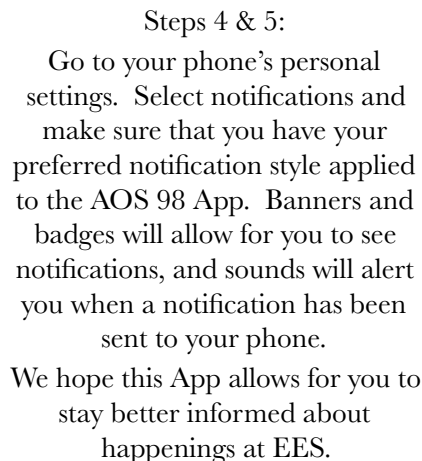
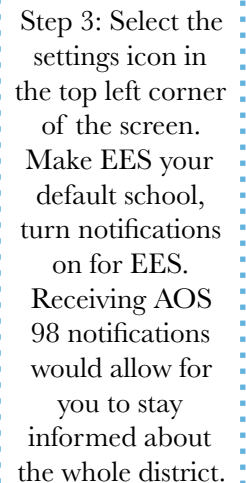
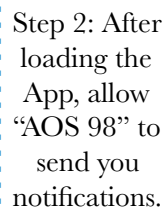
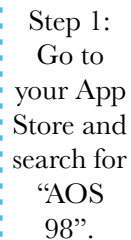


# EDGECOMB EDDY SCHOOL

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If you have a smart phone (an iPhone or an android), you should go to the App Store on your device and load our AOS 98 App. It's free, and it allows you to easily access Edgecomb Eddy's website. By loading our app, you'll be able to see Edgecomb Eddy news, search for documents, read live feeds, and receive push notifications. The push notifications would be used to alert families around important events or happenings, such as delays or cancellations, transportation changes, or reminders for events happening on that day. Follow the step by step directions below to load this app and stay easily informed about Edgecomb Eddy.





## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

October 15, 5:30: School Board Meeting

October 17, 5:30: PTC Meeting

**October 26, 5:30-7:30: Trunk-or-Treat**

November 6: Picture retake day

November 12: Veteran's Day Observed

November 21: Teacher In-Service

November 22-23: Thanksgiving Break

December 13: Holiday Concert

## Classroom Corner

### Mrs. Casey's PreK

PreK went on their first field trip to the apple orchard. We had a great time and learned all about how apples grow and then are made into cider. Each student picked their own bag of apples to bring home! Back in the classroom we have been learning some fall themed songs that are helping us count and move appropriately with our peers in a large group.

Now that October is here we have been spending some time learning about leaves and how they change color. Outside students have been encouraged to find different leaves on the playground. Students are also working hard to learn a correct pencil grip and we practice this with our "Crayon Song" each morning. The letters we worked on this week are A, T, V, X, Z. All these letters are made using the Big Line and Little Line from the wooden pieces. More about the wooden pieces was given out at the open house in the take home sheets I gave out.

In the next few weeks we will be learning about hibernation and migration, bats, pumpkin life cycle, and a few spooky themed activities. Please save your box tops and send them in! If we get the most in the school for the month of October PreK will win a popcorn party.

Happy October!

-Mrs. Casey





### **Mrs. Garey's K/1**

In our K /1 class we have had a great time learning about apples. We visited Biscay Orchard on Wednesday Sept. 26 with the Pre K class. We found a special tree in the orchard with many varieties grafted in place. Each child left with a bag of apples and a sample of cider. Art projects, science experiments, and stories about apples has been keeping us busy. We have enjoyed making apple volcanoes, apple play dough, apple biscuits and apple smiles. Fall is a wonderful time for apples ! Working and eating ! How great ! Speaking of eating, we have had at least 7 different kinds of birds at our feeder. Even a squirrel has helped himself to some seeds.





Integrated Art Pre-K through Gr. 2 celebrated the changing season with leaf collection yesterday. Today we created beautiful art by making leaf rubbings and dipping them in beeswax. Next week we'll work more with balance and motion by assembling Nature Mobiles.



Many thanks to Chris Armstead for creating this amazing bottle bin for our school! It is located at the top end of our driveway. Funds collected from this bin will be used to reimburse staff for expenses incurred for special activities, projects and events. If you would like some Clynk bags, please contact Mrs. Gosselin at the school and she will send some home with your child.



Mrs Currier's grades 1 & 2 students are learning about the voyage of Christopher Columbus in Social Studies, and working to complete their 3D map of the voyage Columbus. Then in science students were able to learn about buoyancy by making the Nina, the Pinta, and the Santa Maria out of tin foil and seeing whose ship could hold the most weight. Great fun and engagement for all!

On Monday 10/1 the grades 1 & 2 classes went to Biscay Orchards for an educational apple picking field trip. The students got to learn about and see a grafted apple tree, as well as learn about the processes for cleaning, storage, and cider making. A fun field trip, and a thank you to your parent chaperones!





We are doing a great job transitioning into fall in 3rd and 4th grade! In Literacy we are learning about common and proper nouns, fragments and run-on sentences, and character traits! Each student in Literacy made a "Character Trait Tree" by using adjectives to identify traits about themselves. In Math we started our "Length of Day" project. Students are learning about graphing and data tracking by monitoring the sunrise and sunset times of each Tuesday. In Science we are learning about weather and climate after wrapping up our Water Cycle Unit. Lastly, in Social Studies, students are learning about the states in the West, Midwest, and Southwest. We are also gearing up for our sub, Mrs. Doody, to come in while Miss Crocker is at home with new baby Harbor!



## News from the Rose Garden #2

Both grade 4/5 and grade 6 have begun our U.S. Government unit, learning about the three separate branches of government established by our founding document, the United States Constitution. In fact, some of the younger students are taking advantage of the sixth graders' trip to Chewonki by working on memorizing the Preamble to the Constitution while they're gone. Will anyone be brave enough to share it during a performance festival? Time will tell.

For the first time in my 18 years in Edgecomb I had the privilege of spending a day at Chewonki with the sixth grade. The kids were learning a lot about nature and themselves. It was wonderful, especially since the rain finally stopped before my arrival. While I was there we explored an estuary (with a LOT of mud) and learned about marine mammals in a classroom beneath a real whale skeleton. It was tough to pull myself away at the end of the day.

The *Journeys* program provides learning opportunities that span the Language Arts spectrum. Every unit of 5 lessons has an overarching theme. "We all need to communicate" is the theme for grade 6. Grade 4/5 has the theme "We never stop learning." Both themes are strong, positive messages.

Each *Journeys* level tackles the areas of grammar, spelling, reading comprehension, vocabulary, and writing at an increasingly complex level. In grammar we have been working on complete sentences, subjects and predicates, and sentence types. The spelling focus has been around long and short vowel sound spelling patterns. We have already worked with both fiction and nonfiction reading selections, and have covered a lot of ground in our individual reading goals. In fact, students are already presenting their first "Book Talks," an opportunity to practice public speaking and share some good book recommendations.

RtI groups have begun. A mixed group of third, fifth and sixth graders has had fun working on language arts skills with several different readers' theater opportunities.





It has been a busy and exciting last few weeks in the 4th, 5th and 6th grade science and math classes. Everyone has been working on learning new grade level concepts and has been challenging themselves.

The 4th and 5th grade math class has been exploring ideas about volume in many different ways including making rectangular prisms and filling them with cubes and using base-10 blocks to understand the connections between length, area and volume. In science, this class has recently begun a unit on matter. Students have lots of questions and seem excited to learn more about how the world around them works. We also have taken a few brain breaks to have a little fun. Check out the huge cup tower the girls in class built in the picture to the right.



The 6th grade math class has been working hard to learn and understand data collection, data landmarks, dot plots and how graphs can be constructed to be persuasive. In science, this class has just begun a unit on Earth's place in the universe. So far we have explored some of the connections within the Earth, Sun and Moon system. Most recently, we learned about the phases of the Moon and what causes them. Students showed what they have learned with a partner activity making the phases out of Oreo cookies! We of course enjoyed one or two of the cookies when we were done!



The Monday before last, we all arrived at school to find that both our butterflies had emerged over the weekend. All the classes went outside together in the morning to release them and let them begin their journey to warmer weather. Enjoy the pictures of our





Greetings from the music classes!

We have been having a grand time diving right into music theory, composition, and performance! Each class has been practicing rhythm and pitch reading while cultivating our natural singing voices and learning to listen to each other. While our specific activities vary from class to class, each is working to build a solid foundation of music literacy. Pretty soon, we will begin exploring instruments and then we will be knee-deep in preparations for the Winter Concert...packets and recordings will be on their way!

Here is a photo of a few 6th graders in action as they perform a 4-voice rhythm composition together.



- Ms. McIvor

# CALLING ALL PERFORMERS!!

The Edgecomb Eddy Performance Festivals are about to begin!!

Here is the plan:

1. Find the sign-up date for your grade in the calendar below.
2. Prepare your act (solo, with a group, your entire class) and be sure to sign up on time (No late submissions will be accepted!) If you know you want to perform but need further guidance, talk to your classroom teacher for ideas *in advance*...
3. Use the week between signing up and the audition to PRACTICE!!
4. The audition will be an opportunity to show Mrs. MacCready and Ms. McIvor what you have prepared and to organize logistics such as microphones and equipment.
5. Use the week between auditioning and the festival to PRACTICE!!
6. Invite your friends and family to see you shine on the Performance Festival Day! Performances begin at 2:05...

Here is the calendar:

9/6 - 6th Grade Sign-up 9/13 - 6th Grade Audition 9/20- 6th Grade Performance Festival	1/24 - 2nd Grade Sign-up 1/31 - 2nd Grade Audition 2/7 - 2nd Grade Performance Festival
9/27 -5th Grade Sign-up 10/4 - 5th Grade Audition 10/11 - 5th Grade Performance Festival	2/14 - 1st Grade Sign-up 2/28 - 1st Grade Audition 3/7 - 1st Grade Performance Festival
10/18 - 4th Grade Sign-up 10/25 - 4th Grade Audition 11/1 - 4th Grade Performance Festival	3/14 - Kindergarten Sign-up 3/21 - Kindergarten Audition 3/28 - Kindergarten Performance Festival
1/3 - 3rd Grade Sign-up 1/10 - 3rd Grade Audition 1/17 - 3rd Grade Performance Festival	TBA - Pre-K/Staff Performance Festival!

- Start planning now so you don't miss the deadlines...
- Any questions? Ask your classroom teacher.

*We are so excited to see what you will create!!*



# October 2018

Edgecomb Eddy School  
Lunch

Lunch Prices Student Price: \$2.85 Reduced Lunch: \$0.40 Adults: \$6.00 Milk: \$0.50

## MONDAY

## TUESDAY

## WEDNESDAY

## THURSDAY

## FRIDAY

1

- Turkey BLT Sandwich
- Whole Grain Grilled Cheese
- Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich
- Roasted Sweet Potato
- Baked Beans
- Fresh Fruit & Veggie Bar
- Milk

2

- Fish Sticks
- Mashed Potatoes
- Sunshine Egg Salad Sandwich
- Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich
- Homemade Wheat Rolls
- Green Beans
- Fresh Fruit & Veggie Bar
- Milk

3

- Bosco Cheese Stick
- Ham & Cheese Melt on a Whole Wheat Bun
- Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich
- Steamed Fresh Broccoli
- Fresh Fruit & Veggie Bar
- Milk

4

- Assorted Pizza
- Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich
- Carrot Sticks
- Fresh Fruit & Veggie Bar
- Milk

5

- NO SCHOOL TODAY

8

- HOLIDAY

9

- Chicken Patty on a Whole Wheat Bun
- Sunshine Egg Salad Sandwich
- Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich
- Carrot Sticks
- Fresh Fruit & Veggie Bar
- Milk

10

- Hot Dog on a Whole Wheat Bun
- Ham & Cheese Melt on a Whole Wheat Bun
- Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich
- Baked Beans
- Corn
- Fresh Fruit & Veggie Bar
- Milk

11

- American Chop Suey
- BLT on Whole Wheat Bun
- Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich
- Homemade Wheat Rolls
- Peas
- Fresh Fruit & Veggie Bar
- Milk

12

- Pazzo Bread w/ Dipping Sauce
- Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich
- Fresh Broccoli
- Fresh Fruit & Veggie Bar
- Milk

15

- Meatball Subs
- Whole Grain Grilled Cheese
- Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich
- Baked Beans
- Corn
- Fresh Fruit & Veggie Bar
- Milk

16

- Hot Turkey Sandwich W/ Gravy
- Sunshine Egg Salad Sandwich
- Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich
- Carrot Sticks
- Fresh Fruit & Veggie Bar
- Milk

17

- Macaroni & Cheese
- Chicken Salad Sandwich
- Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich
- Homemade Wheat Rolls
- Green Beans
- Fresh Fruit & Veggie Bar
- Milk

18

- Chicken Alfredo W/ Pasta
- Whole Wheat Tuna Roll
- Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich
- Homemade Wheat Rolls
- Steamed Broccoli
- Fresh Fruit & Veggie Bar
- Milk

19

- Assorted Pizza
- Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich
- Baked Beans
- Fresh Fruit & Veggie Bar
- Milk

22

- BBQ Ribs
- Sunshine Egg Salad Sandwich
- Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich
- Baked Beans
- Corn
- Fresh Fruit & Veggie Bar
- Milk

23

- Stuffed Shells
- Whole Grain Grilled Cheese
- Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich
- Steamed Fresh Broccoli
- Homemade Wheat Rolls
- Fresh Fruit & Veggie Bar
- Milk

24

- Chicken Casserole
- BLT on Whole Wheat Bun
- Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich
- Homemade Wheat Rolls
- Green Beans
- Fresh Fruit & Veggie Bar
- Milk

25

- Teriyaki Chicken Rice Bowl
- Fried Rice
- Ham & Cheese Melt on a Whole Wheat Bun
- Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich
- Egg Roll
- Fresh Fruit & Veggie Bar
- Milk

26

- Pazzo Bread w/ Dipping Sauce
- Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich
- Carrot Sticks
- Fresh Fruit & Veggie Bar
- Milk

29

- Hamburger or Cheeseburger on a Whole Wheat Bun
- Whole Grain Grilled Cheese
- Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich
- Corn
- Fresh Fruit & Veggie Bar
- Milk

30

- Nachos W/ Ground Beef
- Sunshine Egg Salad Sandwich
- Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich
- Cucumber Sticks
- Fresh Fruit & Veggie Bar
- Milk

31

- Chicken Nuggets
- Potato Puffs
- Whole Wheat Tuna Roll
- Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich
- Fresh Fruit & Veggie Bar
- Milk

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# October 2018

## Edgecomb Eddy School Breakfast

Breakfast Prices Student Price: \$1.40 Free & Reduced: \$0.00 Adults: \$1.75 Milk: \$0.50

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nutrigrain Bar</li> <li>• String Cheese</li> <li>• Assorted Fruit</li> <li>• Milk</li> </ul>	<b>2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yogurt</li> <li>• Graham Crackers</li> <li>• Assorted Fruit</li> <li>• Milk</li> </ul>	<b>3</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assorted Breakfast Bread</li> <li>• Assorted Fruit</li> <li>• Milk</li> </ul>	<b>4</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Muffins</li> <li>• Assorted Fruit</li> <li>• Milk</li> </ul>	<b>5</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NO SCHOOL TODAY</li> </ul>
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## CLOSING THOUGHTS...

Homeroom groups are competing to bring in the most Box Tops. Volunteers will count the number of Box Tops (see image on school building icon below) students bring in each month. The homeroom with the greatest number will win a popcorn party provided by the PTC and an amazing trophy (thanks to Chris Armstead for creating the trophy) that they will get to display in their classroom for “bragging rights”. This is a great and simple way for our school to make extra money that will be used to benefit our school programming or facility. Tell your extended family and friends to collect these and pass them along through your child so they can add them to their class total. Time to get clipping and collecting!



### Box Top Totals for September...

Teacher	Box Top Total Count
Ms. Rose	40
Mrs. Garey	110
Mrs. Currier	203
Mrs. Browne	206
<b>Ms. Crocker</b>	<b>208</b>

As you can see, the classroom totals were very close at the end of September, but Ms. Crocker's 3/4 class came out ahead. Each of these Box Tops provides \$.10 to the Parent Teacher Club, so please keep them coming. Ask your friends and family to save these for the school and then turn them in by the end of the month. We cannot wait to see which class wins the popcorn party for October. Many thanks to Gretchen Armstead for counting these Box Tops and organizing them to send in to General Mills.