

THE WHISTLE STOP

ESMOND STATION NEWS LETTER



School Information

Phone: 879-3402

Attendance 879-3403

Health Office
879-3410

es.vail.k12.az.us

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

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| Nov. 1 | Half Day Inservice |
| Nov. 2 | Pastries w/parents
7:45am in the MPR |
| Nov. 7 | PTSA Panda Express
Fundraiser |
| Nov. 9 | Picture Retake Day |
| Nov. 10 | No School -Veterans Day |
| Nov. 15 | McTeacher night 5-8 |
| Nov. 16 | Turkey Dinner at school
lunch |
| Nov. 22-24 | Thanksgiving Break |
| Dec. 1 | Polar Express
5:30pm-8:00pm |



Dear Esmond Station Families,

The second quarter is off to a great start! We have been busy working extremely hard on academics, as well as having some fun with all of the extra curricular activities at Esmond Station!

I would like to thank all of the families that made it out to our annual Trunk or Treat event. Each year this event has gotten bigger and better, and this year was no exception. It was our biggest yet!!! We really enjoy these types of events where our community can get together and enjoy a wonderful evening spending time with each other!

Our next big community event will be our Polar Express Winter Carnival. It will take place on Friday, December 1st from 5:30-8:00. There will be lots of different games, activities, and food! We are looking forward to seeing as many Esmond families as possible!

Last, but certainly not least, I want to pass along the fact that Esmond Station has been given an "A" on the preliminary state report card. This grade reflects all of the hard work by students, families, teachers, and staff members at Esmond Station. Esmond is truly a wonderful educational community!

Thank you for reading and please stop by if you ever have any questions or concerns.

Your partner in education,
Matt Penland
Principal

Thank You Bus Drivers!

We at Esmond want to give a “BIG THANK YOU!!!” to all of our bus drivers. They have been hard at work transporting our student to and from school and keeping them safe while on the road. Our drivers are making more stops and working longer hours this year with the driver shortage. When you see one of our drivers let’s show them our appreciation for all their hard work in transporting our children safely each day.

Thank you from Esmond Station!

ESMOND STATION PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Mr. Petty 879-3431, pettyw@vailschooldistrict.org

In PE we started intimate sponge ball for middle school grades, 1st-5th are working on hockey skills. We are also have been working on Fitness skills for all grades. The weather is in constant change and we ask that students wear layers so they are not too cool or too hot during their PE time. Please also remember proper shoes (closed toed, velcro or laced), water bottles with students name on it (with only water), hats, sunglasses and sunscreen. I know as the weather gets colder more children will be wearing boots. Please bring a change of shoes, due to the fact that we will not permit them to play with boots as it is a safety issue.

Ms. H's Awesome ART news!

~Ms. Hoscheidt



Ms. Heidi's Awesome ART news!

Greetings Parents and Guardians,

So much is happening in the art room!

Students have completed the rock pathway and plan to continue painting colorful friendship rocks for our school. Thank you for making sure Esmond students respect the rocks by not touching or taking them. Everyone seems to love the rock pathway!

Vail Pride Day STEAM/Science based art lessons are in full swing!

1st and 2nd graders are working on plant and garden inspired artwork. 3rd graders are learning about mammals and fossils. 4th grade just completed their "under the ocean" jellyfish paintings and will start giant hanging 3-D jellyfish sculptures. 5th graders finished solar system mixed media paintings and are now starting their "Imagine Planets" paper clay pieces. Lastly, middle school students learned about the artist Andy Warhol's animal masterpieces and they are creating their own animal masterpieces inspired by the POP ART movement.

This quarter should be a messy one in the art room! Your student is welcome to bring in his/her own smock to use in the art room. Please make sure their name and grade is written somewhere clearly.

Thanks for supporting our art program!

~Ms. Heidi

~Ms. H

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Hello from the Music Room!

Our Band and Choir Fall Concert will be:

Wednesday, November 8th

At the Vail Theatre of the Arts

(Empire High School)

Student Call time is 6:00pm

Concert Starts at 7:00pm

Students will need to wear their band/choir shirt, jean pants, and closed-toe shoes

This concert is FREE but feel free to bring a nonperishable food item to donate to the Vail Food Bank!

Thank you for giving your child the gift of music.

Crystal Stark

Director of Music

Esmond Station K-8

520-879-3430

9400 S. Atterbury Wash Way

Tucson, AZ 85747

<https://sites.google.com/a/vailstudents.org/esstarkmusic/>

ESMOND STATION SPORTS PAGE

Quarter 2 Sports:**Boys Basketball,**
Girls Soccer
&
Cheerleading

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

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Billy Petty

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Sports Schedules

Girls Soccer Schedule

Monday November 6	@ Old Vail
Wednesday November 8	@ Rincon Vista
Monday November 13	@ Corona Foothills
Wednesday November 15	vs Vail Academy @ Desert Sky
Monday November 20	@ Old Vail
Monday November 27	@ Desert Sky
Wednesday November 29	@ Vail Academy
Monday December 4	@ Rincon Vista
Wednesday December 6	@ Corona Foothills
December 11 - December 13	Tournament @ TBA

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Dress Code Reminder

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Esmond Station

SCHOOL ID

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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

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