insure that children are well supervised. Program will be licensed by the Department of Health and Human Services and staff will have proper background checks.
- While at the after school program children will have the opportunity to play outside as well as indoor activities like crafts, games, Lego, etc.

We currently offer an after school program at Boothbay Region Elementary School. Check out our Facebook page (after school program albums) to see all that we offer. If you are interested in enrolling your child into this after school program, please call Kimberly at 350-4200. We would like to know if there is enough interest soon so we can let parents know if this is a program we can offer at Edgecomb Eddy in the fall.

Thank you,
Kimberly Hilgendorf

May 2017

Edgecomb Eddy School Lunch

Lunch Prices Student Price: \$2.75 Reduced Lunch: \$0.40 Adults: \$6.00 Milk: \$0.50

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dagwood Pouch• Assorted Sandwiches• Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich• Carrot Sticks• Fresh Fruit & Veggie Bar• Milk	2 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pancakes• Sausage Patty• Assorted Sandwiches• Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich• Green Beans• Fresh Fruit & Veggie Bar• Milk	3 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• American Chop Suey• Homemade Yeast Rolls• Assorted Sandwiches• Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich• Steamed Broccoli• Fresh Fruit & Veggie Bar• Milk	4 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Oven Fried Chicken• Homemade Yeast Rolls• Assorted Sandwiches• Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich• Mashed Potatoes• New England Baked Beans• Fresh Fruit & Veggie Bar• Milk	5 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assorted Pizza• Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich• Fresh Fruit & Veggie Bar• Milk
8 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chicken Patty on a Whole Wheat Bun• Assorted Sandwiches• Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich• Roasted Sweet Potato• Fresh Fruit & Veggie Bar• Milk	9 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stuffed Shells• Whole Wheat Breadstick• Assorted Sandwiches• Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich• Green Beans• Fresh Fruit & Veggie Bar• Milk	10 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Soft Shell Beef Taco• Assorted Sandwiches• Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich• Refried Beans• Corn• Fresh Fruit & Veggie Bar• Milk	11 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chicken Alfredo W/ Pasta• Yeast Rolls• Assorted Sandwiches• Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich• Steamed Fresh Broccoli• Fresh Fruit & Veggie Bar• Milk	12 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pazzo Bread w/ Dipping Sauce• Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich• Fresh Fruit & Veggie Bar• Milk
15 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hamburger or Cheeseburger on a Whole Wheat Bun• Assorted Sandwiches• Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich• Potato Wedges• New England Baked Beans• Fresh Fruit & Veggie Bar• Milk	16 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teriyaki Chicken Rice Bowl• Vegetable Fried Rice• Assorted Sandwiches• Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich• Fresh Fruit & Veggie Bar• Milk	17 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spaghetti and Meat Sauce• Whole Wheat Breadstick• Assorted Sandwiches• Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich• Steamed Broccoli• Fresh Fruit & Veggie Bar• Milk	18 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Macaroni & Cheese• Yeast Rolls• Assorted Sandwiches• Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich• Green Beans• Fresh Fruit & Veggie Bar• Milk	19 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assorted Pizza• Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich• Fresh Fruit & Veggie Bar• Milk
22 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Whole Wheat Chicken Fajita Wrap• Assorted Sandwiches• Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich• Roasted Sweet Potato• Fresh Fruit & Veggie Bar• Milk	23 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nachos W/ Ground Beef• Assorted Sandwiches• Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich• Corn• Refried Beans• Fresh Fruit & Veggie Bar• Milk	24 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pulled Pork Sandwich• Assorted Sandwiches• Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich• Coleslaw• Fresh Fruit & Veggie Bar• Milk	25 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chicken Casserole• Yeast Rolls• Assorted Sandwiches• Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich• Peas• Fresh Fruit & Veggie Bar• Milk	26 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assorted Pizza• Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich• Fresh Fruit & Veggie Bar• Milk
29 <p>Memorial Day No School</p>	30 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• BBQ Ribs• Assorted Sandwiches• Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich• New England Baked Beans• Corn• Fresh Fruit & Veggie Bar• Milk	31 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shepherd's Pie• Yeast Rolls• Assorted Sandwiches• Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich• Green Beans• Fresh Fruit & Veggie Bar• Milk		

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