

October 5, 2018



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.”



Alicia Lyford, Principal

2018-2019 EMES Family Newsletter

Dear EMES Families -

EMES teachers are joining their colleagues from around WCSU this morning, working on scoring and reporting assignments in Infinite Campus. Now that we've had a few weeks to play around with our new system, we are sharing our work, creating new assignments, and troubleshooting together. We also spent time talking about “why” we have opened the parent portal for families. We believe that ...

*Providing access to the information in the portal will strengthen the partnership between families in schools.

*Providing more information to families about student progress will lead to improved results for students via earlier conversations about student performance.

*Opening the portal allows us to be more transparent about our practice and fosters accountability for families and schools.

*The portal is a catalyst for better understanding proficiency based learning and is an important part of a comprehensive reporting system.

*The portal allows teachers to collaborate in new ways and is a consistent platform Pre-K—Graduation.

This afternoon, EMES teachers will use the data we have been gathering from our fall assessments to help determine Reteach groupings for students. Our first official Reteach session will begin on Tuesday when we return. Teachers and interventionists will work with students in the areas of reading, writing and math, instructing students where they are at in their progression of learning.

I hope to see you all here tomorrow for our Harvest Festival!! Alicia

Dates to Note:

Teacher In-Service: Friday, October 5th (No school for students)

EMES Harvest Festival: Saturday, October 6th

Columbus Day: Monday, October 8th (No school for students)

Hunter's Safety Class: Tuesday, October 9th 5:00—8:00

WCLT Music Day for 4-6: Thursday, October 11th

Picture Retake Day: Monday, October 15th

Open House: Thursday, October 18th 5:30 - 6:30

EMES/Full Board Meeting: Wednesday, October 24th 5:30 PM—
U32 Cafeteria

Harvest Lunch!: Friday, November 2nd 11:15—12:45

Parent/Teacher Conferences: Monday, November 12th—No
school for students

Thanksgiving Break: November 21st—23rd



2018-19 EMES Basketball

A quick note that sign up forms for the 2018-19 basketball season for grades 3-6 at EMES will go out to students the week of October 8. If your child is interested, the form and registration fee are due back by October 24. The season will run from November 26 to February 22. Game scheduling begins the end part of this month, so it is important that I have all the forms back by the 24th to have confirmed numbers and know how many teams we will have. Sign up forms for the K-2 program will be handed out at a later date. The K-2 program will run on Saturday mornings from January 12 to February 9.

Paperwork can be dropped off at the office or mailed to me (address is on the form). If you have any questions please feel free to contact me –jack.zeilenga@vermont.gov or 802-595-4381.

Looking forward to another great season for all out teams this winter.
Jack Zeilenga



EAST MONTPELIER HARVEST FESTIVAL

On **October 6th** we will be hosting a Harvest Festival at EMES. Here is the schedule for the day. Please note that ALL events in the morning are free of charge. Thank you to all our volunteers and sponsors that made this day possible.

9:00am- 5K family fun walk/run

Enjoy Vermont's gorgeous fall foliage along Putnam Road with your friends and family. Runners and walkers will leave from EMES at 9:00 am.

10:00am -1:00pm- Farmer's Market/Flea Market

Come out and enjoy local goods from our community. We will also have live music, face painting and lawn games to enjoy with your family

10:30-12:30 Pony rides and a sheep petting area- sponsored by East Montpelier Center Farm

1:00pm- Obstacle course sponsored by Green Mountain Crossfit

Come test your skills on our obstacle course! There will be different obstacles for a variety of levels.

5:00-6:30 Harvest Dinner and Silent Auction

Come and enjoy some wonderful food with family and friends. Penny Arcade will be performing as well so bring your dancing shoes. We have a number of great items to bid on for our silent auction as well.

Tickets for the dinner are \$35/family and \$20/individual. You can purchase tickets through the front office or fill out the attached form and return it to school. All the funds raised from the dinner and silent auction will go to support the Outdoor Education Program at EMES.

6:00-7:15pm Sunset Hay Rides provided by M. Brown's Trucking and Plowing

7:30ish- Firework show provided by Northstar Fireworks

Harvest Dinner Ticket Request

We would like _____ family ticket(s) (a family consists the number of people who live in your household). There are _____ members in our family. \$35/family ticket

We would like _____ individual tickets. \$20/individual

Checks can me made out to East Montpelier Elementary School ECO fund.

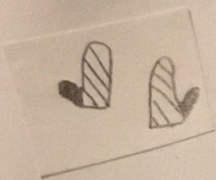
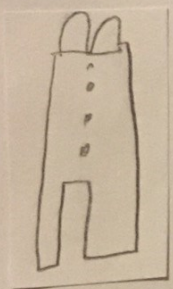
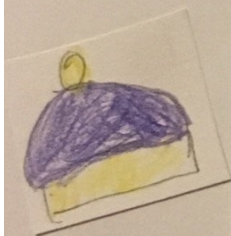
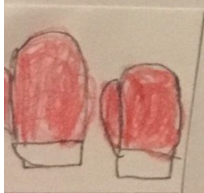
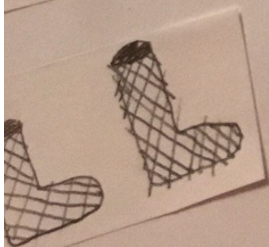
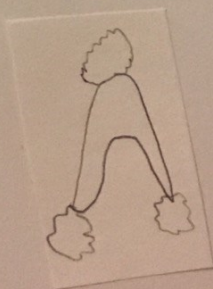
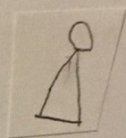
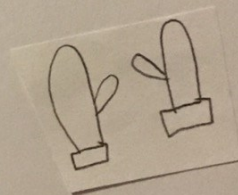
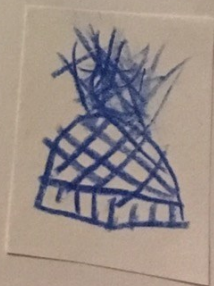
Please return this form in an envelope to Mrs. Zeilenga. I will send the tickets home, but will also keep your name on record in the event that you are not able to locate the tickets.

Winter Clothing Swap!

Bring in unneeded winter gear until October 19th to the collection box in the front hall at EMES.

Stop by and pick up New-to-you gear October 23rd-26th!

Brought to you by Girl Scout Troop 30380
Questions? sara@red-garland.com



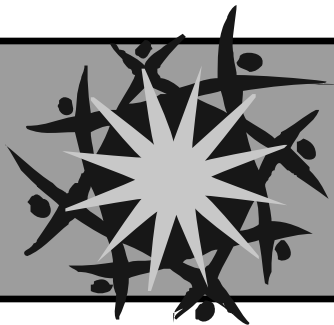


Mama Says Costume Swap
October 6 from 10:30-12 at
the Kellogg Hubbard Library
East Montpelier room!

Drop off costume and accessory donations at the Kellogg Hubbard Children's Library any day during regular business hours until October 5th, or Drop and Swap the day of!

NOW accepting gently used costumes, in good clean condition, for babies, children and adults- as well as used skating, dance, performance costumes, masks, boas and other fancy scarves or accessories.

Find Mama Says on Facebook, or email mamasaysvt@gmail.com for questions or if you are interested in helping!



East Montpelier

Community Connections

Community Education Programs

Combination Hunter/Bowhunter Safety Education

for kids & adults

*with Sheriff Sam Hill
and his team*

Tuesdays



October 9th

5-8:30pm*

October 16th

5-8:00pm

October 23rd

5-8:00pm

October 30th

4:30-8pm

~ East Montpelier Elementary School ~

Before you head out into the woods, learn the safe and proper way to handle bow & arrows, guns, how to clean and care for them, and how to conduct yourself in the woods. Class consists of classroom time, videos, guest speakers, demonstrations, workbook home study, a firing range practicum, and a final written test. Students must attend all

*** Registration is from 5-5:30. Children under 16 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian for at least the 1st class, to sign registration paperwork.**



This class will be advertised to the general public starting September 18th, so call early to register and guarantee YOUR spot!

To register for this class, or for more information, contact Kim Bolduc,
Site Coordinator for East Montpelier Community Connections at:

802-223-7936 x305 or kbolduc@u32.org



HARVEST LUNCHEON

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2018



EAST MONTPELIER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Menu —Pork Stew, Roasted Butternut Squash, Garden & Fruit Salads
Buttermilk Biscuits & Assorted Pies! Milk, Tea, Coffee and VT Apple Cider.

WE HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US FOR A COMMUNITY FEAST – RSVP AND PRE-PAY
WITH THE FORM BELOW TO BE SURE TO RESERVE A SPACE. YOU MAY ALSO
RSVP BY EMAIL AFINEGAN@U32.ORG OR RETURN SLIP BY **OCTOBER 26TH**
THANK YOU ANNIE FINEGAN & JEN WIATER

1. PRE-K, KINDERGARTEN AND 1ST GRADE: 11:15 – 11:45
2. 2ND & 3RD GRADE 11:45 – 12:15
3. 4TH, 5TH & 6TH GRADE 12:15 – 12:45

PLEASE TEAR OFF THE BOTTOM PORTION AND RETURN IT TO THE EMES
CAFETERIA WITH YOUR PAYMENT.
THANK YOU

EMES HARVEST FEAST – NOV. 2ND, 2018.

ADULT NAMES: _____

CHILDREN'S NAMES: _____

NUMBER OF CHILDREN HAVING HOT LUNCH: _____ SEATING TIME: _____

AMOUNT PAID: _____ CASH/CHECK.

CHARGE ON MY CHILDS ACCOUNT. YES _____ NO _____

PLEASE HAVE YOUR CHILD SIGN UP AT SCHOOL THAT DAY AS WELL IF THEY
WILL BE HAVING SCHOOL LUNCH. YOU MAY CHARGE ALL MEALS TO YOUR
CHILD'S ACCOUNT IF THEY HAVE FUNDS ON THE ACCOUNT IN ADVANCE.

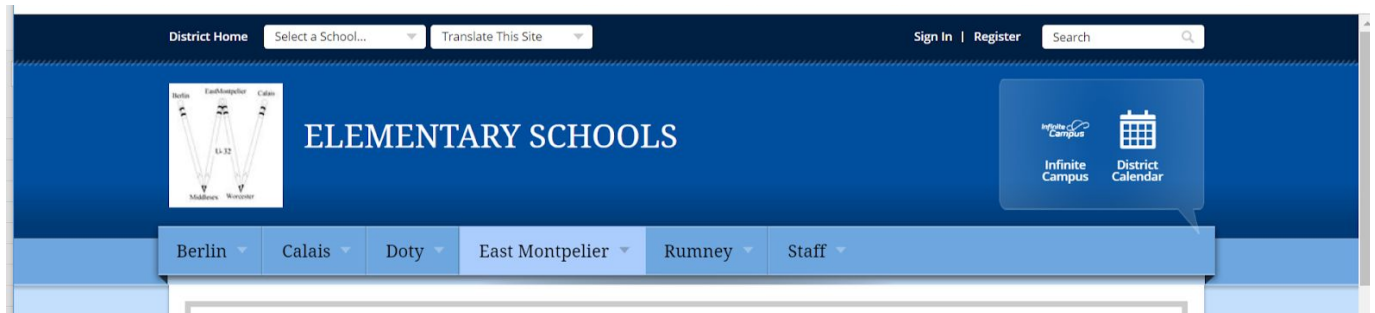
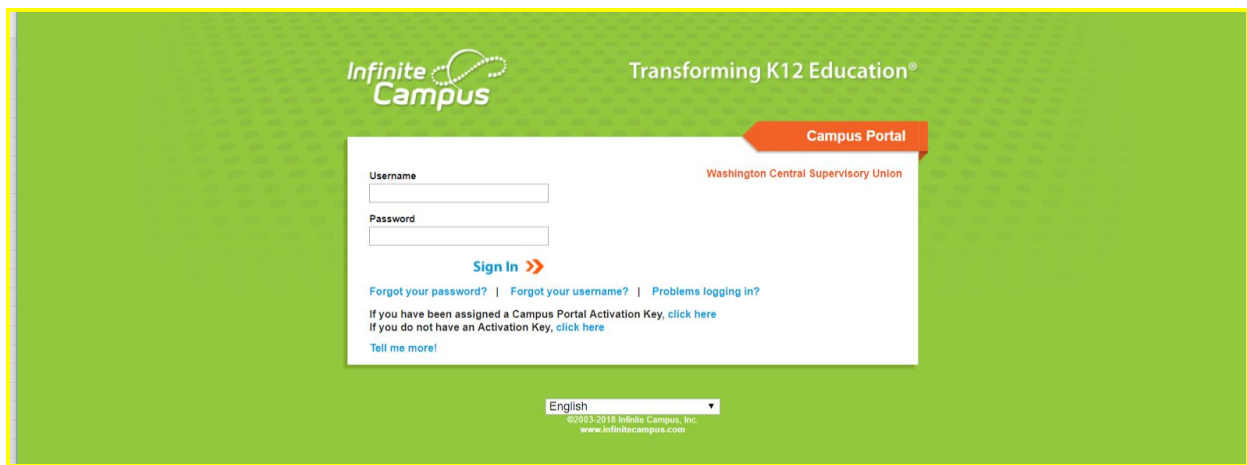
Infinite Campus Parent Portal

What is the parent portal?

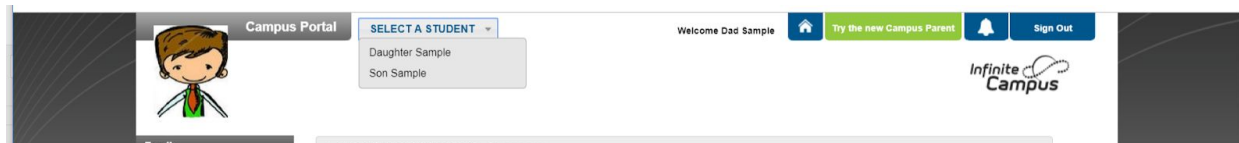
The Infinite Campus Parent Portal is a confidential and secure Web site which provides authorized parents/guardians with access to school-related information; including their student/s' educational progress, meal accounts, transportation information and school/district announcements.

Logging in

To access the portal, select the Infinite Campus icon on the banner of the school's website. Use your login information (if you do not have access, please complete the Infinite Campus Parent/Guardian form. This form is available through the school office.)



Note if you have more than one student, you must select the student from the drop down menu)



The Calendar

The calendar provides parents with a snapshot of recent assignment and absence information for a given time period. Parents can see upcoming assignments and recently graded assignments. Please note that an assignment is not necessarily work done outside of school (especially in the elementary schools). An assignment is a record showing educational progress toward a defined set of performance indicators. For example a 3rd grade literacy assignment might include progress on the Reading performance indicator: Automatically read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words.

The screenshot below includes 4 assignments and 1 attendance event.

The screenshot shows the Infinite Campus parent portal interface. At the top, there's a header with the student's name "Daughter Sample", a "SELECT A STUDENT" dropdown, and a "Welcome Dad Sample" message. On the right, there are links for "Try the new Campus Parent", a notification bell, and a "Sign Out" button. The left sidebar contains a menu with options like "Daughter", "Calendar", "Schedule", "Responsive Schedule", "Attendance", "Grades", "Transportation", "Demographics", "Family", "Messages", "Discussions", "Household Information", "Family Members", "Calendar", "Payments", "Food Service", "Applications/Forms", "User Account", and "Account Settings". The main content area displays a calendar for "September 2018". The calendar grid shows dates from Sunday to Saturday. On September 2nd, there is a "Holiday - Labor Day" event. On September 3rd, 9th, 16th, and 19th, there are "Daughter" attendance events marked with a red 'A' icon. The calendar also shows "Assignment(s) Due" and "Attendance Event(s)" for each day.

Clicking on the icon will take the parent to that record.

The screenshot shows the Infinite Campus parent portal interface with the "Daughter Sample" student selected. The left sidebar is the same as in the previous screenshot. The main content area displays "Daughter's Assignments and Activities for 09/04/2018". Under the "Assignments" section, there is a table with the following data:

Name	Due Date	Score
I can describe my reading habits	09/04/2018	3

Below the table, there is a "Description" section with the following text:

4: Student can articulate and illustrate personal reading habits. They can explain why they like that spot.
3: Student can articulate and illustrate personal reading habit
2: Student is missing description or illustration of personal reading habit
1: Student cannot articulate or illustrate personal reading habit

Some assignments include transferable skills. The transferable skills are cross-curricular and are assessed by multiple teachers.

Notifications

The bell in the upper righthand corner alerts the parent to new information.

The screenshot displays the Infinite Campus parent portal interface. On the left is a navigation menu with options like Calendar, Schedule, Responsive Schedule, Attendance, Grades, Transportation, Demographics, Family, Messages, Discussions, Household Information, Family Members, Calendar, Payments, Food Service, Applications/Forms, User Account, and Account Settings. The main content area is titled 'Daughter Sample' and 'SELECT A STUDENT'. It shows 'Daughter's Assignments and Activities for 09/04/2018' for 'E050-301 Literacy Grade 3'. The assignment details include Name, Due Date (09/04/2018), Date Assigned (09/04/2018), and a Description. On the right, the 'Notifications' section lists several updates, such as 'Daughter received a score of 1 on I can work collaboratively in a design challenge in Transferable Skills GR 3/4' and 'Daughter's attendance on 09/04/2018 has been updated'. A bell icon in the top right corner indicates new notifications.

Household Information and Family Members

Access the information currently on file with the school for your household and family contacts. You can enter changes here. Please note that changes require the approval of a wcsu staff member and is typically within 2 business days. Some requests may require follow up questions (for example address change may require residency form).

Contact preferences

Select Messages

Select Contact preferences

The screenshot displays the Infinite Campus parent portal interface, specifically the 'Messages' section. The left navigation menu is the same as in the previous screenshot. The main content area shows a calendar for 'September 2018'. The calendar grid includes dates from Sunday to Saturday. Key events are highlighted: '02 Holiday - Labor Day', '03 Daughter' (with a star icon), '09 Daughter' (with a star icon), and '19 Daughter' (with a star icon). The top right corner of the page features the 'Infinite Campus' logo and a 'Welcome Dad Sample' message.



Campus Portal

SELECT A STUDENT

Welcome Dad Sample



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District Announcements - 0 messages

School Announcements - 1 message

[East Montpelier Elementary School]

The Washington Central Supervisory Union Infinite Campus (IC) Portal has been opened for U-32 Middle and High School for the fall of 2013. Parents/Guardians of U-32 students who also have children at a WCSU elementary school will be able to view very limited information about their elementary children in the Portal. At a future date, the Portal will be made available to parents/guardians who only have elementary-aged children.

The purpose of the Portal is to improve communication between school and home. It is a confidential, password-protected, encrypted, web-based application that allows parents/guardians of WCSU students to view information about their children.

Inbox - 0 messages

Please verify that your contact preferences are correct. Notifications for early release/school closings etc will now be done through the Infinite Campus Messenger center. It is important that this information is accurate.

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Message Contact Preferences

Email Address: Sample@nowhere.com

Secondary Email Address:

Instructions:

For each type of message (Emergency, Attendance, Behavior, General Notification, Priority Notification, Teacher) select how you prefer to receive that message. You may select to receive a message on more than one device. To change or add a phone number you will need to contact your school's administrative offices.

Please check the Text(SMS) check box if you would like to receive text messages sent by the school.

- If Text (SMS) option is enabled message and data rates may apply. Charges are dependent on your service plan which may include fees from your carrier to send and receive these text (SMS) messages.
- To opt out uncheck the text (SMS) box anytime.
- For support contact your district.

		Emergency	Attendance	Behavior Messenger	General Notification	Priority Notification	Teacher
Household Phone (802)229-0553	Voice	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☐
	Text (SMS)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Cell Phone (802)229-0322	Voice	☒	☐	☐	☒	☒	☐
	Text (SMS)	☒	☐	☐	☒	☒	☐
Work Phone (802)223-7836	Voice	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
	Text (SMS)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Email (Sample@nowhere.com)		☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒

† Your district may send some communications in languages other than English, if you prefer to be contacted in a another language please specify your preferred language.

Payments

Use the payments tab to electronically pay your student/s' meal account.

Campus Portal SELECT A STUDENT Welcome Dad Sample Try the new Campus Parent Sign Out

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Payments Accepted Payment Methods VISA MasterCard DISCOVER echeck Payment History

Minimum payment amount is \$20.00
Washington Central Supervisory Union (WCSU) has enabled this on-line payment system as a convenience to families. Deposits are posted immediately to the student accounts. Once an account is setup the first time, the payment type is available for future deposits to student accounts.
To help minimize the transaction cost to the district, we suggest the use of checking or savings accounts versus debit or credit cards.
There are fees charged to WCSU for on-line deposits, so the minimum total deposit per household is \$20.00. Thank you for utilizing the on-line payment system.

Subtotal: \$

Continue

Food service

The food service tab will show you student purchases from the cafeteria, as well as the balance of funds in the account.

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Food Service

Account Name	Account #	Balance as of 09/12/2018
Sample, Daughter	2138	\$0.00
Sample, Daughter	2440	\$0.00
Sample, Daughter	2441	\$0.00
Sample, Daughter	2442	\$0.00
Sample, Daughter	2443	\$0.00

Transaction Detail

Show transactions for Sample, Daughter Month Date Range September (2018) Go Print

Date	Patron	Item	Comment	Debit	Credit
09/01/2018		Starting Balance			\$0.00

Applications and Forms

Free and reduced lunch applications are available through the applications and forms tab.



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Meal Benefits Application [click here to start the application process.](#)

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