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Announcements



Dismissal: Please notify the office and your child's teacher of any dismissal changes BEFORE 2:00 pm (except in cases of emergencies). This helps us get everyone home safely!




Parents:

Please send rain boots and a change of clothing into school with your child. Some areas of the playground can be wet this time of year. Thank you!

Spring Concert

Save the date for our Spring Concert on Wednesday, May 7, at 2:00 pm at the Eddington School. Please join us as we listen to all the wonderful songs each grade has learned in music classes!



REGISTER NOW

The Eddington School is currently accepting PreK and Kindergarten enrollment/registration paperwork. Children must be 4 years of age by October 15, 2025.

Registration forms can be found on the RSU #63 website (www.rsu63.org) or can be picked up at the Eddington School.

**JOIN
RSU #63 PTG**



@ MASON'S BREWING CO.
15 Hardy St.
Brewer, ME

**Monday, March 31st
5-9 PM**



**10% OF ALL SALES
WILL BE DONATED
TO RSU #63 PTG FUND**


THIS INCLUDES ALCOHOL AND TAKE OUT ORDERS

**SHOOTING STARS
BASKETBALL**

KINDERGARTEN TO 2ND GRADE

**March 10th to April 9th 2025
Mon & Wed 5:30 - 6:30
Holbrook Gymnasium**

For more info, Call Brent @ 207-949-6769
or visit www.holbrookrec.com



Spirit Week

April 14-18

**Monday
April 14**

Wear Blue
Show your Eddington School pride by wearing blue to school!



**Tuesday
April 15**

Mismatch Day
Wear your clothes inside out, mismatched different prints, backwards.



**Wednesday
April 16**

Hat Day
Wear your favorite hat!



**Thursday
April 17**

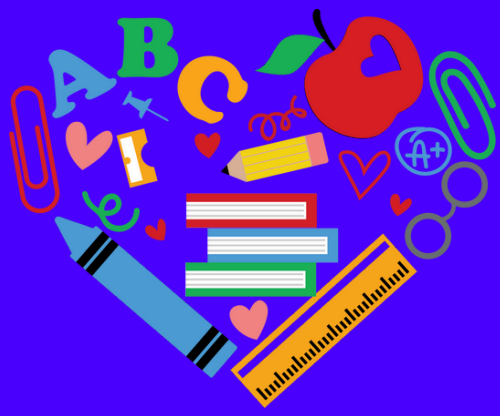
Sports Team
Wear your favorite sports team.



**Friday
April 18**

PJ Day
Wear your favorite jammies to school!
(Prek - Princess and Prince Day)





PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

[Newsletter Incentive](#)



March 27, 2025

Students wear BLUE tomorrow, Friday, March 28, in support of UMaine Hockey!!!

Classroom Updates

This week, PreK read spring books and had a 'Mad Scientist' week. They did lots of fun experiments, including elephant toothpaste, magic milk, a vibration experiment, trying to make puffy sidewalk chalk, and creating grass heads. They will finish up their Mad Scientist week with soda and Mentos explosions. They also learned the letter of the week, and our nursery rhyme was 'Mary Had a Little Lamb.'

It was another busy week in kindergarten! In Literacy, we worked on the 'TH' sound. In Math, the students practiced numbers up to 100. In Social Studies, they continued learning about mapping.

In 1st grade, they started Module 9, focusing on plants and what they need to grow. This week, they read a book called So You Want to Grow a Taco?, which explored growing the ingredients needed to make a taco. In Literacy, they learned about two ways to make the long 'a' sound: 'ai' and 'ay'. They also reviewed punctuation and focused on when to use an exclamation point. They are wrapping up their stories and transitioning into a non-fiction writing unit. In Math, they worked on breaking shapes into equal parts and learned about halves and fourths. In Science, they continued tracking animals in Namibia. The ideal ratio is 30-40 herbivores to 1 carnivore. We were beginning to think we wouldn't find a healthy ratio until Thursday, when we spotted 339 herbivores and only 2 carnivores. This greatly improved our ratio, which had been 1:18, and now it's exactly 1:30. It looks like Namibia's Etosha National Park has a healthy food chain!

Spring Concert, Wednesday, May 7

Mark your calendars! We will be holding our Spring Concert on May 7th at the Eddington School from 2:00 to 2:45 p.m. (this is a date change from what is published in the Parent/Student Handbook). Please join us to celebrate the success of our students and hear all the wonderful and exciting things they have learned in music this year. If you plan to take your child home after the concert instead of having them ride the bus, please let your child's teacher or the office know ahead of time.

Planned Absences

Please contact your teacher or the office to request a Planned Absence form if your child will be out of school on a scheduled trip for 3 days or longer . Thank you!

PreK and Kindergarten Registration is Open for 2025-2026

We are currently accepting PreK and Kindergarten enrollment paperwork. Children must be at least 4 years of age by October 15, 2025. Registration forms can be found on the District website (www.rsu63.org) or please feel free to stop by and pick up a packet from the office.

Eagle Stickers

A limited number of Eagle Stickers are awarded each week and students who receive a sticker are entered into a weekly prize drawing. If your child brings home an Eagle Sticker, please help us celebrate them by asking them how they earned it! The winner of this weeks' drawing is: Griffin Perry.

Enjoy your day!

Mrs. McLean

The newsletter word of the week: Spring





MARCH





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	<div>3</div> <div></div> <div>READ ACROSS AMERICA WEEK</div>	4	5	6	<div>7</div> <div></div>	<div>8</div> <div>PTG Family Glow Dance 3:00-5:00 pm Holden School</div> <div></div>
9	10	11	12	<div>13</div> <div>EARLY RELEASE AT 12:00 NOON</div>	<div>14</div> <div>NO SCHOOL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY</div>	15
16	<div>17</div> <div>St. Patrick's Day</div>	18	19	20	<div>21</div> <div> BOUNCE HOUSE PARTY</div>	22
23	24	25	<div>26</div> <div>Dental Clinic</div> <div></div>	27	<div>28</div> <div>WEAR BLUE!</div>	29
<div>30</div>	<div>31</div> <div> Masons Brewing Co. Fundraiser for PTG 5:00 -9:00 pm SCHOOL BOARD MTG. AT HOLDEN 6:30 PM</div>					



APRIL



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<div>13</div> <div>School Spirit Week</div>	<div>14</div> <div>Wear Blue!</div>	<div>15</div> <div>Mismatch Day</div> <div></div>	<div>16</div> <div> HAT DAY</div>	<div>17</div> <div>Wear favorite sports attire</div> <div></div>	<div>18</div> <div> PAJAMA DAY</div>	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			
	SCHOOL BOARD MTG. AT EDDINGTON 6:30 PM					

APRIL SHOWERS
Bring
MAY FLOWERS



2025

APRIL

EDDINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Hot Dog on WG Roll
Tater Tots
Applesauce
Milk

1
Egg Patty
Sausage Patty
Veg. Baked Beans
Peaches
Milk

2
WG Pasta w/Meat Sauce
Green Beans
Pears
Milk

3
WG Cheese Pizza
Baby Carrots w/SunButter Dip
Apple
Milk

4
WG Soft Shell Chicken Taco
Cheddar Cheese
Mixed Vegetables
Pineapple
Milk

7
Ham & Cheese on WG Roll
Brown Rice
Peas
Pineapple
Milk

8
WG French Toast Sticks
Sausage Patty
Vege. Baked Beans
Applesauce
Milk

9
Chicken in Gravy
Stuffing
Mixed Vegetables
Pears
Milk

10
WG Cheese Pizza
Baby Carrots w/SunButter Dip
Apple
Milk

11
Chili
Corn Muffin
Corn
Peaches
Milk

14
Meatballs
Buttered WG Macaroni
Mixed Vegetables
Mixed Fruit
Milk

15
WG Pancakes
Sausage Patty
Vege. Baked Beans
Applesauce
Milk

16
American Chop Suey
Green Beans
Pears
Milk

17
WG Cheese Pizza
Baby Carrots w/SunButter Dip
Apple
Milk

18
Chicken Breast on WG Roll
Corn
Grapes
Milk

21
APRIL VACATION - NO SCHOOL

22
APRIL VACATION - NO SCHOOL

23
APRIL VACATION - NO SCHOOL

24
APRIL VACATION - NO SCHOOL

25
APRIL VACATION - NO SCHOOL

28
Hot Dog on WG Roll
Oven Fries
Pears
Milk

29
Egg Patty
Sausage Patty
Vege. Baked Beans
Applesauce
Milk


30
WG Cheeseburger Macaroni
Casserole
Green Beans
Peaches
Milk

Breakfast and Lunch meals are free for all students.
Cold lunch milk and Snack milk are .50 cents each.

WG = Whole Grain

This institution is an equal opportunity provider. Menu is subject to change. A variety of milk is offered each day.

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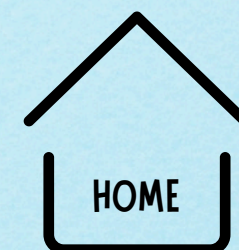


HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Hadley Williams
Eli Morneault
Cohen Pedersen
Aira Moss-Melidones
Nathan Byers
Brantley Bouchard

April 3
April 11
April 11
April 15
April 23
April 26

First Grade
First Grade
Kindergarten
PreK
Kindergarten
Kindergarten



NEWSLETTER INCENTIVE

Last weeks' newsletter incentive winner is Brantley Bouchard
from Mrs. DeRoche's class!

DON'T FORGET TO CLICK THE INCENTIVE LINK IN THE PRINCIPAL'S CORNER TO ENTER.



Hello, RSU #63 Families!

My spring flowers are starting to sprout!!

In 1st grade, we started new journals that focused on self-confidence. In all grades, we read When Miles Got Mad by Abbie Schiller and Samantha Counter. This book helps children identify anger and how to deal with that big emotion. Afterward, we completed an anger management worksheet. We did a Danny GO "I Got That Rhythm" movement break and ended class with a "Get Back on Track" Go Noodle meditation. I have added the links to the books and activities I mentioned.

Sincerely,

Dodie Smith, LMSW/CC

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IP0R9SYt4KU>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=21XegpLrRjM>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SmBFxzTihXE&t=55s>





CURRICULUM CORNER



March 25, 2025

Every week I receive something called the ‘Marshall Memo’ that provides articles of important ideas and research in K-12 education. One of the latest memos had an article on teacher recommended Math apps and I wanted to share this information with you all.

“Math Apps and Online Tools

In this Edutopia article, Emelina Minero recommends eleven math apps and online tools, some of which teachers have discovered during the pandemic (click the article link below for URLs of the apps):

170 Math skills and practice:

- [Moose Math](#)– This free app helps younger students practice counting, addition, and subtraction; students play math games to earn points to build a town.
- [Happy Numbers](#), preK-5 – This subscription-based website breaks down math equations and helps students understand higher-order concepts; students become dinosaurs and hatch eggs when they solve problems.
- [Prodigy](#), grades 1-8 – This free game-based website targets student weaknesses identified in its pre-assessment and tracks students’ progress on them.
- [Zearn](#), grades 1-5 – A free, self-paced program aligned with Eureka Math starts with fun warm-up activities, then has timed arithmetic problems with videos on new concepts.

Open-ended math tasks:

- [Open Middle](#), preK-12 – This program leaves parts of an equation blank and asks students to make them true.
- [Would you Rather](#), preK-12 – This site has students choose between two real-life examples and make a mathematical argument for their choice.
- [Which One Doesn't Belong](#), PreK-12 – This site shows four shapes, numbers, or graphs and asks students to tell which one doesn’t belong, using math vocabulary.

Rich math tasks:

- [Fraction Talks](#), grades 1-12 – A website that encourages student observation and math discussions.
- [Visual Patterns](#), K-12 – Shows the beginning of a pattern and asks students to figure out the equation to fit the pattern.

Simulation tools:

- Applets (couldn’t find) – These are a simple code with a specific objective – for example, statistics students manipulating and identifying sampling distribution patterns in graphs.
- [Desmos](#), grades 6-12 – A website and app with interactive math activities and a graphic calculator; some teachers have been able to integrate social-emotional learning into Demos.

“[11 Teacher-Recommended Math Apps and Online Tools](#)” by Emelina Minero in Edutopia, July 27, 2020”

Thank you!

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PRE-K

KINDERGARTEN

1ST GRADE



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