

“Rest is not idleness, and to lie sometimes on the grass under trees on a summer’s day, listening to the murmur of the water, or watching clouds float across the sky, is by no means a waste of time.”

- John Lubbock

## EDGECOMB EDDY SCHOOL

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AOS 98/Rocky Channels School System

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**June 26, 2019**



### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**August 3rd:** Cooks Landing Pig Roast to support our playground efforts. 2-6 pm will be for children and families. After 6 will feature a band and be adult-focused time.

**August 10th @ 8-12:** Playground work day. Coffee and barbecue lunch provided to volunteers who help that day.

**August 18th @ 12-3:** Set for Success BBQ followed by shopping time.

**August 27th @ 5:30-7:** Welcome Back BBQ

**August 29th: FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL**



Farewell to Mrs. Garey and to our  
6th grade graduates.



### Summertime & Beyond

We are now over two weeks into summer vacation. I hope that everyone has been heeding the wise words of John Lubbock quoted above. So far, my family and I have been taking advantage of the spots of sunshine we have had to ride bikes, play ball, lay on the hammock, read just for fun, and swim a bit. I hope all of you are enjoying the same. Here at school the staff has already been hard at work in preparing for our next school year. As always, there are quite a few changes, but change is expected as we grow and improve how we perform.

In wrapping up, we want to say congratulations to our graduating sixth grade class and we wish you all the best in your future endeavors. Congratulations to Abigail Clark and Spencer Wenners for receiving the Sara Leone outstanding citizenship award. Congratulations to Lydia Clark and Imij Armstead for receiving the academic excellence award.

And finally, congratulations to Dawn Garey for completing her 42nd year at Edgecomb Eddy and moving on to retirement. We wish you all the best with your upcoming adventures and we look forward to you coming back to visit us. Have a safe and wonderful summer. I hope to see you at some of the upcoming events that are listed in the calendar up above. Stay-tuned for our welcome back letters that will go out to you in August.



### Next Year's Teachers

PreK.....	Ms. Sally Monroe
Kindergarten.....	Mrs. Cindy Casey
1st Grade.....	Mrs. Jennifer Gosselin
2nd Grade.....	Ms. Allison Crocker
3rd Grade.....	Mrs. Sarah Currier
4th Homeroom.....	Ms. Nancy Rose
5/6th Homeroom.....	Mrs. Julie Browne
STEP.....	Ms. Michelle Slack
Library/Art/L&C.....	Mrs. Robin MacCready
PE.....	Mr. John Gosselin
Music.....	Ms. Jennifer McIvor
Guidance.....	Mrs. Haley Bezon





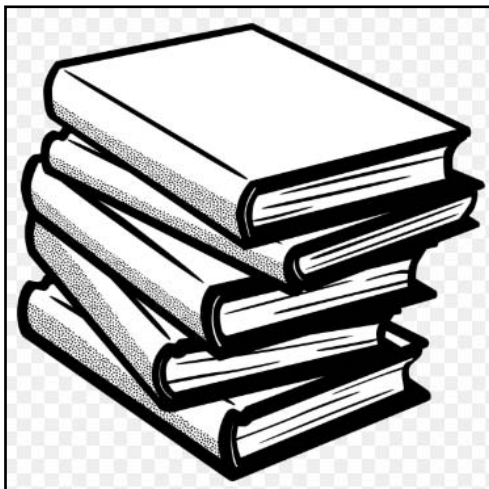
### **Garey's Garden**

Many of you know how involved Mrs. Garey has been with our Edgecomb garden over the years, so it seemed perfectly fitting to name this space in honor of her energy put into it and the growth of our students. Thanks to Ms. Ingrid Merrill and the generosity of the Boothbay Rotarians, we have had raised beds and new plants added to our garden. Not pictured to the right is the third raised bed between those two. If you would like to come help in the garden or harvest some veggies over the summer, please contact Ms. Merrill at [imerrill@aos98schools.org](mailto:imerrill@aos98schools.org).



### **Track Your Summer Reading**

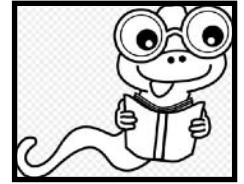
Anyone who reads and tracks 25 hours from July 1st through August 28th will earn a literary lunch picnic with Mr. Michaud along with a free book and bookmark. Please use the reading log on the next page to track your reading time. Summer is a great time to bond by reading to a pet, sibling, or parent. It's also an excellent time to check out any of our local libraries and enjoy some of the events and literature they have to offer. Don't allow your reading skills to slacken over the summer or miss out on the great adventures you can find in books.





# Summer Reading Log

Name: \_\_\_\_\_





THE MORRIS FARM

# Summer FARM CAMP at Morris Farm

Join us for any one (or all) **7 weeks** of fun and learning  
at the Morris Farm on Route 27 in Wiscasset!

**WHEN:** July 1 through August 16

Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

**Week 1:** July 1-3 (3-day M, Tu, W)

**Week 2:** July 8-12

**Week 5:** July 29-Aug 2

**Week 3:** July 15-19

**Week 6:** August 5-9

**Week 4:** July 22-26

**Week 7:** August 12-16

**WHO:** Children ages 4-12 (grades preK-6)

**WHAT:** Learn about & care for animals

Explore fields & forests of our 50-acre campus

Gain skills in planting, cooking & fiber arts



**COST:** \$195/week for members

\$220/week for non-members

3-day camp(M, W, F) \$125 member, \$140 non member (Register for week 1 @ 3-day price, then all other weeks at 5 day price)

Visit [www.morrisfarm.org](http://www.morrisfarm.org)

or call 882-4080

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

Scholarships are still available for these programs. If you are interested in sending your child and would like to seek financial assistance, call or email to inquire.



## CLOSING THOUGHTS...

**Keep collecting Box Tops over the summer. Help our school earn money to support students and programs and help your child win a popcorn party for the class (along with this amazing trophy seen right).**



### **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.