

# Eddington School Newsletter

January 8, 2021

## MENU FOR JAN. 11<sup>TH</sup> through JAN. 14<sup>TH</sup>

**MONDAY** – Grilled Cheese, Chicken Noodle Soup, Goldfish, Fruit, Milk

**TUESDAY** – French Toast Sticks, Hash Browns, Sausage, Yogurt with Blueberries, Milk

**WEDNESDAY** – Baked Chicken, Potatoes, Corn, Orange, Milk

**THURSDAY** – Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza, Carrots, Apple Slices, Milk

## Important Dates:

Monday, Jan. 18—*Martin Luther King Day*, **NO SCHOOL**

## **FIRST GRADE EAGLET WINNERS**

Mrs. Perry's Room: Josie Girard

Miss Helms' Room: Faithlynn Blake

Mrs. Egolf's Room: Ronja Nowak

## **LEXIA EXPLORERS**

Frederick Churchard, Penelope Stewart



## **SUPERSTAR AWARD**

Jesse Kinkaid ~ *knows all the letter sounds*

Isabelle Ford ~ *knows all the one and two letter sight words*

Ava Haines ~ *writing her name like a kindergartener*

Oliver Mitton ~ *knowing all one and two letter sight words*

## **RAINBOW DOLCH SIGHT WORDS**

Tucker Perry, Nora Osborne, Adelia Sanders, Paxton Lander, Jace Dupuis, Eli Foster, Emily Berube



## **IXL ROCKSTARS**

Landon Lagrange



## **IXL ELA ROCKSTARS**

Gavin Ham, Josie Girard, Gavin Ham, Ava Roberts, Brielle Mitchell, Harrison Ouellette, Emily Berube

## PRINCIPAL'S CORNER



**Happy New Year!!!**

Well, the snow came over break and the kids are thrilled to get outside and play in it☺ Temperatures are up and down so please have your child/ren dress in boots, ski pants, coats and mittens so they can play outside; I see many things being built in the snow.

The children are slowly getting back into their school routines; had hard time getting some out of cars on 1<sup>st</sup> day back after a long break. We are all happy they are just back, knowing that could change quickly as cases are on the uptick in our county. The staff are prepared and it is **so important that the students bring their "tech devices" home with them each day.** It does appear this will be the norm for quite some time as we move on during semester two and beyond.

I was so pleased to have some students from Holden remind me (getting old and mind slower) that we have not recognized students for the "Good Conduct" award for trimester one. I am glad they love this recognition enough that they missed it and talked with me about this end of the trimester event. I am working on it as I write this "Corner" and hope to have it ready by end of next week. Thanks again guys☺

I welcome 2021 and look forward to an exciting and fun filled rest of the school year.

*Mr. Spencer*



*Please remember to read (or have them read to you) each night and practice their math facts daily.*

**BUS—ted Slips-for good behavior and/or helpfulness on the bus**

Emma Osborne, Nora Osborne, Frederick Churchard, Richard Perry, Hadley Fish, Oliver Mitton, Emmersyn Kennedy, Serenity Sullivan



**TRANSPORTATION** Any questions about bus routes or pick-up times can be answered by our Transportation Director, Jake Morgan @ (207) 561-9238.

**DRIVING AROUND THE SCHOOL**

Our students are at recess at various times throughout the day, so we will now be stopping all vehicle traffic from going around the school between the hours of 8:45am and 2:30pm. Daycare parents may go straight to daycare after 8:45am.

**\*\*\*BIG REMINDER:** Our offices get very busy from 2:30-3:00pm, so if you have to call please do so before 2:30. The secretaries will really appreciate this, unless it is an emergency of course!



**HAPPY January BIRTHDAYS!**

Xander Kingsbury	January 1	Kindergarten
Oliver Mitton	January 3	Kindergarten
Camden Cyr	January 8	Kindergarten
Alivia Davis	January 8	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade
Olivia Linscott	January 9	Kindergarten
Lincoln Moore	January 10	Kindergarten
Thomas Bloom	January 16	Kindergarten

**WEEKLY NEWSLETTER INCENTIVE**

Congratulations to **Ronja Nowak** from **Mrs. Voci's** class. His/her name was chosen from the returned newsletter incentive coupons. A gift will be received from the office.

**Newsletter Incentive Coupon**

StudentName \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/GuardianSignature \_\_\_\_\_

We appreciate you reading this newsletter. Please sign and return the coupon (or a signed note saying it has been read) by **Thursday, JAN. 14<sup>th</sup>**.



# AFTER SCHOOL OUTING CLUB

We are excited to start an afterschool outing club for those students looking to get outside and enjoy the fresh Maine air. The schedule will be as follows: **Monday at Eddington School, Tuesday at Holden School, Thursday at Holbrook School, Friday at Dedham School (Dedham School will be grades K-4 only).**

**Starting January 11, 2021 running through April 1, 2021.**

**Students will only be allowed to join the club at the school they attend.**

The program will run from **3:15-4:30** at these locations. All activities will be outside with masks and social distancing. We are hoping to have parents get involved at each school to help make this program a success. Some of the activities are listed below, but are not limited to:

Capture the Flag, Snowshoeing, Hiking (Chick, Little Chick, Bald, Black Cap), Skiing, Walking Trails behind each school, Ice Fishing Derby, Hopscotch/4 square (with gloves), Jump rope, Kick ball, Flag football, Dances, Tag with pool noodles, Sledding at Dedham Hill, Biathlon -Ski and Shoot- (Dart guns), Triathlon- Run, Snowshoe and Ski, and Obstacle courses.

If you have any questions about this program please email:

Jaime Pangburn at [jjpangburn@me.com](mailto:jjpangburn@me.com)

## To Register:

1. Please go to [www.holbrookrec.com](http://www.holbrookrec.com)
2. Click on Programs/Outing Club
3. Click on Outing Club Registration at the bottom. (You must register before joining this club).
4. **If you are a parent who would like to help out, you must fill out our [Volunteer Form](#).**





# JANUARY 2021

EDDINGTON SCHOOL

# 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>4 Pancakes Eggs, Sausage, Fruit, Milk</p>	<p>5 Pasta with Sauce, Meatballs, Garlic Bread, Pears, Milk</p>	<p>6 Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza Cucumbers, Apples, Milk</p>	<p>7 Fish Sticks, Potato Wedges, Peaches, Milk</p>	<p>1 VACATION DAY</p>
<p>11 Grilled Cheese , Chicken Noodle, Goldfish, Fruit, Milk</p>	<p>12 French Toast Sticks Hash Browns, Sausage, Yogurt with Blueberries, Milk</p>	<p>13 Baked Chicken, Potatoes, Corn, Orange, Milk</p>	<p>14 Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza Carrots, Apple Slices, Milk</p>	<p>8 REMOTE FRIDAY</p>
<p>18 NO SCHOOL MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY</p>	<p>19 Hot Dogs, Beans, Chips, Fruit, Milk</p>	<p>20 Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza Cucumbers, Grapes, Milk</p>	<p>21 Chicken Stew, Biscuits, Banana, Milk</p>	<p>15 REMOTE FRIDAY</p>
<p>25 Fish Sticks, Potato Wedges, Broccoli, Fruit, Milk</p>	<p>26 Turkey and Cheese on a Roll, Chips, Fruit Cup, Milk</p>	<p>27 Pancakes, Sausage, Fruit cup, Milk</p>	<p>28 Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza Carrots, Apple, Milk</p>	<p>22 REMOTE FRIDAY</p>
				<p>29 REMOTE FRIDAY</p>

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Maine Health

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## Happy New Year!



### ***Healthy Celebrations***

We know that celebrations are often associated with food--especially cupcakes, candy, and juice--but it's important to show children that they can **have fun, feel special, and celebrate without food**. Non-food celebrations can be some of the most fun and popular ways to honor a special event. Try some of these **fun-filled ideas the next time you want to celebrate!** Let's Go! has developed this [Letter to Families](#) as a resource for you to use!

And be sure to [register](#) for the **Healthy Celebrations webinar on January 25th!**



#### **For the birthday child:**

- Allow the birthday child to be the **class assistant** for the day to **help with special tasks**, such as making deliveries around the school or leading the line.
- Create a **"Celebrate Me" book**. Have teachers or peers write stories or poems and draw pictures to describe **what is special about the birthday child**.
- Create a **special birthday package**. For example, the birthday child could **wear a sash and crown**, sit in a **special chair** and **receive a special birthday surprise** like a sticker, birthday card, or coloring book.

#### **For other celebrations:**

- Have a **dance party**.
- Provide **extra recess** or activity time.
- Have a special **show and tell**.
- Have a **scavenger hunt**.
- Eat **lunch outside**.
- Set up an **obstacle course**.