



School Talk

Eden Central School

From the Principal's Corner.....

Last Day of School

Our last day of school will be Wednesday, June 15th. Our Supervisory Union received a waiver from the Dept. of Education because of flooding therefore we do not have to make up the additional day school was canceled.

Graduation

Our sixth grade students will be graduating on Monday, June 13th. Following graduation refreshments will be served. Come join our sixth grade students on this special occasion.

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..... End of Year Events.....

- *Tues. June 7th-1st grade Field Trip to Agape Farm*
- *Wed. June 8th-2nd Grade Field Trip to Shelburne Farms*
- *Wed. June 8th-3rd Grade Field Trip to ECHO*
- *Thurs. June 9th -Fri.June 10th-Sixth Grade Class Trip*
- *Fri. June 10th-K-2 Lake Eden*
- *Mon. June 13th 3-6 Lake Eden*
- *Mon. June 13th-6th Grade Graduation 7 p.m.*
- *Tues.June 14th- Kindergarten/4th Grade Play-1:30 pm*
- *Wed. June 15th-LAST DAY-Community Meeting 10 am/Community Picnic 11:30*
- *July 11th-ECS Summer Program Begins*

PreK News.....

What an amazing year! The children have grown so much and it is wonderful to see how much they have blossomed. We will miss the children going to kindergarten next year. The children spent time with Mrs. Tobin planting

seeds for the school garden. The children will visit the garden when they start school in August to harvest what they have planted.

I want to thank every family for coming to our end of the year celebration. It was

a wonderful time to "Celebrate The Children". Thanks for everything you did throughout the year to make our program successful.

Have a great summer!
Mrs. Murray

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First Grade News.....

Can you believe that summer is right around the corner? We only have 11 school days left as I am typing this newsletter. It is a sad time of the year, but also an exciting time as we prepare to move the students onto the next grade.

The children started their last science unit of the year. We started talking about plants. It is interesting hearing their stories about what they already know and what they want to learn. We have planted some seeds in the classroom to put into the garden later on. Some of the students were amazed that we planted the seeds last Friday and today (Tuesday) some of the plants are already poking through the soil.

There is so much to do at the end of the year, and it is always a stressful time as we are scurrying around trying to get everything done that needs to be done. Here are some dates that you should be aware of for the end of the year: Tuesday, June 7th- The first graders will be going to Agape Hill Farm in Hardwick. I am really looking forward to this trip as we get to visit the farm and put some of the things that we have learned to use. The kids last year

really enjoyed the trip.

Friday, June 10th-Kindergarten – Grade 2 will be going to Lake Eden for the afternoon. I will be (or have already) sent home a paper on this trip by the time you are reading this.

Wednesday, June 15th- Last student day for the year.

I have really enjoyed working with this group of children and I am excited that I will be working with them again next year. I hope that you will be able to join us on one (or more) of the trips above, and if not I hope that you have a safe and enjoyable summer and I look forward to working with you and your children again next year. I would also like to say a huge thank you to Mrs. Jones for being there and working with me again this year.

She is a real help and has a great rapport with all of the children.

Until next year,
Mrs. Tague

The Second Graders are working hard. I have been working with them on preparing them on how to take the NECAP tests. They will be

taking these tests for the first time in the fall, so it is important that we teach them how to take the tests so that when they see them for the first time next year they will feel a little more comfortable. They are also working on larger numbers. Adding and subtracting is becoming first nature to most of them and they are quickly moving onto multiplication and division... What a great group of mathematicians.

I have been extremely lucky to have been able to work with this group of students for the past two years and unfortunately (for me, maybe not for them) I have to say goodbye to them. I will be passing them onto the third grade and new adventures. I wish them all luck and hope that they will come next door and say hello to us once in a while. Have a wonderful summer and I wish you all of the best in the fall.

Mrs. Tague

Little Garden In Eden Wins Mini Grant

Spring has finally sprung and all of us at Eden Central School are excited about a new growing season. This year our school was one of 40 schools statewide to receive a mini grant for \$1000.

Our plans for this year are to enlarge the size of the vegetable beds. We are focusing on planting a smaller variety to make room for more of the vegetables that are more commonly used (and liked) here in the school. A portion of the grant money will be used to add compost and topsoil to the garden.

Sadly, because of vandalism last year the garden tools, hose, and wheelbarrow were destroyed and damaged. We will use some of the grant money to replace this equipment.

The mini-grant program is funded through a Food Production Education grant awarded to the Vermont Community Foundation and Friends of Burlington Gardens by the National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA). Senator Bernie Sanders secured the federal funding to make the grant possible. Information on school community gardens is available by visiting: www.burlingtongardens.org.

We are planning to begin our work in the garden over the long holiday week-end. Anyone interested in stopping by to check it out or join in the work are welcome.

Happy Gardening,
Judy Langlois





**END OF YEAR
COMMUNITY SCHOOL PICNIC**

Wednesday, June 15th

11:30

A salad or dessert to share would be greatly appreciated.



REMINDER.....

All Hot Lunch accounts need to be paid in full on or before June 15th.

Thanking you for your cooperation.

Cecile Albright



FEC
Will continue selling food/snacks
At
All Ballgames
Until the end of the Season
(Weather permitting)

Also, Raffle Tickets are still available
For tickets see Mrs. Deuso in the office.



5/6 Team News.....

The wonderful readers on the 5/6 team have been reading a variety of non-fiction books during Literacy. Some are enjoying biographies, while others have chosen books about science, geography, or other topics of interest. They all are learning about different text features.

The 5th grade students will be hiking to Babcock Nature Preserve with the kindergarten students on Thursday, June 9th. On June 9th and 10th, the 6th grade students will be on a class trip to Lake George. They will stay at

the YMCA camp on the lake and participate in a high ropes course and other activities. On Friday, they will visit The Great Escape before returning home.

Friends and families are invited to join the 6th grade class at their graduation on Monday, June 13th, at 7 PM. We are very proud of our graduating 6th graders and wish them well at the middle school next year.

Mrs. Finlay and Ms. Goodman



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Wishing everyone a fun-filled summer

Have fun, be safe and enjoy the sun and warm weather

We would like to wish all the best to

Mrs. Finlay and Mrs. Friedrich

Take time to relax and enjoy retirement

Also, best of luck in your future endeavors to

Cecile Albright



*Thanks to all 3 of these women for their hard work,
dedication, and loyalty for many years to the
ECS students.*

We are going to miss you!!!!



Eden After School Summer Program

Please check your child's backpack/folder for registration forms for the Eden After School Summer Program.

This year we will be focusing on staying health in our natural environment. Time will be spent swimming and exploring the areas around our town.

This program is open to all children in grades K-6th. The program runs from July 11th through August 11th from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Breakfast and lunch will be provided daily.

RATES: 1 child-\$75.00 per week
2 children- \$95.00 per week
3 or more children-\$120.00 per week

For more information please contact Mrs. Langlois, Mrs. Lawrence, or Mrs. Aither.



RULES TO REMEMBER AND TO FOLLOW.....

- 1. TREAT OTHERS THE WAY YOU WANT TO BE TREATED**
- 2. KEEP YOUR BODY SAFE AND TO YOURSELF**
- 3. HAVE FUN WHILE LEARNING**
- 4. BE RESPECTFUL TO EVERYONE TO EVERYTHING AND EVERYONE AROUND YOU.**



SECOND GRADE NEWS.....

First grade literacy – Test level assessments are done. This week we are taking the Primary Spelling Inventory to see which spelling elements we have mastered such as short vowel sounds, diagraphs, and blends. We are also doing our last writing prompt to see what each student can do without adult assistance.

We will finish up the year by reading Frog and Toad stories by Arnold Lobel and doing activities that align with these stories. We will continue to practice reading, spelling, and writing skills.

Second grade literacy – Test level, spelling inventory, and writing prompts are completed. We will finish up the year by comparing different versions of the Cinderella story from all around the world. We will also continue to practice reading, spelling, and writing skills.

Second grade theme – To prepare for our trip to Shelburne Museum on June 8th, we are doing map skills using a map of the museum grounds. We will also be doing activities to prepare for some of the workshops students would like to attend at the museum. After our trip we will write a report about our favorite workshop. We hope many parents will be able to join up for the trip. If I don't see you, have a great summer vacation.

Mrs. Chauvin



3rd GRADE NEWS.....

It is hard to believe that June is already here! I am so proud of all of my third grade students and the hard work they put forth this year. Below is a list of some of the important end of the year events for third graders:

- ECHO, June 8th-We will be wrapping up the year with an exciting field trip to the ECHO Science Center in Burlington, 8 am-2 pm
- BEACH DAY, June 13th-Grades 3-6 will be going to Lake Eden From 10:30 to 2:00 pm (A note will be going home soon about this)
- STEP UP DAY, June 15th-9 am-Students visit the teacher and classroom for next year
- COMMUNITY MEETING, June 15th, 10 am
- COMMUNITY PICNIC, June 15th, 11:30 am

Thanks for a wonderful year! Enjoy your summer.....read, play outside and try something new!

Warm Regards,

Mrs. Allardyce

