

THE WHISTLE STOP

ESMOND STATION NEWS LETTER



School Information

Phone: 879-3402

Attendance 879-3403

Health Office
879-3410

es.vailschooldistrict.org

Transportation/Bus
Issues 879-2475

Bus Routes:

<http://www.infofinderi.com>

School Hours:

8:20-3:15

Half Day Hours:

8:20-12:25

Important Dates to remember

July 25	Middle School Curriculum Night
July 26	3rd - 5th Grade Curriculum Night
July 27	K-2nd Grade Curriculum Night
July 31	No School District Wide Inservice
Aug. 2	PTSA Chipotle Night
Aug. 11	Web Movie
Aug. 16	Half Day Teacher Inservice
Aug. 17	PTSA Meeting
Aug. 22	Web Skate Night
Aug. 29	Art Night
Aug. 30	Half Day Teacher Inservice

Dear Esmond Station Families,

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all of you back for another year at Esmond Station! I look forward to getting to know our new families and building stronger relationships with our returning families.

Thank you for your continued patience and support as we go through some of our growing pains. We are all learning what works for us, as a community, at Esmond. Brand new clubs, tutoring, and athletic teams have formed. Students have been participating in these activities and are eager to develop new programs. We welcome your input and advice as we continue to establish our school within the community.

We at Esmond Station will do our best to keep you informed of school events and your child's individual progress. Below are some ways you can stay informed and find out how your child is doing in school.

- * There is Internet access to your child's grades. This can be viewed on our PowerSchool website at <https://ps.vail.k12.az.us/public/home.html>.
- * On a daily basis you can check your child's school agenda (or the system your child's teacher uses) to see what they are working on in class/homework.
- * Engage your child about his/her progress in school.
- * Call or email your child's teacher. Our teachers strive to return voicemails and email within 24 hours Monday - Friday.
- * Attend Parent/Teacher Conferences.
- * Our teachers will contact you should an academic or behavioral concern arise. You'll also be contacted with positive messages about your child throughout the year.

We are committed to providing your child an excellent education at Esmond Station. I am looking forward to building relationships with all of you and having a wonderful school year!

Your partner in education,

Jerry Wood
Principal

**As per district policy,
3 tardies equals 1 unexcused absence.**

**We would appreciate your help in getting your child to school on time. If there is anything we can do to support you or if you have any questions, please contact Celina or Kim in the front office at 879-3403.
Thank you.**

ESMOND STATION PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Mr. Petty 879-3431, pettyw@vail.k12.az.us

Summer break is over and we are excited for the upcoming school year. Please remember to wear proper shoes (closed toed, velcro or laced), bring a water bottle with your name on it (with only water in it), hats, sunglasses and sunscreen. If children don't have proper shoes or clothing they will be given a written assignment that needs to be signed by a parent and returned in order to get partial credit for the day. We have already talked about rules and procedures in PE and recess. We will be starting our team building games and lessons for 2 weeks. Grades k-8 are learning the rules and the way the zones are run for recess.

**MUSIC**

Hello from the Music Room!

Things are off to a great start in our music programs!
If you have not yet signed up your child for Band and/or choir, now is the time!

Here is a list of concert dates for the 2017 / 2018 school year:

1st & 2nd Grade Autumn / Halloween Concert
Thursday, October 26th 2017
6pm @ The Vail Theatre of the Arts

3rd Grade Space Concert
Thursday, October 26th 2017
7:00pm @ The Vail Theatre of the Arts

Band & Choir Fall Concert
Wednesday, November 8th 2017
6:30 @ The Vail Theatre of the Arts

4th Grade Boomwhack Attack Concert
Tuesday, April 24th 2018
6:00pm @ The Vail Theatre of the Arts

5th Grade Recorder Concert
Tuesday, April 24th 2018
7:00pm @ The Vail Theatre of the Arts

Band & Choir Spring Concert
Thursday, May 3rd 2018
6:30 @ The Vail Theatre of the Arts

Please put all pertinent dates on your calendars now!

Looking forward to another great year!

Thank you for giving your child the gift of music ☺

-Ms. Stark



Director of Music

Esmond Station K-8
520-879-3430

STEAM

STEAM is off to a great start. I can't tell you how much I appreciate all of the generous donations!! We will be able to do a large variety of projects with all of the supplies we received!!

We are pairing up with the Art class to create some great, and enriching projects. I am also excited to announce that the Maker Space in the Hub is almost complete. It is filled with so many treasures that students can create with. Thank you again for all of the support! I know this will be a great year!

Linda Slade
sladel@vailschooldistrict.org

ESMOND STATION SPORTS PAGE

Quarter 1 Sports will be:

Football,
Volleyball
and
Cross Country

Practice times are from 3:30 until 4:30
No Practice on half days.

Only students that are able to take the bus to school
are allowed to take the activity bus.

The activity bus departs Esmond Station at 4:40

First game time starts at 3:45

Please be advised that these dates and time are subject to change
due to circumstances beyond the schools control.

If you have any questions please contact

Co-Athletic Directors:

Cindi Carson

879-3422

carsonc@vail.k12.az.us

Billy Petty

879-3431

pettyw@vail.k12.az.us



Sports Schedules

Football Schedule

Monday Aug. 7	@Old Vail
Wednesday Aug. 9	@ Rincon Vista
Monday Aug. 14	@Old Vail
Monday Aug. 21	@ Corona Foothills
Wednesday Aug. 23	@Corona Foothills
Monday Aug. 28	vs. Vail Academy @ Desert Sky
Wednesday Sept. 6	vs. Vail Academy @ Desert Sky
Monday Sept. 11	@ Desert Sky
Wednesday Sept. 13	@ Rincon Vista
Monday Sept. 18	@ Desert Sky
Saturday Sept 23	Championships @ Rincon Vista

Sports Schedules

Volleyball Schedule

Monday Aug. 7	@Old Vail
Wednesday Aug. 9	@ Rincon Vista
Monday Aug. 14	@Old Vail
Monday Aug. 21	@ Corona Foothills
Wednesday Aug. 23	@Corona Foothills
Monday Aug. 28	vs. Vail Academy @ Desert Sky
Wednesday Sept. 6	vs. Vail Academy @ Desert Sky
Monday Sept. 11	@ Desert Sky
Wednesday Sept. 13	@ Rincon Vista
Monday Sept. 18	@ Desert Sky
Saturday Sept 23	Tournament @ Rincon Vista

Sports Schedules

Cross Country Schedule

Monday Aug. 17	@ Esmond Station
Monday Aug. 14	@ Corona Foothills
Monday Aug. 21	@ Rincon Vista
Monday Aug. 28	@ Desert Sky
Monday Sept. 11	@ Rincon Vista
Monday Sept. 18	@ Esmond Station
Saturday Sept. 23	Championships @ Esmond Station

Esmond Station Facebook Page!

If you use Facebook please "LIKE" our page. There will be important information, updates and fun things that are happening at school. Just click the link below:

Thank you!

<https://www.facebook.com/esmondstation>

Click below for current Vail School District
Breakfast & Lunch Menus

[Elementary Menus](#)

[Middle School Menus](#)

Be sure to click on
Esmond Station/Vail Academy
for our middle school menu.

We love volunteers!

If you have any questions regarding volunteering here at

Esmond Station please contact

Gigi Annunziato

Volunteer Coordinator

879-3403



Esmond Station Birthday Marquee Form

"Happy Birthday, Jerry"



For \$15 you may purchase a birthday message that will be displayed on the Esmond Station Marquee on the date of your **child's birthday!**

This form and payment must be submitted at least 1 week prior to the date you like the message to be displayed. Early requests are appreciated (your child's birthday isn't going to change. ;)) Requests submitted within 1 week of the date are not guaranteed to be displayed.

If your child has a summer birthday, it can be celebrated on their 1/2 birthday (meaning 6 months prior to their real birthday - "Happy 7 1/2 Birthday Kyle"). Birthdays that fall on the weekend or a school holiday may be posted on the Friday before or the Monday or Tuesday after the actual date. Messages will be displayed from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. Messages can not be guaranteed if for some reason the entire school marquee is not operating. A refund and apology will be offered if this occurs.

Please Print Clearly, Thanks!

Student's Name: _____ **Teacher:** _____

Parent's Name: _____ **Cell Phone #:** _____ **Email:** _____

Date to Display Birthday Message: _____ **Birthday Age of Student:** _____

Sample Birthday Message: "Happy 9th Birthday Julie"

Please make checks out to "Esmond Station" and deliver your payment and this form to your child's teacher or the front office in an envelope marked "Birthday Marquee."

For Office Use Only

____ Cash \$15 ____ Check # ____ for \$15 Date Submitted: ____ Input by: ____