



# EDGECOMB EDDY SCHOOL

## MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

MAY 2022

### PREK & KINDERGARTEN

We are excited to open up Pre-K and Kindergarten registration for the 2022-23 school year! Pre-K and Kindergarten at EES are offered to all students living in Edgecomb, Alna, and Westport.

**Please join us at our Pre-K and Kindergarten Open House on Thursday, May 19, 5:00-6:00!**

#### PRE-K

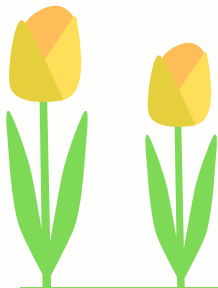
Children who turn four on or before October 15, 2022, have priority for registration. If there are remaining spaces, we will admit "wait listed" students who turn five between July 1 and October 15, 2022.

#### KINDERGARTEN

Children who turn five on or before October 15, 2022, are eligible to enroll in kindergarten.

See our website for more enrollment information. Please call 882-5515 if you have any questions.

**We look forward to welcoming you in the fall!**



### UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY 5 - 6TH GRADE FIELD TRIP

MAY 9-20 - NWEA TESTING

MAY 9 - SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

MAY 11 - 6TH GRADE STEP-UP DAY

MAY 12 - PTC FUNDRAISER NIGHT  
5:00-7:00

MAY 14 - 6TH GRADE CAR WASH

MAY 19 - PK/K OPEN HOUSE 5:00

MAY 20 - 6TH GRADE MEMORIAL DAY  
FLAGS FOR VETERANS

MAY 23 - K/3 FIELD TRIP

MAY 25 - 4TH GRADE FIELD TRIP

MAY 27 - K/1 FIELD TRIP

MAY 30 - NO SCHOOL

JUNE 3 - 6th GRADE BOSTON TRIP

JUNE 6 - SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

JUNE 7 - PTC MEETING (ZOOM)

JUNE 7 - LAST GARDEN CLUB DAY

**JUNE 16 - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL  
6TH GRADE GRADUATION  
11:00 SCHOOL DISMISSAL**

**157 Boothbay Road \* Edgecomb \* Maine \* 04556  
(207) 882-5515**

## PTC INFORMATION

Our Book Fair will be held in person this year!  
It will be May 11 - 13 on the stage.

### Please join us for our Eagle's Nest Raffle and Fundraiser on Thursday, May 12, from 5:00 - 7:00.

We have many gift cards and items donated from generous community members and you do not need to be present to win! Check our Facebook page for updates on our fabulous prizes! In order to be a successful in-person fundraiser, we would love parent volunteers to commit to that evening. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Mrs. Cooper in the office.



## HEALTH INFORMATION

If your child has any of these symptoms, **do not** send them to school. Please notify the office.

- Fever or chills
- Cough or sore throat
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea

Please remember that even if a child tests negative for COVID-19, if they feel ill, have a fever, have been vomiting or experiencing diarrhea, they should be kept home. The child should be free from all of these symptoms for at least 24 hours before returning to school.

Please email any home test results with date/time to Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Crocker. Please DO NOT send a used COVID test to school with your child. Thank you!

## SPRING CONCERT

Our Spring Concert will be recorded this year and shared with all students and families in early June.



## THANK YOU MR. ADEN

We want to say thank you to our wonderful educator in residence, Aden Knott! We appreciate all of the work you have done for EES students!



## LATE ARRIVALS & EARLY PICK-UPS

Please help us by doing the following:

- If you bring your child to school late, please walk them into the office.
- If you are picking up your child early, please call and notify the office first.
- When you arrive, please walk into the office to sign them out.

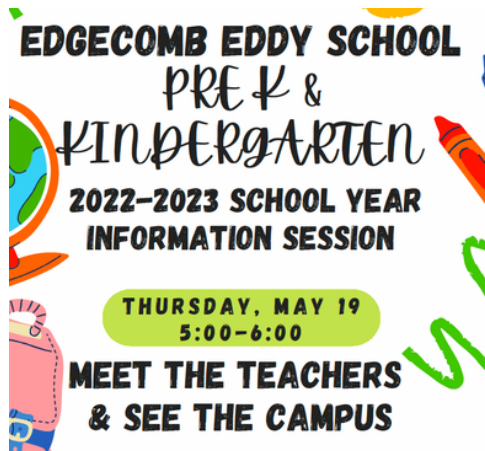


## QUICK CLASSROOM UPDATES

### PRE-K

Pre-K spent the last few weeks learning about plants. We have sorted seeds, learned about plant needs, conducted seed experiments, dissected beans, had a rainbow carrot taste test, and done some planting of our own. We are now starting to learn about trees! Our tree centers include math, literacy, fine motor, and sensory activities. In handwriting we have continued to learn our uppercase letters and have been practicing making them on a chalkboard, whiteboard, with wood pieces, and playdough. In math we are working on 1:1 correspondence up to 10 and also are cross-crawling and counting to 30 every day!

This week we enjoyed exploring the school woods on a senses walk. We look forward to our upcoming field trips in May! We will be going to the Boothbay Region Land Trust's Oak Point Farm location to do a "signs of Spring" walk with Ms. Turtle, a lesson on decomposers, as well as exploring the different gardens at the Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens, and we will enjoy a train ride and trip to the museum at the Boothbay Railway Village! Thank you to our volunteer chaperones for joining us, it has been so fun getting to have parents join us for events again!



### KINDERGARTEN

Kindergarten has some awesome opportunities to learn outside the classroom! We were able to check out the traveling planetarium, and were astounded! It was so much fun going inside the big tent-like room, and we felt like we were looking at the sky at night. We learned even more about our solar system, constellations, asteroids, and comets. As a

class, we decided we really enjoy learning about space! At the end of the month, we're very lucky to be able to go on two field trips! On our visit to the Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens we'll learn all about the importance of bees, and we'll connect this learning to what we now know about plants. Our second trip will be to the Maine Wildlife Park in Gray, Maine. We'll be going with Third Grade to celebrate our buddy learning this school year, and to learn a bit more about Maine wildlife and how it interacts with plant life in an ecosystem. Please be sure to chat with us about all of our learning adventures as they unfold!



### FIRST GRADE

In first grade we have been learning about space and how planets orbit around the sun. The Starlab Planetarium came for a visit and allowed us to see what space is really like. CMBG has provided us with an amazing opportunity to learn about planting and growing seeds. They provided us with all we needed to grow flowers, vegetables, and some herbs. Each student is germinating beans in their own cup, this helped us learn all about the plant life cycle. In math we are working on adding three numbers and next we will be working on 2D and 3D shapes. In literacy we are continuing to work with long vowels and all the vowel pairs. This month we will be taking a trip to the Coastal Maine Botanical garden for a program on Decomposers. As the weather warms up we look forward to exploring with BRLT Tracey on the trails at EES and spending some time in the school garden planting sunflowers. Lots of exciting activities for our countdown to summer break!



## QUICK CLASSROOM UPDATES

### SECOND GRADE

The second graders have been having a great time learning all about plants with the help of the Botanical Gardens. We have learned about seed dispersal, warm and cool season plants, the needs of plants and the lifecycle of a plant. We are looking forward to our field trip to the gardens at the end of the month to learn about pollinators. We took a quick break from plants last week and focused on a mini unit on the Solar System. We enjoyed the presentation in the blow up planetarium dome last Thursday. In math we are focusing on two step number stories, shape attributes, and arrays. We are enjoying playing the math games that reinforce our skills. In literacy we are learning about idioms, suffixes and multiple meaning words.

### FOURTH GRADE

Grade 4 is hard at work making thank you posters for the school raffle night. Students are also working on passion projects, researching, planning, and putting together a final project. In science we continue to explore the garden while taking a look back in history. Our story this week is John Deere, That's Who. In math we are working on practicing division strategies. In literacy we are looking at Greek and Latin word parts, while exploring the author's purpose. Please be sure to have students rested and ready for NWEA next week.



### FIFTH GRADE

In math we are learning about finding common denominators for a pair of fractions, how to add and subtract fractions and mixed numbers, multiplication of fractions and whole numbers, and using area models to multiply fractions. In science 5th graders are learning about the solar system.

Our next unit focuses on chemical reactions and properties of matter.

### SIXTH GRADE

In math students are learning about algebraic expressions and how to use the order of operations to solve mathematical problems. In science, 6th graders began learning about the relationship between the Sun, Earth, and Moon. They will create a visual model to show what they learned.

**Edgecomb Eddy School**  
PRESENTS

**CAR WASH**  
**FUNDRAISER**

RAISING MONEY FOR THE 6TH GRADE BOSTON TRIP!

**MAY 14, 2022**  
**11:30AM TO 3PM**

A cartoon illustration of a blue sports car with a friendly face, including large eyes and a wide smile. The car is surrounded by stylized blue water droplets and bubbles, giving it a 'car wash' theme.

**COST: DONATION!**

EDGECOMB EDDY SCHOOL  
157 BOOTHBAY RD, EDGECOMB, ME 04556

# Edgecomb Eddy Eagle's Nest Raffle & Fundraiser

Family Fun, Food & Book Fair

Thursday May 12th, 5-7pm  
@ Edgecomb Eddy Elementary School

Raffle Items Include:



Bounce House Rental  
from Ames Supply



\$500 Gift Card  
for Colby & Gale



Basketball Hoop

And over 30 more items!

Tickets cost \$1.00 per ticket or 6 tickets for \$5.00!  
You do not need to be present to win!

Every Child who attends will receive a FREE raffle ticket for a  
FREE Book Fair item!

Pizza, snacks & drinks for sale: sponsored by the 6th Grade  
(proceeds benefit their Boston trip)

Craft Table sponsored by the 5th Grade - FREE fun for everyone!

Scholastic Book Fair on the stage!





Supporting Families Strengthening Communities



**THEIR WORLD IS  
OPENING, UP LET  
THEM EXPLORE IT  
ALL.**



**CHILDREN ARE  
SHOWING GREATER  
INDEPENDENCE  
DURING THIS TIME.**



**SHOW INTERESTS IN  
WHAT THEY ARE DOING  
AND THE WORLD  
AROUND THEM.**

# PARENTING TIPS

## Connections..

Connection is essential to parents and children alike. Connection is the only reason children willingly follow our rules. Kids who feel strongly connected to their parents want to cooperate, if they can. They'll still act like kids, which means their emotions will sometimes overwhelm their still-growing prefrontal cortex. But when they trust us to understand, to be on their side, they're motivated to follow our lead when they can.

