

THE WHISTLE STOP

ESMOND STATION NEWSLETTER



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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| Jan. 11 | Bingo Night |
| Jan. 15 | Martin Luther King, Jr.
Day - No School |
| Jan. 16 | Web Skate Night |
| Jan. 17 | Freddy's Night |
| Jan. 24 | Half Day - Inservice |
| Jan. 25 | NJHS Induction
Ceremony |
| Feb. 8 & 9 | Half Days
Parent/Teacher Conferences |
| Feb. 16 | Half Day - Inservice |
| Feb. 17 | Vail Pride Day |
| Feb. 22-23 | Rodeo Weekend
No School |



Dear Esmond Station Families,

Welcome back and Happy New Year! 2018 is off to a wonderful start so far, and we have lots of great things planned for this semester! Here is a small list of some of the fun things I am looking forward to:

- Glow in the Dark Bingo
- Skate Country Night
- The Canned Food Drive
- The Science Fair
- Vail Pride Day

I would also like to thank everyone who came out and supported Esmond Station at our Polar Express event. We had a record turnout and it was wonderful to see so many families enjoying the fun evening!

As you know we have started using a new Learning Management System (LMS) called Schoology. This LMS is designed to improve communication between families and teachers, as well as help with the educational process of students. As with any new technology there is a bit of a learning curve with Schoology, but the benefits will be tremendous. If you have any questions about Schoology, please feel free to reach out to your child's teacher and they will be happy to help.

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

Your partner in education,
Matt Penland



**Ms. Heidi's Awesome ART news!
Greetings Parents and Guardians,**

I hope you had a wonderful break! Thank you for all of your constant support with our art program! Our students thank you! Vail Pride Day is around the corner! If you would like to help me in any way before, during or after **VAIL PRIDE DAY**, please let me know. It would be greatly appreciated.

The themed **STEAM+ART** work looks amazing! 1st graders are finishing up their **GIANT FLOWER GARDENS**, 2nd graders are completing their **MONARCH BUTTERFLIES**, 3rd graders have completed **CRAZY, CAMOUFLAGED, CHAMELEON'S!** 4th graders have created sea star clay masterpieces and are making **GIANT JELLYFISH** sculptures. 5th graders have completed their paper mache planets and middle school has made amazing hybrid animal sculptures. Have a wonderful new year!

Ms. Heidi

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Hello from the Music Room!

For those of you with students enrolled in Band and/or Choir, our next Band & Choir performance will be at Vail Pride Day on February 17th!

Here are the details:

Saturday, February 17th 2018

THURBER HALL (Located at the Pima County Fairgrounds)

Call Time: 11:00am

Performance Time: 11:30am - 12:15pm

Attire: Band/Choir Shirt, Jeans, Closed-Toe Shoes

Our Esmond Bands & Choirs will be joining the Bands and Choirs of Acacia Elementary, Ocotillo Ridge Elementary, Vail Academy, and Old Vail Middle School for their Vail Pride Day performance.

Be sure to mark it on your calendars now!

Thank you for giving your child the gift of music!

-Ms. Stark

Crystal Stark
Director of Music
Esmond Station K-8
520-879-3430

ESMOND STATION SPORTS PAGE

Quarter 3 Sports Schedules

Girls Basketball

Date	Opponent
Jan. 18	@ Desert Sky
Jan. 22	@ Desert Sky
Jan. 23	@ Old Vail
Jan. 29	vs Vail Academy @ Desert Sky
Jan. 31	@ Rincon Vista
Feb. 5	@ Old Vail
Feb. 7	@ Rincon Vista
Feb. 12	@ Corona Foothills
Feb 14	vs Vail Academy @ Desert Sky
Feb 19	@ Corona Foothills
Feb 26-28	DVL Tourney

Boys Soccer

Date	Opponent
Jan. 18	@Desert Sky
Jan. 22	@ Desert Sky
Jan. 23	@ Old Vail
Jan. 29	@ Vail Academy
Jan. 31	@ Rincon Vista
Feb. 5	@ Old Vail
Feb. 7	@ Rincon Vista
Feb. 12	@ Corona Foothills
Feb 14	vs Vail Academy @ Desert Sky
Feb 19	@ Corona Foothills
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ESMOND STATION PHYSICAL EDUCATION

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

Jump Rope 4 Heart will be happening in the beginning of March. We will have an assembly in February to kick off the event. The prizes will be in by April or early May. All students will be receiving a packet.

In PE we are working on teamwork through a variety of games and skills for grades 6-8. Grades k-5 will be working on volleyball skills.

Please make sure your students have appropriate footwear. Students who are not wearing sneakers that are snug on their feet will not be able to participate. As the weather is changing and getting warmer, please remember we will sometimes be outside for PE. Please remember to put sunscreen on, wear a hat, and drink plenty of water.

Dress Code Reminder

Shorts must be no shorter than fingertip length when standing with your arms straight down at your side.

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 Menu](#)

[Middle School Menu](#)

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

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SCHOOL ID 702.32057

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