

Edison News Letter

MRS. BETSY PORTER PRINCIPAL

DECEMBER 2022

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 12/6 Holiday Program 6p
- 12/16 1p Dismissal
- 12/19 Winter Break -1/2
- 1/3 School Resumes

A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL...

Dear Edison Families and Friends,

Happy December! We have a busy month ahead but lots of fun activities planned.

We hope you will find the time to join us on Thursday December 1st at Illini Skateland for our Edison Family Night from 5-7.

We are excited to be able to host our Holiday Program for the first time in a few years. The Program will be on Tuesday December 6th at 6:00. Please have your students dressed in their festive wear. They need to report to their classroom by 5:45.

The last day before break, December 16, will be our PBIS Pajama & Movie Day. We will have special visitors on this day as well. Students will be provided with a snack and drink.

If your child is in need of a winter coat, hat or gloves please contact the office at 217-444-3350 as we were so fortunate to have the Danville Fire Department donate these items for our students.

Wishing you and your family a very Happy Holiday Season. We look forward to the return of our students on January 3.

Mrs. Porter, Principal
217-444-3351

A Note From The Nurse...

It is officially Flu season

Helpful tips to help prevent the spread of influenza this season:

Wash your hands with soap and water often and for at least 20 seconds.

Cover your nose and mouth when you cough or sneeze.

If you become sick, stay home to prevent the spread of infection. Common flu symptoms are:

Fever, Headache, Fatigue, Chills or muscle pain, Cough, Sore throat

If your child does become ill with the flu, please follow your physician's instructions on when it is safe to return to school. Students must be 24 hours free of fever without medicine.

Edison Nurses Office 217-444-3384



Pre- K News:

The PreK teachers wanted to say thank you for coming to our parent/teacher conferences. It is always a pleasure discussing your child's progress and growth. Over the next several weeks, we are going to implement our creative curriculum unit of study on Boxes. Some of the investigations include: What can we do with boxes, and how can we move them. How boxes are made. Which jobs involve boxes? If you have any old boxes, please send them our way! They can be shoe, food, and clothing boxes.

Mrs. Bateman, Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Smith



Kindergarten

In December, Kindergarten will work on letters e, r, p, and j for Reading. We have learned the following letters/sounds: t, b, f, n, m, i, u, c, o, a, g, d, and s. Your child should be able to tell you the letter, key picture, and sound those letters make (b - bat - /b/). We will read 2 new stories in our sound books and hunt for pictures that start with the letters we are learning about. In Math, we will continue working on shapes (flats and solids) and start introducing measurement. As the days have been turning colder, please remember to send a warm coat and hat/gloves with your child, as we will go out for recess when the temperature allows. Also, if your child can't fasten their coat, please have them practice this independently. Please check Dojo leading up to Winter Break for the fun Christmas activities we have planned for kindergarten. We will have theme days and look forward to having some Christmas fun! We hope all our Kindergarten families have a wonderful Winter Break and a Happy New Year!!



First Grade

'Tis the season working hard in first grade! We have so much to learn about story elements and subtraction, we will be very busy! Our Second Step lessons fit perfectly with the season as well. We will be talking about and encouraging acts of kindness, not just at school, but everywhere we go! This season also brings cold weather, so please make sure your child has a coat, gloves and hat each day, as we go outside for 30 minutes after lunch! May your season be filled with all the joys of a first grade world as well!

Mrs. Strawser, Mrs. Wagner

Second Grade

A big thank you to all the parents that attended Parent Teacher Conferences.

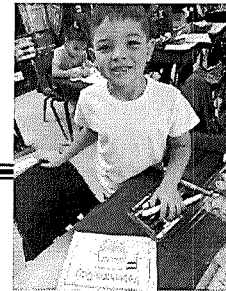
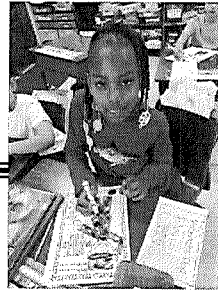
In reading, we are learning about Solving Problems Through Technology.

In math, we are continuing to learn to solve addition and subtraction problems within 200 with word problems to 100. Please continue to send us a DOJO message if you have questions about anything. Please remember to check your child's green homework folder every day.

Over Christmas break, please continue to have your child practice addition and subtraction facts. Try to listen to your child read a few times a week because upon returning to school we will be Winter Benchmark testing in reading and math.

Happy Holidays and Happy New Year!

Mrs. Waterman and Mrs. Holycross



Third Grade

We hope everyone enjoyed their Thanksgiving break. In math we are working on multiplication and division with numbers 6 through 10. It is very important for students to be practicing their facts at home. Learning these will help them to be more successful in the later grades. In reading we are finishing up unit 4 where we have been focusing on different characters' points of view. We will be starting unit 5 soon, which focuses on important inventions throughout the years.

Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Lewis



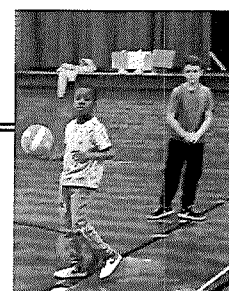
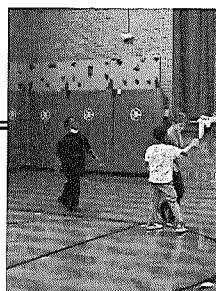
Fourth Grade

It's hard to believe that it's already December. The 4th Grade is hard at work learning our multiplication and division facts. A set of flashcards would make a nice small present.

We have made great gains in our reading rate this semester. Our focus will be on understanding what we read. Please continue to work on reading 20 minutes each night with your child.

Have a great Christmas Break and we look forward to seeing you in 2020.

Mr. Rogers Mrs. R. Moore



A Note from the School Social Worker

Families; You know your child learns things like reading, writing, and math at school but did you know they also learn “social-emotional” skills to? While there are many opportunities at school to naturally learn things like how to be a friend and problem solve, many schools along with District #118 go the extra mile. Paired with other supports, each classroom gets a “Second Step” lesson weekly. Second Step is a research-based curriculum which aims to boost student knowledge and practice with their social skills & emotional intelligence. Examples of these topics include; dealing with peer pressure, managing emotions, active listening, and exploring empathy. The hope is that our students will work to gain these skills which will help them be successful throughout their school career and beyond.

Mrs. Katie Brewer, LCSW

School Social Worker

Music News

Hi everyone! Thanks so much for welcoming me into the Edison family. I'm Tyler, a local musician and music teacher from Perrysville, IN. My wife Bailey (who went to school at Edison) and I direct shows for kids K-8 around the area with Danville Light Opera, and I also give music lessons full-time in singing, piano, and guitar, both privately and for free to any kid in the district that wants them. The most recent show we directed, Descendants, sold out the Fischer Theatre downtown, and we hope to do it again this summer when we direct The Lion King, Jr. in July. I have three kids at home, ages 4, 2, and 11 months, and love spending time with them when I can. I also have a background teaching high school English, first at Emmerich Manual High School and then at Purdue Polytechnic High School, both in Indianapolis. I can't wait to get settled in and start making great music with these students!

Mr. Thompson

Physical Education

Happy Holidays!! I am so proud of all grade levels coming to PE working hard and participating in all the activities. I have also seen great sportsmanship and using all the equipment with respect. We have had a lot of fun in PE the past month, with new exciting games for all grade levels. We played a few Halloween games, fall themed games, turkey games, and fitness type games. The kindergarten classes have learned how stations work and played in a couple different activities within these stations. Looking ahead we have a lot of learning to do with indoor sport units for the colder months. Some include basketball, volleyball, rump rope, bowling, and many more. PE and music will also be working together the next few weeks to get ready for our winter program in December!!

Go lifelong movers!

Ms. Malinowski



Greetings from the Edison Speech Room!

We've been very busy in the speech room this last month! We increased our vocabulary talking about what thankful means and making thankful wheels listing all the things we are thankful for. Students worked on their speech sounds and/or their vocabulary by listing things in categories that they are thankful for. As we head into December the speech students will be learning about holidays, traditions and sharing. We also have a fun project to complete as we get closer to our break. With all the fun decorations, lights, music and celebrations that happen in and around December, this is a great time of year to encourage your child to talk about what they see and describe things for you. You can encourage good speech sounds by repeating the words correctly to them and you can increase vocabulary by asking them what they see or hear! Any way you look at it December is a great month for great speech and Language! Happy Holidays Everyone!

Mrs. Karla Lewis, Edison Speech Language Pathologist