

East Derry Memorial Elementary School

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Good Afternoon,

A huge “thank you” goes out to the entire EDMES community for the support of the district’s food drive benefiting End 68 Hours of Hunger. The program was overwhelmed by our response! Thank you to the PTA for providing a pizza party for the class that collected the highest number of items. Ms. Christian’s 5th grade class will certainly enjoy it! We certainly all win when we support local charity!

Next week we begin our annual Science Explorations activities. Each class will have the opportunity to participate in fun and engaging STEM activities presented by Jeremy Griffus. We are very excited to have this program visiting EDMES once again!

PTA News/Calendar Raffle Kick-Off!

Next Friday is the start of the PTA’s Spring Calendar Raffle Extravaganza fundraiser. On April 7, packets will be sent home detailing the various daily prizes for May, the entry form and a “Kids Win” raffle calendar. All students who sell an entry for the calendar fundraiser will be entered into the “Kids Win” prize raffle. The prizes will be on display in the lobby for the entire month of May. There will be other classroom incentives as well!

A reminder that PTA will hold its monthly meeting next Monday, April 3 at 6:30 PM in the library. PTA’s School Store will be held on Tuesday, April 4.

Fingerprinting Night - Tuesday April 4 - 4:00-8:00PM

The Derry Cooperative School District will offer an evening for volunteers to be fingerprinted prior to volunteering in the schools. These appointments are intended to help those volunteers who cannot schedule an appointment during regular business hours. Please contact Maryellen Taglilatela at 432-1210 to schedule a fingerprinting appointment.

NEW REPORT CARD/ONLINE ACCESS

Report Cards were made available electronically on our student information system, PowerSchool last Friday, March 24. Please see [this message](#) for more information.

NWEA Assessments

NWEA assessments in Reading and Math will be administered to students in grades K-5 beginning **next week**. Testing times will vary in each grade level over the next few weeks. Teachers will share their testing times with families to ensure students are on time and get a good night of rest. Thank you for your cooperation with this!

NHSAS Assessments

The New Hampshire State Assessments will be administered to students in grades 3-5 in the areas of Math and English Language Arts. Additionally, grade 5 will be assessed in the area of Science. The testing will begin May 3 and be concluded by May 26. Stay tuned for specific testing dates from your child’s teacher.

Sincerely,

Bill Fox
Principal

Kelly Carey
Assistant Principal

2023-24 School Calendar

The School Board recently approved the calendar for the 23-24 school year. A link to the calendar is [HERE](#).

5th Grade Celebration ... Looking for volunteers

Calling all 5th grade parents and guardians! **The SECOND meeting of the committee to organize our annual EDMES 5th grade BBQ will be on Monday, April 3 at 5:30pm in the art room.** We need your help to organize donations, activities and day-of volunteers. If you are interested in co-chairing the committee, or if you have immediate questions about the event, please contact Laura Swerchesky at lswerchesky@gmail.com. Let's make this year's BBQ a day to remember for our amazing 5th graders!

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Kindergarten registration opened on Monday, January 30. PLEASE SEE [THIS LINK](#) FOR IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

Hot lunch menu for April 3-7 (Please note: Until further notice "Ham" will not be available as a sandwich choice) *(menus subject to change)*

Monday: Hot: Cheeseburger; Cold Sandwich: Turkey & Cheese or Sunbutter & Jelly

Tuesday: Hot: Egg & Cheese Breakfast Sandwich; Cold Sandwich: Turkey & Cheese or Sunbutter & Jelly

Wednesday: Hot: Pasta w/Meat Sauce; Cold Sandwich: Turkey & Cheese or Sunbutter & Jelly

Thursday: Hot: Fish Sticks ; Cold Sandwich: Turkey & Cheese or Sunbutter & Jelly

Friday: Hot: Pizza; Cold Sandwich: Turkey & Cheese or Sunbutter & Jelly

Other Important Dates:

Apr. 3	Gr. 5 Celebration Meeting 5:30 (Art Room)
Apr. 3	PTA Meeting 6:30 (Library)
Apr. 4	School Store
Apr. 5	Gr. 4-5 Book Club 3:00 - 4:00
Apr. 10-13	Spring Book Fair (during Library classes)
Apr. 11	School Board Meeting WRB 6:30
Apr. 12	Popcorn Day
Apr. 12	Gr. 4-5 Book Club 3:00 - 4:00
Apr. 13	Gr. 5 Field Trip ~ Boston Museum of Science <i>(return @ 4:00pm)</i>
Apr. 13	Family Night at Book Fair 6:00 - 8:00
Apr. 19	Gr. 4-5 Book Club 3:00 - 4:00
Apr. 19	PALs 3:00 - 4:00
Apr. 20	Gr. 4 Wax Museum (9:00 - 9:30)