

“There is no end to the good you can do if you don’t care who gets the credit.”
- General Colin Powell

EDGECOMB EDDY SCHOOL

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Nov. 9: 4th Grade Performance Festival
Nov. 6-17: Fall Conferences
Nov. 14: Picture Retake Day (rescheduled)
Nov. 15: Parent Teacher Club @ 6 pm
Dec. 7: Tree-decorating @ town hall
Dec. 8: Gr. 4-6 Trip to Gulf of Maine
Research Institute
Dec. 14: 6:00 Winter Concert



Gratitude

After last week’s storm, students and teachers alike have been delighted to be at school and recognize the comforts and safety we have in our daily lives. I want to extend my appreciation to all of you for your patience and flexibility during last week’s storm.

Tomorrow is Veterans Day. Every year at this time I am reminded of the sacrifices and dedication of those who have served and are serving our country in the military. On behalf of our community, I want to thank you for your dedication, your humanity, your grit, your resolve, and your sacrifice.

Every day we take for granted our freedom and our safety should be a day to honor you. Please know that we at Edgcomb Eddy are grateful.

- Mr. Michaud

Classroom Corner...

Pre-K

In the Pre-K classroom we are learning about animals that migrate and hibernate. Students sorted pictures of animals into groups of hibernating or migrating animals. Then we went to the gym and played a game called "Hibernate or Migrate". It's played like the game "Red Light Green Light". When the word hibernate is called out students curl up in a ball and hibernate. When the word migrate is called out students flap their "wings" and move. The game ends when everyone has migrated to the other end of the gym. Over the next few weeks we will be talking about things we are thankful for, the First Thanksgiving, making some scarecrows to decorate the room, and reading lots of turkey books. Along with these great things, we will continue working on letter/number recognition, name recognition, counting, and we will begin a math lesson on measuring! Lots of fun and learning to be thankful for during the month of November!

- Mrs. Casey



Mrs. Currier 2nd and 3rd Grades

Students in Mrs. Currier's class have been learning about the importance of recycling. The students planned and then built their own recycling machines out of recycled materials. To finish this project students presented their machine to the class.



Examples of student projects.



On October 24th, Susan Schubel from the National Audubon Society's Seabird Restoration Program Project Puffin, visits Mrs. Currier's 2/3 classroom to educate students on the "The Dangerous and Interesting Lives of Puffins".





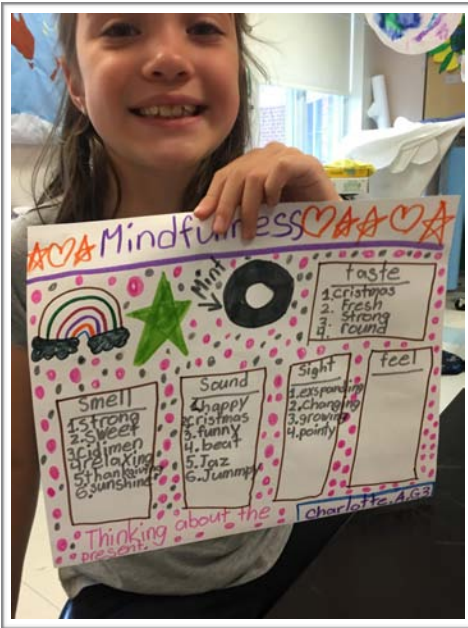
Mrs. Currier's RTI Class...

Enjoys a visit from Rebecca Uchenna from the island Institute for a Kelp Aquaculture presentation. This presentation kicked off the beginning of a unit on aquaculture where the students will be learning about aquaculture and growing kelp in the classroom.

Here the students in Mrs. Currier's RTI class are working with Kelp Aquaculture Farmer Mr. Seth Barker to set up the tank and equipment in the classroom where they will be growing the kelp.

On Wednesday Nov. 8 Mr. Barker will be presenting "Kelp Aquaculture Farming" to grades 3-6 at the Eddy School. The kelp tank is set up in the classroom window for easy viewing by all students in the school.





Mrs. Bezon - Guidance

Mindfulness, AKA Brain Training.. This week in guidance class, students experienced isolating each their five senses by paying extra close attention to: the taste of a mint, the sound of a song, the sight of a Hoberman sphere, and the feel of textured toys.

Applications for Lincoln County YMCA Giving Tree Available

Central Lincoln County YMCA is accepting applications for its Community Giving Tree, for families in need of gifts this holiday season. Application forms, which are simple and confidential, may be picked up at the Y at 525 Main Street in Damariscotta, local schools, churches and town offices.

Forms should be completed and returned to the Y by Wednesday, November 15.

For community members looking to brighten local children's holidays by providing gifts, gift tags for the Giving Tree will be available from Monday, November 20, through Wednesday, December 13, at the Y and other locations in the community. Individuals and groups are invited to stop by the Y, choose tags off the tree, and purchase the requested items, wrap them and return them with the original tags to the Y by Thursday, December 14.

In case of questions about the Giving Tree, e-mail Karen-Ann Hagar at khagar@clcymca.org. For information about Y programs and events, visit clcymca.org.



Come and be an active participant at our Parent Teacher Club!



Our Trunk-r-Treat had the largest turnout yet! It was reported that we had 17 marvelously decorated cars lined up for the event. Thank you to all who participated by donating candy and trunk space. It was a wonderful event. People enjoyed the affordable pizza and caesar salad supper, the games and face-painting, the cookie decorating and coloring, and the

This was posted our Edgecomb Eddy PTC Facebook page: We would like to extend a huge thank you to everyone who participated in our Fall Raffle Ticket Fundraiser! Thanks to those who worked hard selling tickets and those who purchased, we raised almost \$1500 towards new playground equipment! The winners are: A Cord of Firewood- Becky Chagrasulis; A Fresh Turkey- Tari Conley; A Christmas Tree and Wreath- Ed Russell. We are also very grateful to the wonderful local businesses who donated these items: Donnie Clark's Tree Service, Wishing Well Acres Farm, and Green Acres Tree Farm.

