



Edgecomb Eddy News

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Student Council meets Fridays until February Break. With the help of our Parent Teacher Club (PTC) our goal is to have a Spirit Week from February 12th - 16th. "Spirit Days" will be as follows:

2/12-2/16

Monday - Pajama Day

Tuesday - Mixed-Up Clothes

Wednesday - Red & White Day

Thursday - "Prom" Day

Friday - Spirit Day

As a new idea, our Student Council and School are sponsoring a "Dollar Day Drive" raised by the students of Edgecomb Eddy School, and is promoted to the State Student Council of Maine. Every student is encouraged to bring in a dollar on Friday, February 16th to sponsor our school for the initiative.

Guidance curriculum for February and March will be on career awareness. The end result will be a Career Fair on March 29th, from 9:00 to 9:45 for grades Pre-K through 1, and from 10:15-11:30 for grades 2-6. If you are willing to share your career(s) and tools of your trade if you can, on a panel for our students please contact me. When I have all of the presenters (by March 14 please), I will send out the schedule to all who will participate. I continue to get information for families offering free resources to our community, here is a great resource: <https://midcoastmainecomunityaction.org/families-can/> We plan to submit a grant request for 21st-century funds to support our children in academic and social domains. More information to follow and please contact me if you would like to get involved.

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We are having so much fun in STEAM! Sonar mapping, water molecules in ice, paleontology, and center of gravity are just a few of the things we have learned about lately.



Dates to Know

1/31 @ 6pm: Town of Edgecomb Select Board/Budget Meeting @ Town Hall
2/12 @ 5:00 School Budget Public Forum @ EES Cafeteria
2/12-2/16: Student Council Spirit Week and PTC Read-A-Thon Begins!
2/19-2/23: February Break, no school
3/2: Tours at EES, 5/6 Science Fair
3/3: Edgecomb's 250th Birthday Party @ Town Hall
3/15: Staff PD day, no school
4/15-4/19: Spring Break, no school
5/18 Edgecomb Town Meeting, VOTING IN PERSON ONLY.

Effective October 1, 2023, the Maine Department of Health and Human Services has expanded eligibility for children and young adults under 21 in Maine to include family incomes up to 300% of the federal poverty level. **That translates to an annual salary of about \$59,000 for a family of two and \$90,000 for a family of four.**

Additionally, the Department eliminated most premiums for children's coverage, effective March 1, 2023. Please help us reach children, young adults, and families in your community who are newly eligible for free, high quality MaineCare coverage! We are pleased to share [the MaineCare for Kids Communications Toolkit](#). This toolkit provides materials you can download and print or include in your digital and social media channels. Additionally, you may [request printed materials](#) be sent to you free of charge.

TRANSPORTATION UPDATE

It is vital for the safety of your student(s) that all changes to transportation plans be communicated IN WRITING to the office and the classroom teacher BEFORE NOON.

Last minute changes should be reserved for emergencies only

Handwritten notes or emails BEFORE NOON are very much appreciated. Please also remember the **circle is for buses only**. Parents are encouraged to park and walk their child to the front door at morning drop off time.



Here is a photo of some students working on a school mural that will be on display when we open for tours on Saturday March 2nd As part of the year long "Edgecomb's 250th" celebrations!

Winter Play

Outside Recess: 10 degrees F or above
Inside Recess: below 10 degrees F or Heavy Rain

ALL Students who want to play in the snow or go sledding must wear snow gear.

All students in PK-4 who do not have snow gear will be expected to borrow gear from school.

Any student who does not have snow gear (with the exception of 5/6 with boots), must stay on the tar.

Performance Festivals

[Link](#) to the 4th grade performance festival
Save the dates!

3rd - 1/29 @ 2:05

2nd - 2/26 @ 2:05

1st - 3/21 @ 1:30
new date and time

PK/K - 4/1 @ 2:05

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PTC Update

- Next Meeting: Tuesday 2/6 @ 6pm via zoom!
- Look for info on the upcoming Coastal Maine Popcorn Fundraiser!
- Look for info about Annual PTC Read-A-Thon!
- Remember to keep an extra pair of clothing in your student's cubby or backpack... Especially pants & socks!