

“Real generosity toward the future lies in giving all to the present.”
- Albert Camus

EDGECOMB EDDY SCHOOL

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April 8, 2019



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

April 8 @ 5:30: School board meeting

April 10 @ 5:30: PTC Meeting

April 15-19: Vacation

April 25: Spaghetti supper & raffle playground fundraiser night

May 6: Science Club - Silly Putty

May 8 @ 5:30: PTC Meeting @ 5:30

May 30 @ 6: Spring Concert

June 12: Last day of school (11 am dismissal)

Keep your eyes out for communications from classroom teachers about upcoming field trips! There are several planned for some groups this month.

A Giving Spirit

Edgecomb Eddy will be holding its first major fundraising event as an effort to add elements to our playground at the end of this month. It will be a spaghetti supper with items available to win through raffle or silent auction. In preparation for this event I have spoken with parents and staff, and we have all reached out to the community to see who would be willing to give. The outpouring of generosity from our organizers and donors has impressed me deeply. I am left with this overwhelming sense of gratitude for the community we live in, for how our neighbors demonstrate love and support for our children, and for the recognition of the ripple effect our actions will have on the future. I thank you all for supporting our children by supporting our school.

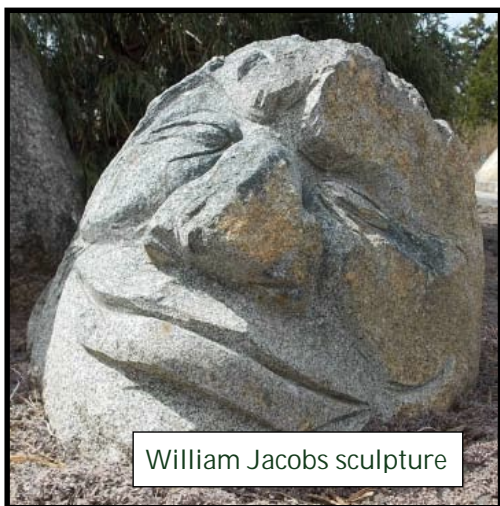


Congratulations and great work to our 3-6 graders who recently wrapped up their Maine Educational Assessments.



Here they are enjoying some well-deserved game time after a long week of hard work.





William Jacobs sculpture



Edgecomb Eddy

Eagle Nest Raffle & Spaghetti Supper - April 25th @ 5:00 - 7:30



We are looking to add elements to our playground in order to create more fun for our students and community members who come to use it. Please join us for a fun-filled evening event to support our efforts. Our spaghetti supper is \$5 per person with a maximum of \$20 per family. We will have a book fair, engaging art and movement activities, as well as a large number of donated raffle and silent auction items. Folks will walk away with some amazing local prizes. Please see below for a list of our generous contributors and prizes that are available (which we are frequently updating). Invite your friends and family. We look forward to seeing you there!

Donated Items for Spaghetti Supper Fundraiser

Starred items are available before the event and at the event as \$1 raffle tickets or \$5 for 6 tickets. Other items listed will be available as silent auction items or \$.50 raffle tickets.

Item	Business/Individual Contributor
*1. \$170 Merrell Cash	Adam Casey, Merrell Rep, Boothbay
*2. \$100 gift certificate	The Thistle Inn, Boothbay
*3. 50 count of oysters	Muscongus Bay Aquaculture, Edgecomb
*4. 50 count of oysters	Dodge Cove Marine Farm, Edgecomb
5. Braided rugs for hardwood steps (\$175 value)	H.T. Winters Flooring, Edgecomb
6. Two autographed copies of the Edgar Award Winning book <u>Buried</u> and two autographed copies of <u>A Lie for a Lie</u>	Robin Merrow MacCready
7. Free HVNC overnight (\$80 value)	Midcoast Conservancy, Edgecomb
8. Free family membership (\$40 value)	Coastal Rivers Conservation Trust (formerly the DRA and Pemaquid Watershed Assoc.), Damariscotta
9. Free 6 month youth membership (approx. \$100 value)	CLC YMCA, Damariscotta & Boothbay Region YMCA
10. \$35 gift certificate	Skip Cahill's, Edgecomb
*11. Two \$60 gift cards, each for an oil change, tire rotation, and brake inspection	Quick Turn Auto, Damariscotta
12. \$25 gift certificate	Riverside Butcher, Damariscotta
13. A free tree	Fuller Landscaping, Edgecomb
14. An amazingly delicious cake	Ellen Verge, Edgecomb
15. Gift cards	Smitten Collectibles and Nerdy Treasures, Damariscotta
16. \$20 gift certificate	Eleanor & Anita's Salon, Damariscotta
17. \$25 gift certificate	Crissy's Breakfast & Coffee Bar, Damariscotta
18. \$50 gift certificate	The <u>Lady's</u> Room Consignment, Damariscotta

19. Necklace (approx. \$46 value)	SeVende, Damariscotta
20. Play sword & shield and water wheel	LoL Jokes & Novelties, Damariscotta
21. \$20 gift card	Peapod Jewelry, Edgecomb
22. Plant holder (with a fancy name - approx. \$50 value)	Sheepscot River Pottery, Edgecomb
23. Two \$20 gift cards	Metcalf's Submarine Sandwiches, Damariscotta
24. \$25 gift card	Beach Plum Company, Newcastle
25. 1 large topping pizza a month for 6 months	Mike's Place, Newcastle
26. Zumba class package (\$50 value)	Julie Browne
27. Kids' baking basket	Julie Browne
28. \$100 off a \$275 camp registration	Hearty Roots, Haley Bezon
29. \$30 gift card	Consigning Women, Damariscotta
30. \$25 gift card	King Eider's Pub, Damariscotta
31. 3 antique plates	Damarine Antiques, Damariscotta
32. \$25 gift card	Sherman's Bookstore, Damariscotta
33. T-shirt (\$20 value) and \$10 gift card	Barn Door Baking Co., Damariscotta
34. \$35 gift card	Mia's Shear Perfection, Damariscotta
35. Two dozen eggs & maybe something else	Wishing Well Acres Farm, Edgecomb
36. Fluffy dog pillow	Molly's Onboard Fabrics, Edgecomb
37. \$40 gift card	Two Salty Dogs, Boothbay Harbor
38. Three O'Neil Backpacks and a large number of individual lotion containers	Janson's Clothing Store, Boothbay Harbor
39. \$25 gift certificate	Coastal Maine Popcorn, Boothbay
40. Horseback riding lesson (\$40 value)	Burke's Island Farm, Boothbay
41. \$50 cert & Tshirt	Robinson's Wharf, Southport
42. Two \$30 brow wax gift cards	Sea Glass Spa, Boothbay
43. Free one week youth session (\$310 value)	Boothbay Sea & Science Center

44. \$25 gift certificate	The Puffin's Nest, Damariscotta
45. 9-inch decorative bowl and 2 votives (approx. \$90 value)	Wooden Alchemy, Damariscotta
46. \$25 gift certificate	Damariscotta River Grille, Damariscotta
47. Skin care products (approx. \$130 value)	Crow Point Apothecary, Boothbay Harbor
48. LAFCO New York, Marine skin care products (approx. \$70 value)	Two Fish Boutique, Damariscotta
49. Color yourself table runner and placemats (\$45 value)	Sproul's Furniture, Newcastle
50. 6-foot Christmas tree for next year	Green Acres Tree Farm, Edgecomb
51. Free haircut and design	Shear Artistry, Boothbay Harbor

Please keep checking our Facebook link and our website where we will be keeping an updated list posted. Invite your friends and family to come to our event and attempt to win some amazing local products and gift certificates.

Facebook link: <https://www.facebook.com/events/304769280218416/>

Edgecomb Eddy webpage: <https://www.apptegy.net/s/news-ees/articles/playground-fundraiser-affle-spaghetti-supper>

EES Fundraiser Drawing 4/25/19

Place a check mark next to your prize choice. \$1 for one ticket. \$5 for a book of 6 tickets. Fill out the information on the bottom of this ticket.

- ☐ 1. \$170 in Merrell Cash (donated by Adam Casey, Merrell Rep)
- ☐ 2. \$100 gift certificate to The Thistle Inn in Boothbay
- ☐ 3. A 50-count bag of oysters from Muscongus Bay Aquaculture or Dodge Cove Marine Farm,
both of Edgecomb
- ☐ 4. \$60 gift certificate to QuickTurn Auto applied for free oil change, tire rotation, and brake inspection

Name: _____ Phone: _____

EES Playground Fundraiser Drawing
Takes place at the spaghetti supper on 4/25/19. Come for this fun community event 5-7:30. Bring your friends and family. Supper is \$5 per person or \$20 max per family.

- ☐ 1. \$170 Merrell Cash
- ☐ 2. \$100 Thistle Inn
- ☐ 3. 50-count bag of Oysters
Muscongus Bay or Dodge Cove
- ☐ 4. Quick Turn Auto \$60 (oil change, brake inspection and tire rotation)

Keep this for your records!

Tickets for sale! The ticket pictured above is available for sale in the office and every student brought a book of these home. The four items available on this ticket are just a small taste of what will be available the night of our event (we have over 40 donations and more still coming in - see the preceding pages for more available items). Please purchase and help sell the tickets to friends, family, and coworkers. All money raised goes directly to playground efforts. We have additional books of tickets for selling available if anyone would like more to sell.



The third graders are so excited to see the snow finally start to melt! They have been working so hard on their MEAs but we are excited to say we are finally DONE! Meanwhile, we've been competing in Bikes for Books, working hard to improve our multiplication facts, brainstorming ideas to help prevent global climate change, and learning about the Native Americans in the North American regions! We had Miss Jean come in and teach us all about maple syrup and honey. We even got to try on some beekeeping gear. Recently we have started to connect with pen pals in South Korea. We are awaiting their reply!



Happy Spring!

We're looking forward to our end of year concert and we're already practicing our songs! It's sure to be of interest to those who remember the old Edgecomb schools. Come and see Schoolhouse Lessons on May 30th at 6 PM.

This link is available for practice. All the concert songs are recorded and ready for download. <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1TDIr-P7l3hE6TTViWARS1oIU5w9n8p2o?usp=sharing>

CD's can also be checked out of the library.

- Mrs. MacCready & Ms. McIvor



Classroom Communications

Pre-K

Prek had a wonderful field trip to Sweetwoods Farm in Newcastle. Justin showed us all the tools he uses to collect sap and turn it into maple syrup. The students were treated to maple sugar candy, which is made by boiling all the water out of the sap. Then we took a quick walk to see all the lines used for collecting the sap from trees. If we looked closely, we could see the sap running through the lines. Then back at the warm sugarhouse we went and had our second treat, which was warm maple syrup right from the boiler! The students really loved the taste of the maple syrup but thought the maple candy was really too sweet. What a great farm and experience!

I set up the field trip to coincide with our reader from Agriculture Read ME, who comes every year to read to us. This year's book was called "Maple Syrup from the SugarHouse". It was a great follow up to our field trip and explained other ways that sap is collected to make maple syrup. A big thank you to Jean Vose who shares her love of reading with our students a few times every year, as well as her friend Maisie Sturtevant who joined her this year.

We continue to work on our handwriting and have almost completed writing all the letters in the alphabet. I am so proud of all the students and how hard they work during writing time. We have been working on scissor skills too, making new bulletin board displays for our classroom. It has been a very busy spring. I would like to make the Calming Bottles after vacation, so if you have not sent in a Voss bottle, it can happen after the vacation too. Thank you for your help with this project, the students really enjoy them!

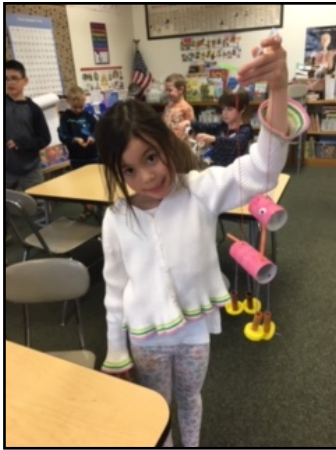
Happy Spring!

-Mrs. Casey

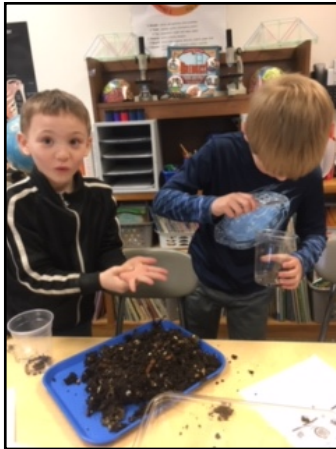
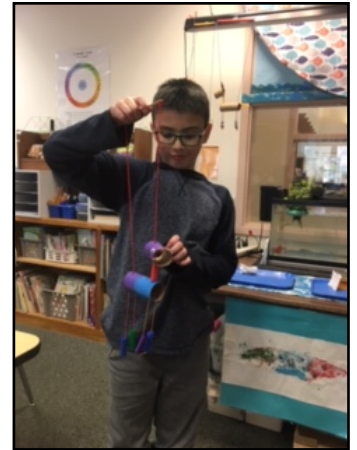


Mrs. Currier's 1/2

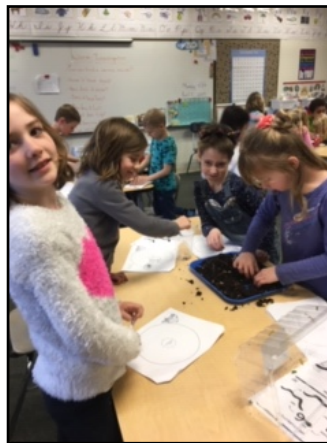
In science classes students are learning about Atlantic salmon and have been watching the salmon eggs we hatched grow into alevin and now fry! In the spring the salmon will be released into the upper Sheepscot River.



Students in Mrs. Currier's class have been hard at work engineering moving parts while building their marionettes.



Most recently in science students in Mrs. Currier's class separated our red wigglers from our compost in preparation for a Spring planting project!



Grade 2 started swim class which will be Tuesday afternoons until 5/28. The students did excellent swimming and had a blast!





In Science Club this past Monday students made mousetrap cars and experimented with potential and kinetic energy. Lots of fun for all. We hope even more folks can join us for last one on May 6 where we will be exploring silly putty.

Morris Farm Spring Vacation Farm Camp

WHERE: Morris Farm ~ Wiscasset
156 Gardiner Rd, Route 27

WHEN: April 16-19, Tuesday-Friday
8:30 am - 3:30 pm

WHO: Children ages 4-12 (preK-grade 6)



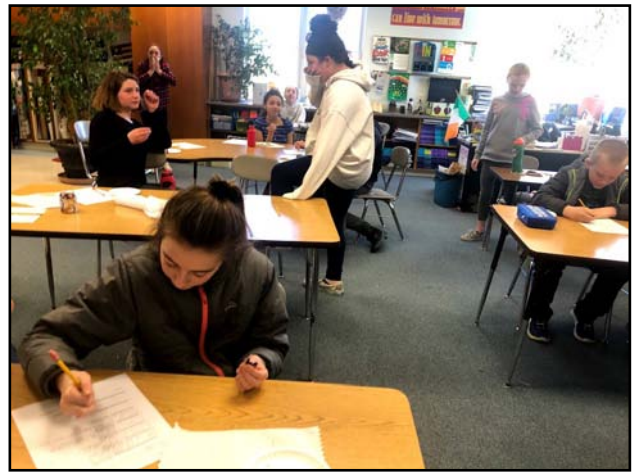
WHAT: Learn about and care for the animals on the farm
Explore and PLAY in the fields and forests of our 50-acre campus
Gain skills in planting, sprouting, baking, fiber arts



COST: \$165/child for members,
\$190/child for non-members

Register at www.morrisfarm.org
or call 882-4080

The mission of the Morris Farm Trust is to promote the values of sustainable agriculture & stewardship of the earth through education, demonstration & community involvement, while enhancing food security in the greater mid-coast area.



Mrs. Browne's Fourth and Fifth Grade Update

In math class, fourth and fifth graders have most recently mastered writing and reading decimals as well as changing the place value of decimals and rounding decimals correctly.

In science class, fourth and fifth grade has been learning about different types of waves. We have learned about types of mechanical waves called transverse waves and longitudinal waves and we have modeled these wave types with a slinky, a coke bottle experiment and we built a wave machine in our classroom (see picture below).

Mrs. Browne's Sixth Grade Update

In math class, sixth graders have been mastering finding percents and changing between fractions, decimals and percents. We have also begun creating box and whisker plots using sets of data and using box plots to find information.

Sixth graders have been doing a range of exciting things in science class. We have been reflecting back on the kelp we grew at school in the fall in preparation for harvesting it at the Sea and Science Center in East Boothbay on April 25th. This week we did a tasting of different seaweed food products! Ask you child what snack was their favorite! We have also been observing and have begun to feed the salmon eggs that we hatched at school and will be releasing these salmon in May! Sixth graders are currently working in groups to create a Keynote presentation about either the Kelp Growing project or the Salmon Egg project and will present these in class. Additionally, sixth graders have also begun working with learning about design, engineering and programming through the use of our Lego Robotics kits.

ATTENTION SIXTH GRADE PARENTS - Be on the look out for an email coming to you soon about the end of the year 6th grade trips. We are looking for volunteers to come on the trips as chaperones and to help with some fundraising efforts.



News from the Rose Garden - March

Maine Student Book Award: 2019

The votes are in! Students throughout the State in grades 4 through 8 have voted for their favorite book published in the year 2017. Twenty of the students in our school qualified to vote. The winning book among our sixth graders was Orphan Island, by Laurel Snyder. The fourth/fifth grade favorite was Unicorn in the Barn, by Jacqueline Ogburn. They tied in our school, with 3 votes each. The rest of the votes were scattered throughout the list of candidates. The winning book in the State was Refugee, by Alan Gratz.

Check out these books and get a sneak peek at next year's list at your local library!

Haiku

Grade 6 worked on writing haiku in Literacy class. Grades also 4/5 learned about haiku, then used them to reflect on emotions discussed in Guidance Class. Here are a few samples:

Reading can be fun
if you have the right book
and right time for it.

Nick Fassett

Bond is my true friend.
Without him, where would I be?
Nowhere without him.

Ismael Martinez

Come riding with me.
Go get the saddle and reins.
Are you having fun?

Kennadie Murray

Ginger, my tabby
Ginger is super friendly.
He's also playful.

Ashlyn Neumann

Cake is delicious
with sparkling purple icing.
It fell on the floor.

Abbie Clark

Exspelliarmus!
and Expecto Patronum
are some useful spells.

Anna Gosselin

When chosen to act
Dakota flies to new heights.
I call it spunky.

Lydia Currier

Writing emotions
is as hard as rocks for me,
though I'm sometimes proud.

Lei Bercasio

People are screaming.
They are being very loud.
I hate it a lot.

Rebecca Fassett

If you are too depressed
you might have depression.
Ask someone for help

Julian, Ross, William

Friends are amazing.
Friends can be more than a friend.
They're like family.

Alli Guild

CLOSING THOUGHTS...

Mrs. Casey's Pre-K class won with 191 box tops. Please continue to collect and send them in with your children. Our next collection will happen on Tuesday, April 30th. Help your child win a popcorn party for the class.



AOS 98 App

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. Loading this app is a great step to staying as easily informed about Edgecomb Eddy as possible. Please take a moment to load this app today.

Juniper Hill School

for Place-Based Education



Presents

a FREE Community Concert Featuring

PIHCINTU

Multinational Children's Chorus

PIHCINTU is a Passamaquoddy word meaning "When she **SINGS** her voice carries far"



Saturday, April 13, 2019 at 4:00pm
Sheepscot Community Church
8 The Kings Hwy, Newcastle

Pihcintu is a Maine-based, multi-national refugee and immigrant girls' chorus that has performed for the United Nations General Assembly and at the Kennedy Center for Performing Arts in Washington DC.

This event is part of a free community concert series made possible with the generous support of the Maine Community Foundation in partnership with the Town of Alna, Maine