

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

EDGECOMB EDDY SCHOOL

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- 06/06 - Gr. 6 to Edgcomb Green
- 06/08 - Gr. 6 to Sea Dogs game
- 06/09 - DISMISSAL FOR ALL, 11am
- 06/19 - School Cmte. Mtng. 8:30am
- 06/19 - Gr. 6 graduation, 9:15am
- 06/19 - Last day, dismissal at 11am



Sixth graders, l. to r...

Alec Murphy, Jack Castonia, Anthony Gelormine, Ryan Clark, Connor Wenners, Dean Tegerero, Nicholas Archer, Henry Boudin (in back), Ashton Cunningham, Nathalie Paulino, Kathryn Hibbard, Carolyn Potter, Brynna Nelson, Madison Phelps, Dezaray Orne, Zachary Poland (front).

Alewives Field Trip

By Nicholas Archer

As part of our study about anadromous fish, Mrs. Currier's RTI class visited the Damariscotta Mills Fish Ladder where we met up with fish ladder board member Martin Welt. Mr. Welt spoke to us about the alewives migration and the fish ladder. The Damariscotta Mills Fish Ladder was created in 1807 by the two towns of Nobleboro and Newcastle. The reason for the fish ladder's existence is because a small wood mill was built by the settlers. The settlers also built a dam so when the water levels got too low the settlers could just open up the dam and the wood mill would run again. This was not good for the alewives because it made the waterfall they swam up much too strong so the alewives could not reach the breeding grounds. Luckily for the alewives some people scooped them up and put them in the lake to spawn and then



brought the young down to go to the ocean. The fish ladder was then restored so that the tide pools had more of a current. In the earlier fish ladder there was next to no current which confused the fish, making them think that they were already in the spawning grounds.

I enjoyed the field trip because I learnt a lot about how and why the fish ladder was built, and we also got to see the seagulls eat the fish.

By Nick Archer, Gr.6



EDDY SCHOOL PICNIC

As you know from the newsletter calendar, this year's school picnic will be on Monday, June 12th at the public beach in Jefferson (on Damariscotta Lake). The busses will leave the school at 8:30 am, arriving at the beach at about 9:15, and leave the beach at 1:30 pm to come back to school.

Students must bring their own lunches, drinks and snacks, even if we stay at school due to rain. Any student wishing to order a school lunch must do so by Thursday, June 9th. Please remember that glass is not allowed on the bus.

Children may bring beach toys as long as they fit in their bags or backpacks. They may not bring squirt guns, water balloons, etc. or anything electronic. If parents bring these items for their children, we ask that you use them in an area separate from our group and only your child/ren use them. If parents and siblings join our group, we ask that you abide by the rules we set up for the students, as well as the swim schedule. This is especially important at the end of the day when the staff is trying to make sure that everyone going on the bus is accounted for. This is a fun day for everyone, but it requires diligence to ensure safety for all. Any parents present are encouraged to join us in waterfront supervision.

Make sure to send sunscreen (PLEASE APPLY AT HOME FIRST), hats, a towel, etc., and a change of clothes. Please ensure your children know what belongs to them...we always have items that nobody claims. Having your child pack his own bag will help him to identify what belongs to him.

If you would like your child to ride home with another parent, you must write a note giving permission. **We will NOT be making, or taking phone calls to change plans;** parents must make arrangements prior to beach day. Without a note, children must return to school on the bus and go home the usual way.

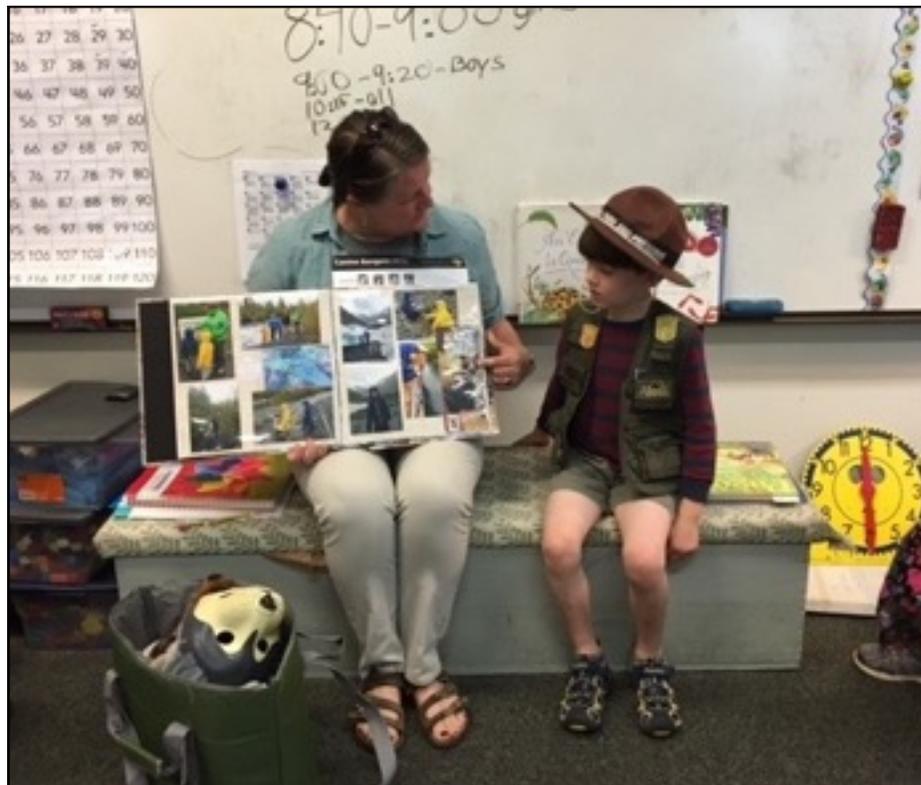
If you have any questions, call Judy or Lisa at 882-5515.

With everyone's cooperation, we'll have another wonderful beach day.

If we change the beach date for a day with better weather, we will send a notice home by Friday, June 9th, as well as post it on the school's Facebook page.

SET FOR SUCCESS

Mark your calendars now for this annual event for area families...Sunday, August 20th is this year's Set for Success event. Located at the Boothbay Region YMCA from 1-3pm is your family's opportunity to collect school supplies, and so much more, your child will need for the start of a new school year. At Set for Success, children receive new backpacks, school supplies, haircuts, clothing, books, eye exams, food items, and much more...ALL FREE!!! As the time nears, watch local papers for more information.



Myles Whitfield (gr. 1) and his mom, Heather, share with grades 1 & 2 about their trip to Alaska during the summer of 2016. Myles is sporting his forest ranger uniform he acquired while on this trip.