

EPPING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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EES Family Letter ~ January 22, 2021

Thanks to all for your patience and support as we worked through this week's Covid case. We were happy to welcome back our two fifth grade classes who have been remote. The kids really miss each other when they are not here!



Literacy Event: Students in Mrs. Foote's second grade class enjoyed reading by the "fire" during today's literacy event.



Messenger Issues: This week, we learned that sometimes the Messenger information system experiences a glitch in which it leaves a blank voicemail message. Those who answer the call get the recorded message, but those who don't sometimes do not. We have contacted the company and they are aware of the problem, but have not found the solution as yet. Another school district shared that if someone answers the call but doesn't hear the message, pressing the pound sign (#) sometimes allows the message to be replayed correctly.

The Messenger App is another way to get the information. You can learn more about it by clicking [here](#).

Remote Learning or In-Person: For those who contacted Ms. Cantagallo to make a change in your child's in-person/remote status for quarter three, the third quarter runs from February 3, 2021 - April 15, 2021. If you are making a change, please note that the change will need to be made for the entire quarter. If your child is returning to in-person, please be sure to let the classroom teacher and Mrs. Mongeon know your transportation plan.



Hat and Mitten Drive: A Hat and Mitten Drive organized by the Student Council Service Crew is running from Tuesday, January 19 to Thursday, January 29. Donations of NEW hats, gloves and mittens for kids and adults can be placed in the box in the lobby. Items will be given to local organizations. Thanks for helping keep our neighbors warm this winter!

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Virtual After School Clubs: We continue to offer virtual after school enrichment programs. We have already started Eagle Yoga and Spanish Club and they have been going very well. If you are interested in teaching a class, please contact Cheryl MacLeay either by phone 603-679-8018, ext. 3224 or email cmacleay@eppingsd.org. You will receive a stipend upon completion of the club.

Student Achievement Reports (SAR's): Beginning this quarter, we will be sending home hard copies of the SAR's. We noticed that the majority of families did not access the information in Powerschool at the end of the first quarter, so we want to make it more accessible.

Unified Art Teacher Contacts:

Please contact the teacher that represents your child's grade level if you have questions:

- **First Grade:** Kirsten Rossel (Media/Library Specialist) krossel@eppingsd.org
- **Kindergarten and Second Grade:** Daniel Bastien (Physical Education) dbastien@eppingsd.org
- **Third Grade:** Jennifer Ollari Barry (Music) jenollaribarry@eppingsd.org
- **Fourth:** Sarah Boudreau (Art) sboudreau@eppingsd.org
- **Fifth:** Debbie Jankowsky (Technology) djankowsky@eppingsd.org

Remote Office Hours/Meeting Times:

Do you want to doodle with Mrs. Boudreau or have a question or want to share something with one of your other UA teachers? Go to The UA Google Classroom to find the times and codes to enter a meeting with your UA teachers.

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From Mrs. Young, Our School Nurse: In case you missed the news and know someone 65 or older, here is link for them to register for the vaccine if they want it: <https://www.vaccines.nh.gov/>

When your child gets sick, please be sure to review the guidelines in the link located below:

- [Parent's Guide When to Stay Home, Get Tested, and Return](#)

Just a reminder to make sure you screen your child daily for symptoms of fever, chills, feeling feverish, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, nasal congestion, runny nose, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, rash, neck pain, bloodshot eyes, or abdominal pain.

These symptoms may just appear to be a mild cold or allergies, but could also be signs of Covid-19. It is very important to follow-up with your child's doctor if they need to stay home sick. We are asking that you get a doctor's note for your child if they are out of school due to an illness, even if only minor. By working together we can keep our students, staff, and community healthy!

Travel Plans - NH DHHS has specific guidelines for individuals who travel outside of New England. If your child(ren) travel(s) outside of New England, they will be required to complete one of the following options

before returning to school:

1. quarantine for 14 days upon return to New Hampshire
2. quarantine for 7 days and have a negative test result.

Remote Meals: Remote meals are available for pickup Mondays for Monday/Tuesday, and Wednesday for Wed/ Thursday/ and Friday. The menu link is [here](#).



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EES PTO News!

Follow us on Facebook at Epping PTO and join our meeting on the 1st Monday of each month

Help the PTO while shopping:

- Choose Epping Elementary PTO while shopping on AmazonSmile!
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 - Amazon App - Open the Amazon app and find 'Settings' in the main menu (☰). Tap on 'AmazonSmile' and follow the on-screen instructions to turn on AmazonSmile on your phone or tablet.
- Share with friends and family!

Have a wonderful weekend!

Heather Cantgallo & Bill Hinkle

(603-345-7221) (603-557-4734)

Upcoming Events:

- Tuesday 1/25 Reopening Task Force Committee meeting
- Thursday 2/4 Deliberative Session 7pm EMS Gym (voting)

Helpful Links:

- [January Lunch Menu](#)
- [February Lunch Menu](#)
- [School Calendar](#)

Connect with EES:

School Messenger App: download by clicking [here](#).

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