May 6, 2022

EMES Mission Statement

"The purpose of our school is to teach all children to become competent, caring citizens and life-long learners through a challenging and relevant curriculum."

2021-2022 EMES Family Newsletter

Alicia Lyford, Principal

Dear EMES Families -

On behalf of the EMES staff, THANK YOU, families and PTNO, for all the love you gave us this week for staff appreciation week! Our bellies are FULL from all of the delicious treats that were brought in, and our hearts are overflowing with the thoughtful ways you showed your appreciation for us this week! We also want to extend a heart-felt 'thank you' to the Board and our Central Office for the adorable bags and notebooks that arrived yesterday. We feel so loved! THANK YOU!

Spring has sprung here at EMES—students have started eating lunch outside again this week, and we've been able to spend more time learning and enjoying outdoors with the beautiful weather we've had these last few days. We're also looking forward to some end-of-year field trips to celebrate and enhance our learning and community building in the coming weeks. We have a very full schedule these last weeks of school—please be sure to mark your calendars with dates below. There are several opportunities for families and community to come to EMES to participate in the celebrations of learning with us!

Next week begins our SBAC assessments in Grades 3—6. Classroom teachers and Ms. Arlyn have been preparing students for these and we've created schedules that we believe will provide for the best testing outcomes for students. As you recall, SBAC are standardized tests that are aligned with the CCSS. Parents can support their children by ensuring they are rested, healthy, and in attendance each day of testing.

For all the EMES moms out there—enjoy this lovely Mother's Day weekend with your children!

Alicia

⇒ **Upcoming Dates to Note:**
⇒ May 10—13 SBAC Window for Grades 5/6
⇒ May 16—20 SBAC Window for Grades 3/4
⇒ May 16: Pre-K Screening Day
⇒ May 18: WCUUSD Board Meeting 6pm at U-32
⇒ May 23: Kindergarten Screening Day
⇒ May 25: 12:30 Dismissal
⇒ May 27: U-32 music students visit EMES 10:45am
⇒ May 30: Memorial Day—no school
⇒ June 1: WCUUSD Community Forum at U-32 6pm
⇒ June 2: Talent Show 6pm
⇒ June 9: Celebration of Learning/BBQ/Concert 4:30—6:30
⇒ June 10: EMES Field Day
⇒ June 16: EMES Grade 6 graduation 6pm
⇒ June 17: Last day of school for students—3:30 dismissal

Basketball Camp Opportunity This Summer

It is that time of year to start planning for Summer Camps. This summer there are few different options for Summer Basketball Skills Camps at Twinfield. There are two COED Options that are available during the Twinfield Summer School Session. These are available as an after school option for families who attend summer school. A Boys and Girls Skills Camp will be offered in August so as to not interfere with the summer school session. This is the first year that we are going to have an individual Girls Camp as well. Dates and Times and registration information is below. Looking forward to Summer Basketball and seeing as many kids on the Hardwood Floor this summer!! Please pass this along to anyone who you feel may be interested.

GREEN UP DAY IS TOMORROW!

Green Up Day is Saturday, May 7 between 9 and 2 in the East Montpelier Elementary School Parking Lot.

Pick up your bags at the front desk and let's do our part to keep Vermont clean! Plan to spend an hour or two picking up litter on Green Up Day!

My sincere thanks to East Montpelier Elementary School and principal Alicia Lyford for hosting Green Up Day for so many years. It has been a treat to work with the staff, parents, and students!

If you have any questions, call Chris Racanelli, 802-793-6687.

Parent Workshops

Prevent Child Abuse Vermont is sponsoring four different virtual trainings.
Adult Responsibility Project Virtual Trainings are **free** to All Vermonters
using the **promo code: VERMONTER**

Please check out their website to learn more about these trainings and more at https://www.pcavt.org/adult-responsibility-project .

You may also reach out by email at pcavt@pcavt.org .

1. **Nurturing, Valuing, and Protecting LGBTQIA+ Youth July 7th 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. EDT**
2. **Brain Development and Learning Consent during Childhood June 13th 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. EDT**
3. **Nurturing Healthy Sexual Development June 30th 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. EDT**
4. **Understanding and Responding to the Sexual behaviors of Adolescents June 9th 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. EDT**

The EMES Foxes have been enjoying watching the family of foxes play together across the road from school. Each spring for many years, we've had the pleasure of watching the babies play and grow in our backyard!

The ***Listen Up*** Movie is coming!

U32 High School, 930 Gallison Hill Rd, Montpelier, VT 05602

Thursday May 12, 2022
Free Admission
5pm - Welcome and refreshments in the Atrium
5:30pm - Listen Up Movie
7:00pm - Q & A with the Filmmaker Bess O'Brien and several youth participants
*** There will be childcare provided for this event.

Listen Up is an original musical inspired, created, and performed by Vermont teens. The show goes to the heart of current youth issues, including mental health, resilience, racial justice, sexual identity, friendship, love, family, community, social justice and current issues that young people are grappling with including covid, climate change and the future of Vermont for young people.

Please Register here to reserve your spot.
Email jspector@u32.org with any questions you have.

The Listen Up Project is generously underwritten by BCBS of Vermont and the Vermont Department of Health, along with Burton Snowboards, VSAC, The Alchemist Foundation, a Vermont Afterschool Summer Matters grant, the Vermont Children's Trust Fund and the Fountain Fund.

Sign Up for Rosie's Girls Summer Camp!

April showers bring May flowers... and registration for summer camp! Vermont Works for Women (VWW) is offering Rosie's Girls camp in six communities this summer.

- **Essex** | Rosie's Girls BUILD, Center for Technology Essex | July 18 - 22, 8:30 am - 4:00 pm
- **Barre** | Rosie's Girls WELD, Central Vermont Career Center | August 1 - 5, 8:30 am - 4:00 pm
- **Rutland** | The MINT, Rutland's makerspace | July 25 - 29 and August 15 - 19, 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

VWW is partnering with community organizations to also offer Rosie's Girls in Burlington, Swanton, and Bellows Falls - registration information coming soon. **Secure your spot today at rosiesgirls.org-->**

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2022 Summer Camps

Here at the BOH, we care about the performance, but our camp motto is 'process over product.' Let's have a great theater experience this summer!

Once Upon a Time:
Short Plays From Your Favorite Fairy Tales
June 27-July 1, 8:30-4:00 (ages: 6-11)

A gentle introduction to the magic of live theater, this creative drama camp focuses on bringing some of our favorite stories and characters to life through the use of movement, storytelling, crafts, and games. Campers step inside the world of magic and adventure as they reimagine familiar fairy tales. A final performance will be offered on the final day of camp at 4:30.

Disney's "Aristocats KIDS"
July 11-15, 8:30-4:00 (ages: 6-11)

Based on the beloved Disney animated film, and featuring a jazzy, upbeat score, Disney's The Aristocats KIDS is a non- stop thrill ride of feline fun, complete with unbelievable twists and turns. In the heart of Paris, a kind and eccentric millionairess wills her entire estate to Duchess, her high-society cat, and her three little kittens. Laughs and adventure ensue as the greedy, bumbling butler pulls off the ultimate catnap caper. Now it's up to the rough-and-tumble alley cat, Thomas O'Malley, and his band of swingin' jazz cats to save the day. A final performance will be offered on the final day at 4:30.

"Into the Woods, JR" Two-week Production Camp
July 25- August 6, 8:30-4:00 (ages 12-18)

Stephen Sondheim's and James Lapine's cockeyed fairytale comes to life in this adaptation of their groundbreaking, Tony Award-winning musical. Here are all of your favorite characters — Cinderella, Little Red Riding Hood, Jack (and his beanstalk) — in this lyrically rich retelling of classic Brothers Grimm fables. Two performances will be offered at the camp's conclusion, the first on August 5 at 5:30 and the second on August 6 at 1 p.m.

Intro to Puppetry
with No Strings Marionettes Company
August 8-12, 8:30-3:00 (ages: 6-13)

Each person has at least one superpower. Campers will create an original puppet character that will bring their superpower to life, and take part in writing a show where those heroic characters will stand up for those needing help! Great for campers looking to learn the basics of puppet making and performance in a fun, supportive and creative environment. No Strings Marionette Company's team of Dan Baginski and Barbara Paulson live puppetry, and are excited to share their passion and knowledge with campers. These professional puppeteers and teaching artists will help kids feel the confidence to contribute to the artistic process and the courage to try something new. Over the course of five days, campers will create their own puppet which is theirs to keep, help create scenery, write original shows and music for the puppets, and experience the thrill of bringing the puppet to life on the stage of the beautiful Barre Opera House for their family and friends on the final day of camp.

Rachel Sanguinetti Hayes, Camp Director, is currently pursuing a PhD in Music Education at the Eastman School of Music. Rachael is a member of the music faculty and the Dean of Middle School Students at Allendale Columbia School in Pittsford, New York. She was recently named the David M. Pychon Chair for the Arts, an award recognizing top arts educators. She also maintains an active performance career as a soprano, performing across the northeast in musical theatre and opera productions.

Beginners Welcome! Some scholarships available! Find our registration form online at barreoperahouse.org or call 802 476 8188 for more information.

Talent Development Institute (TDI)

For advanced students, entering grades 4-10, who want to have fun while learning!

Celebrating 25 years! Northern Vermont University Johnson, Vermont

TDIvermont.org

June 19-25 and/or June 26-July 2, 2022

What is TDI? *Summer camp meets academic institute!*

TDI is..
A program for high-ability, creative, talented, and gifted students, in its twenty-fifth year at the beautiful Northern Vermont University campus in Johnson.

An enriching and delightful week which combines the relaxed atmosphere of summer camp with new academic & creative opportunities, with overnight and commuter options.

A place where kids go to learn, to grow and have fun with other bright and gifted children, and with teachers who are understanding and supportive of their gifts and talents.

A variety of classes, ranging from *Writing and Laughing* to *Computer Programming to Gravity-Powered Catapults to Clowning Around*.

A place where learning is rewarding in more ways than one, especially with dynamic faculty and stimulating peers.

The Talent Development Institute is under the umbrella of the Green Mountain Center for Gifted Education, and is a 501(C)3 non-profit organization, with the mission of affirming, educating, and supporting Vermont's gifted and talented youth and their families. We welcome participants and staff of all colors, creeds, ethnicities, nationalities, orientations, and socio-economic backgrounds.

Talent Development Institute, GMCGE, P.O. Box 568, Colchester, VT 05446,
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The School Zero Waste Corner

from the Central Vermont Solid Waste Management District

Your guide to a sustainable, zero waste lifestyle in school and at home!

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The School Zero Waste Spotlight

Spring Composting Programs & Recycling Relays!

Daffodils are blooming, robins are singing, and composting worms are wiggling their way into rich, experiential learning opportunities for kindergarten and 1st-grade students at primary schools of the Central VT Solid Waste Management District!

Held indoors or in a schoolyard, *What Happens To That Banana Peel?* introduces students to food "waste" as a natural resource, which supports worm farming (vermiculture), the creation of compost, chicken egg production at farms and composting facilities, and even electricity generation.

Classroom units with a focus on plants and life cycles are nicely supported by this program. Here are highlights from a recent visits:

A rapt audience at Williamstown ES enjoys a reading of *Compost! Growing Gardens from Your Garbage,* as an opener to the program, *What Happens to That Banana Peel?*

"Visuals and hands-on approach of this program are very effective!"
Heather Bates, K teacher, Union ES, Montpelier

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The School Zero Waste Spotlight

Spring Composting Programs & Recycling Relays! (cont'd.)

Students are introduced to "red wigglers" (composting worms) and how they consume our food scraps, while generating a valuable soil amendment (their droppings) for our gardens.

Students get a hands-on experience, exploring a finished compost product & composting worms.

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As part of Earth Week celebrations, 5th through 8th grade classes at Twinfield Union School ran recycling relays. The relays give students some outside time and exercise, while reminding them how "blue bin" recycling - a daily sustainability practice they can engage in - works!

School Community Zero Waste Topic

Zero Waste Event Kits are Available to Support End-of-School-Year Events!

From paper plates at spring picnics to plastic forks at classroom holiday parties, school events can generate a lot of trash! Save money and model sustainability to your students and broader school community by borrowing durable event tableware from **CVSWMD's School Zero Waste Events Kit Program**.

This **free program** offers schools up to 250 sets of durable, dishwasher-safe tableware, one sorting station, and one dishwashing station to reduce the waste generated at your next school event, big or small.

We can provide up to 250 sets of plates, bowls, cups, forks, knives, and spoons to support your event!

Custom signs are available to accompany a CleanStream sorting station

One of our ClearStream sorting stations available for loan

Click here for details about our School Zero Waste Events Kit Program.

For the general public, CVSWMD has Sorting Station/Bin Loan and Zero Waste Event Kits programs available. Click on the links for more information.

Another option is to purchase a kit to have in-house, at school, to make all your celebrations zero waste events! Funding to purchase needed items can be obtained with a grant through the CVSWMD School Zero Waste Grant program. Click here for more info.

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Welcome to the ARCC!

The Additional Recyclables Collection Center

Located at **540 N. Main Street (the old Times Argus building) in Barre City,** the ARCC provides **the opportunity to recycle dozens of items that are not Blue Bin recyclable** in Vermont.

Future editions of this newsletter will highlight specific items that can be recycled through the ARCC, but for now, here is **important information to know, before you visit:**

- Face masks are recommended.
- Payment with cash or check only – no credit or debit cards.
- Please sort and group like items together before arrival.
- Staff are not able to assist with unloading. Customers must unload and place materials onto carts or carry items inside. Please bring someone to help if you are unable to unload items by yourself.
- Once inside, staff will receive and sort all items.

Book Recycling at the ARCC

The following items are covered under Vermont's Extended Producer Responsibility Programs and can be recycled for free at the ARCC:

- **Household Batteries**
- **TV's, computers, and computer peripherals** such as monitors, desktop printers and scanners. *Fees may apply to some non-residential customers with more than seven devices. Please call for more information.*
- **Household paint, stain, and sealer** (original containers only; no automotive paint or hazardous substances; no spray paint)
- **Fluorescent bulbs and tubes**: 10 or fewer bulbs and unlimited CFLs are free; fees apply to more than 10 non-CFL tubes.
- **Mercury containing thermostats**

Electronic Waste Recycling at the ARCC

NOTE: Fees apply to other items. Click here for a complete listing of fees.

Hours: Mon/Wed/Fri -10:30 am - 5:30 pm and the 3rd Saturday of every month - 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Closed for Lunch: Mon/Wed/Fri 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm **Telephone:** 802-476-1900

Small Metals Recycling at the ARCC

Filmy Plastics Recycling at the ARCC

Welcome to the ARCC!

The Additional Recyclables Collection Center (cont'd)

What you can recycle at the ARCC

For up-to-date info, go to cvswmd.org/arcc - check before every visit.

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Home Maintenance

- **Batteries** (household, etc)
- Batteries (automotive)
- Batteries (lithium, damaged or swollen)*
- Fire extinguishers
- **Fluorescent tubes (10 free) & CFLs**
- Fluorescent light ballasts*
- Light bulbs*
- Hand & power tools*
- Gas powered push mowers (drained)*
- **Mercury thermostats**
- Mercury devices*
- **Paints & stains** (no spray/ automotive/industrial)
- Propane and helium tanks*
- Scrap metal under 4 feet
- Small metal items (paper & binder clips, silverware, etc)
- Smoke* & CO detectors
- Tires (auto & small truck only)*

Office & Tech

- Audio casettes*
- CDs, DVDs, floppy discs
- Cell phone cases
- **Computers & TVs**
- Copy machines*
- **Desktop printers**
- Documents for shredding
- Electronics (plug-in, rechargeable, battery-operated)*
- Fax machines*
- Ink & toner cartridges
- Personal Electronics (GPS units, cameras, Mp3 players, etc.)*
- Phones (cell, office, home)*
- **Tablets & e-readers**
- VCR/DVD & media players*
- VHS Tapes*
- Video games, consoles* & remotes
- Vinyl records
- Water cooler*
- Wires, cables, & adapters

Household Items

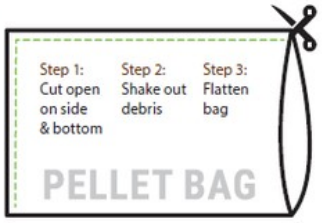
- Air conditioning units*
- Books*
- Cigarette waste (no cartons)
- Corks*
- Dehumidifiers*
- Food scraps & food-grade oil*
- Microwaves*
- Pens & markers (empty)
- Shaving razors & razor blades
- Small kitchen appliances*
- Small under-counter fridges*
- Toothbrushes and toothpaste tubes
- Vacuum cleaners*

Packaging

- Baby food squeeze pouches
- Beer bottle caps
- Brita filters & packaging
- Dental floss containers
- Spray triggers and pumps
- Juice pouches (straws included)
- Metal caps & lids

Plastic film including:

- Pellet stove bags (must be cut open and clean)
- Plastic packing materials (bubble wrap & air pillows)
- Cereal bags (unprinted only)
- Produce bags (not compostable)
- Bread bags (no paper, not crinkly)
- Dry cleaning bags
- Carry-out bags
- Stretch film
- Newspaper bags
- Product overwrap (plastic wrap for toilet paper, beverage cases, etc)
- Ziplocs and food storage bags



Sports Gear & Clothing

- Bike tires & tubes (no slime)*
- Clothing (clean, odorless, dry)
- Shoes (in pairs)
- Skis/boards/boots/poles
- Linens/bedding
- Bags, hats, belts, gloves

Items in **bold** are FREE to recycle for residents!

* Starred items have additional fees associated with their disposal; see

Got something to recycle that's not on this list?
Go to cvswmd.org/a-z-guide for more ideas

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Click here to download an ARCC brochure.

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School Community Zero Waste Tip

Paint Drop N' Swap Taking Place Saturday, May 14th at the ARCC!

Paint Drop N' Swap

One-Day Special Paint Reuse Event

FREE House Paint Reuse + Recycling!

Saturday
May 14th
10am-3pm

Put Paint
to
Good Use!

Additional Recyclables Collection Center
540 N. Main Street, Barre, VT

The Drop: Year-Round and May 14 from 10:00am – 3:00pm

- Recycle household paints, stains, and sealers in original, labeled containers.
  - Drop off year-round, during ARCC open hours: M/W/F, 10:30am – 5:30pm, closed 1:00pm - 2:00pm daily.
  - Special, one-day drop off Saturday, May 14: 10:00am – 3:00pm.
  - No industrial, sprays, solvents, tars or unlabeled cans accepted at any time.
  - No other items accepted May 14 – paint, stain, and sealer ONLY.
  - Paints, stains and sealers received before May 14 will be tested, reusable cans provided at the Swap.

The Swap: Saturday May 14 from 10:00am – 3:00pm

- Pick up free, pre-tested, reusable paint, stain, and sealers – THIS DAY ONLY!
- No other items will be made available for reuse– ONLY paints, stains, and sealers.

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