



EES NEWSLETTER

Parent-Teacher Conferences-Thursday, April 18. Please email or call for an appointment.

April Upcoming Events

15 Spirit Week!!! See Attached Flyer!!	16 Band Concert, (Grades 4-12) 6:30 PM	17 Walk To School	18 Ski Day, 8:30-2:30 VINS Assembly, TBA PTC, 3:15-7:00 POSTPONED-All Chorus (Grades 5- 12) Concert, 6:30 PM	19
22 NO School Spring Recess	23 NO School Spring Recess	24 NO School Spring Recess	25 NO School Spring Recess	26 NO School Spring Recess
29	30			

May Upcoming Events

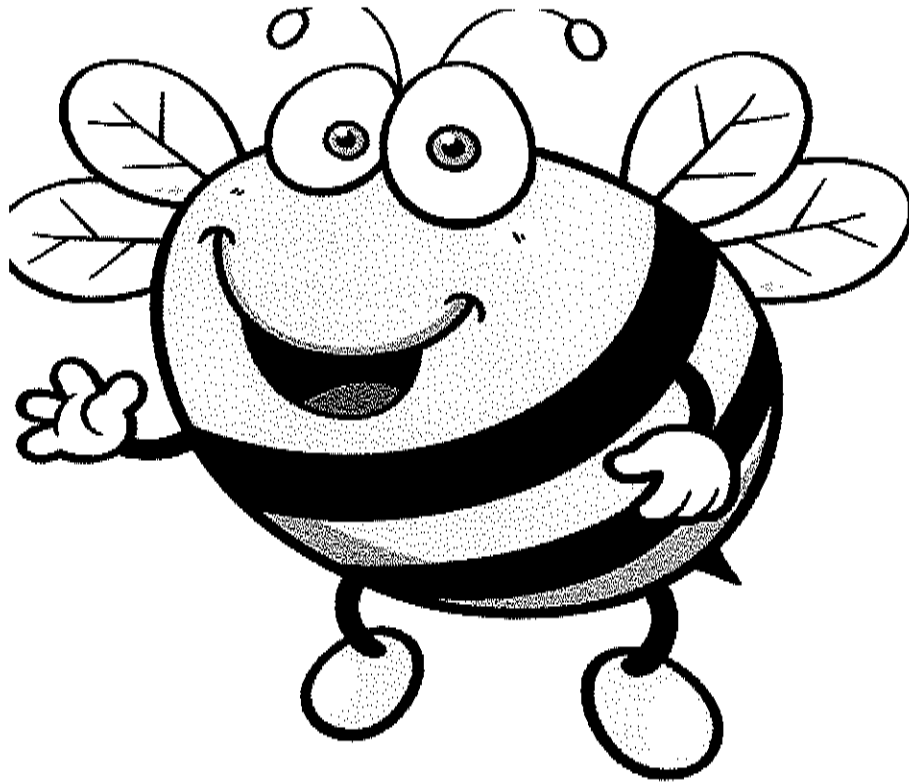
		1 Walk To School	2 ECP Family Literacy Night, 6:00-7:30	3 Cookies & Coding Family Night, E. Public Library, 4:30-6:30
6	7	8 Walk To School	9	10
13 May 13-17-SBAC, Grades 3 & 4, Math & Literacy Assessment	14	15 Walk To School	16	17 Community Dinner
20 May 20-24-SBAC, Grade 5, Math & Literacy Assessment	21	22	23 ASP Ends for the School Year	24
27 No School- Memorial Day	28 May 28-31-SBAC, Grade 5, Science Assessment	29	30 Memorial Day Parade	31

June Upcoming Events

3	4	5 Walk To School Day	6 Last Day of Playschool EES Talent Show, 6:30 p.m. (Assembly at 1:00)	7 Kindergarten Field Day Last Day of Preschool
10 Preschool Registration Kindergarten Field Trip, Rain Date June 11	11	12 Kindergarten & 5th Grade Celebration	13 Kindergarten Registration,	14 Last Day of School, Dismissal at 11:45 End of Year Assembly, 9:15 a.m./Field Day
17 Teacher Inservice	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
29	30			

Ms. Laggis' 5th grade presents

Spirit Week at EES



Monday April 15th-Friday April 19th

Monday- Crazy Hair Day

Tuesday- Pajama Day

Wednesday- Dress like a Teacher

Thursday- Hat Day

Friday- EXTREME SPIRIT DAY!

NATURE'S NEWS

From: Four Winds Nature Institute - www.FourWindsInstitute.org

A Newsletter for Parents, Teachers, and Students participating in Four Winds Natural Science Workshops

Topic of the Month: Jan/Feb/March WINTER WAYS

Winter is a difficult season for living things. Temperatures below freezing turn water to ice and make keeping warm, finding food, and staying alive challenging. Plants prepare for winter by making seeds, losing leaves, and forming winter-hardy buds; even the evergreens with their bright needles are mostly dormant in the winter. Animals have four different survival strategies. Some migrate to a warmer place and return in the spring; some become dormant or hibernate, sleeping through some or all of the winter. Others remain active, and in the winter we can look for tracks and sign of their comings and goings and things they've eaten. You may see twigs that have been nibbled, bark stripped, or husks of seeds on the snow. Can you tell who left these clues?

SIGNS OF THE SEASONS

The shortest day (and longest night) of the year is the Winter Solstice, which occurs on December 21 or 22. You can look on the internet, (<http://aa.usno.navy.mil/data/docs/EarthSeasons.php/>) to find out exactly when it is each year. After that, each day is a little bit longer, and the sun rises a little higher in the sky.

Use a wall calendar to note unusual sights and seasonal changes. As winter goes on, start watching for signs of spring. For example, when do you first hear the male chickadee singing his spring song, a sweet "Fee-bee"? When do you notice snow fleas in your footprints? When does the maple sap begin to flow? When do you smell a skunk, or hear two barred owls hooting back and forth? What day do you first hear water running in the brook? You can save your nature calendars from year to year, and look back and compare your observations.



NEWS FROM SCHOOL

Thank you all volunteers!
We welcome new volunteers:
Josh Tuck & Skie McBee

New volunteers are always welcome!

If interested in learning more,
Check out:

<https://fwni.org/volunteer/>
or call

Melissa at 933-6911

Ask your student about their Four
Winds time

What was their favorite part?

Puppet show?

Going outside?

Learning what animals do to survive
winter?

Guessing which animal game?



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Topic of the Month: March/April Galls Galore!



Odd bumps, lumps and bulges on twigs, buds, and weed stalks might be galls, swellings on plants that are homes for an insect, mite or other organism. A gall-maker causes its particular host plant to form a bulge in which it will live and feed for a time. Galls on buds, twigs, roots or leaves of plants provide a safe home for the gall-makers and are an essential part of their life cycles. You may find galls on grasses, vines, trees, and flowers.

Galls come in a huge variety of colors, shapes, sizes and textures. They may be found on any part of a plant, but only develop while that part of the plant is growing. Gall-making insects produce a specific kind of gall that usually grows on one kind of plant. Galls are common in some plant families, and not in others.

The goldenrod ball gallfly is one kind of insect that spends part of its life cycle inside a gall. The adult fly lays eggs on the goldenrod stem, the larva burrows into the stem and a ball shaped gall forms around it. The larva develops and pupates inside the gall and later emerges as an adult to continue the life cycle.



GALL QUEST

Go on a quest to see how many different galls you can find near your home. Once you start looking for galls, you'll be amazed at the variety of weird, wonderful shapes, textures and sizes there are. The most common types are found on oak trees, goldenrods, willows, spruce trees and rose stems.

Most galls develop on plants in the spring or early summer during peak growing season. However, many galls are easiest to spot in autumn or winter when the leaves are down. Look for an unusual swelling on a stem or twig. See if you can find an exit hole. Count the holes to see how many insects lived inside. If a gall has no exit hole, the inhabitant is still inside. Tie some fine netting around any whole galls you find and check them often to see what kind of insect emerges. Some insect galls are used only briefly, during warm seasons. Others are inhabited from spring or summer through the following winter.



NEWS FROM SCHOOL

Thank you to Eliza Weed for her years of service as a Four Winds volunteer! You will be missed!

Last OPTIONAL training
of the year is
Fri May 3rd Noon
Enos. Emergency Services Bldg.
Dandelions/Flower to Fruit

If interested in joining Four Winds, check out a training session to see how lessons are taught. Training offered to all adults to prepare them to teach. If a new volunteer, please see Mrs Chaffee for required paperwork.



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April Vacation Mini Camp

Enosburgh Community Center

April 24-26

9:00-12:00

Join us for a singer/songwriter workshop with Vermont songwriter Jon Gailmor!!



(3-4 age groups daily/ages 4-94!!)

BikeSmart bicycle safety sessions (FREE helmets will be available) also during this time a variety of activities including arts & crafts, games, books,
OPEN to all/Under 10 with care giver please.

Wednesday FREE Community Food Social 11-12:30

SPACE IS LIMITED Call to register today: Melanie @ 255-5519

ALL FREE and made possible by these sponsors:



Early Childhood Education

Join us on Thursday, May 2 from 6:00-7:30
at Enosburg Elementary School

Family Literacy Night with Elephant + Piggie

**I Am Invited
to a Party!**

Every early childhood student in attendance will receive a free book to take home

Activities include:

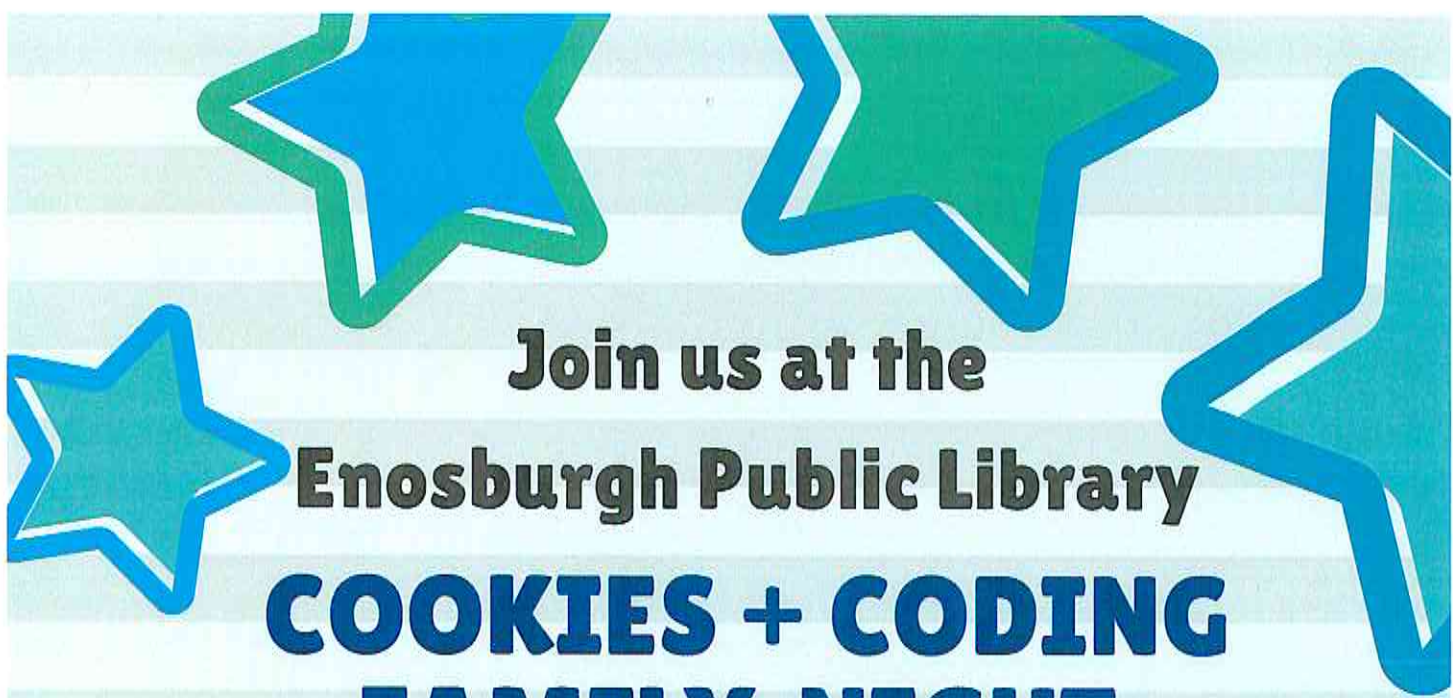
Storytelling with Elephant and Piggie

Making play dough

Photo booth

Crafts, and more





Join us at the
Enosburgh Public Library
COOKIES + CODING
FAMILY NIGHT
FRIDAY MAY 3 4:30–6:30

Any questions:

Call the library 933–2328 or Joanne Allen
jallen@ehornets.org

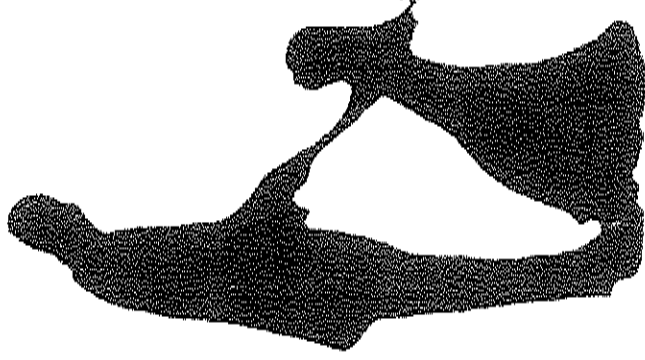
- * Learn about computer programming in its earliest stages
- * Learn how to give commands to objects
- * BYOD or use an EES Chromebook
- * Many skills are practiced with this activity
- * Fun for everyone!

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE

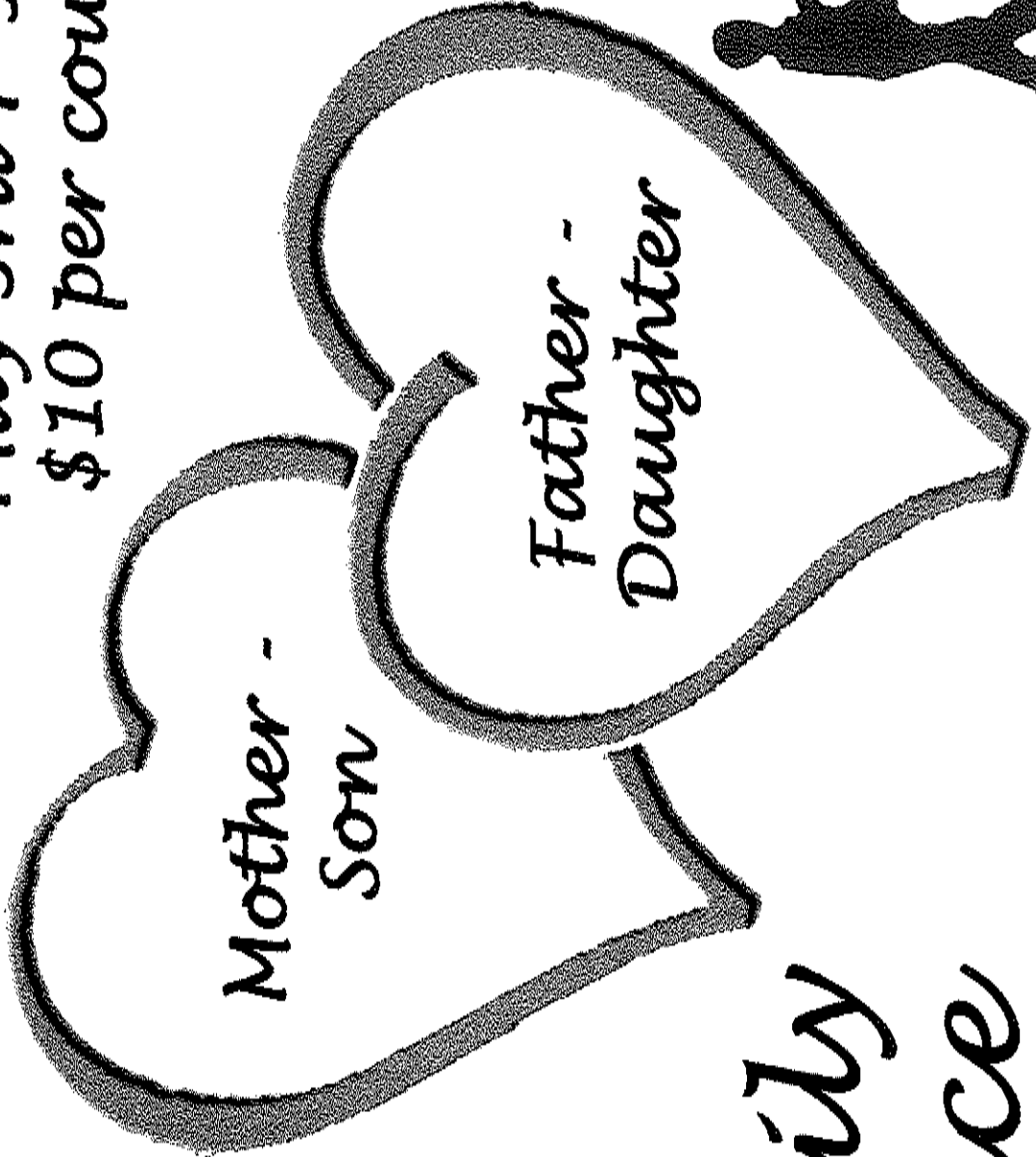
Bakersfield School

May 3rd 7-9pm

\$10 per couple



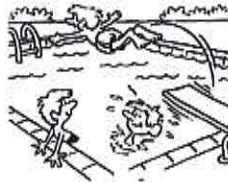
Mother -
Son



Father -
Daughter



Family
Dance



Red Cross
Swim Lessons



Larose's pool
Dickenson Ave Enosburg Falls
Instructor: Ann Hull

Please call 933-5517 to register after May 10
or email ahull@enosburgk12 for additional information

Session 1

\$100

June 10-14
3:30-5

Must be 9 years old and swim in water
over your head.
Stroke development and basic life saving skills

Session 2

\$100

June 17-21
3:30-5

Must be 9 years old and swim in water
over your head
Stroke development and basic life saving skills

Session 3

\$60

June 24-28
10-11
11-12
1-2
2-3

Basic and advanced swimming skills
Must be able to stand in 3' of water

Session 4

\$60

July 8-12
10-11
11-12
1-2
2-3

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Session 5

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July 15-19
10-11
11-12
1-2
2-3

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Session 6

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July 22-26
10-11
11-12
1-2
2-3

Basic and advanced swimming skills
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Session 7

\$60

July 29-Aug2
10-11
11-12
1-2
2-3

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