



Edison Elementary

“Educating Students for a Bright Future”

DATES TO

MR. MARK GOODWIN, PRINCIPAL

MARCH 2018

A Note from the Principal...

Read Across America is March 2. Parents are welcome to come to school and read with their children.

Kindergarten & 1st Grade Families: 10:00—11:00 am

2nd, 3rd, & 4th Grade Families: 9:15—10:15 am

3rd Quarter ends on March 16.

Parent/Teacher Conferences: March 20 (3:00 – 6:45) & March 22 (3:00 – 6:30), 1:30 dismissal both days.

No School on March 23. Spring Break March 26 – 30.

Have an enjoyable break!



- 1 Dental Screenings
- 2 Read Across America Day
- 2 Jump Rope for Heart Assembly 1:15 pm
- 6 Scholastic Bowl 4:00 @ Liberty
- 7 Ned Assembly 1:15 pm
- 13 PTA Meeting @ 6:00 pm
- 14 Board of Education Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 16 End of Quarter 3
19-22 Book Fair
- 20 Early Dismissal @ 1:30 pm
Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:00-6:45
- 22 Early Dismissal @ 1:30 pm
Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:00—6:30 pm
- 23 No School
26—30 Spring Break

Parents, please help us....

ATTENDANCE

We want each and **EVERY** one of our students to be successful. For that to happen, we need **EVERY** student here **EVERY** day. Unless your student is truly ill, please make **EVERY** effort to have them at school—and on time—**EVERY** day! Our district goal is **98%**--that means only **5** students can miss school per day here at Edison! Can we do it??? **YES, WE CAN!!!**

FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE

Do you have a child entering Kindergarten next year? Certain requirements must be met in order for your child to attend school. Proof of the following is required:

- ◆ Physical exam (must include diabetes screening)
- ◆ Up-to-date immunizations
- ◆ Lead screening
- ◆ Proof of residency
- ◆ Certified/Court house issued birth certificate

Copies of health examination forms are available in the school office or from your health care provider.

Plan ahead! Proof of an eye exam is due by October 15th and dental exam by May 15th.

Our goal is that every child have all requirements completed at registration.

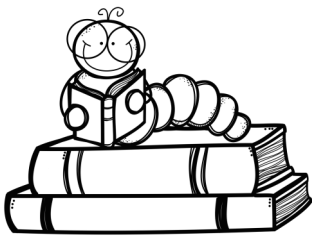
KINDERGARTEN

Kindergarten will be celebrating Dr. Seuss's birthday on March 2nd. We will have visitors from KDBA to help celebrate Read Across America day! Make sure to review addition and subtraction with your child and have your child read sight words every night. Also, work on blending sounds into words. Kindergarten now has eggs in the incubator. We will continue to watch them and keep them warm in the incubator. They are expected to hatch in about 3 weeks. March also brings back Miss Janet from the U of I extension office to present a lesson on healthy eating and Mrs. Willard from the Vermilion County Farm Bureau. Hope to see you at conferences on March 20th or March 22nd! We will not have school on Friday, March 23 and Spring Break will be March 26th through the March 30th. School resumes on Monday, April 2.



Mrs. Strader & Mrs. Tutwiler

FIRST GRADE



First grade students are excited about Read Across America Day on March 2nd, and we hope parents will be able to help us celebrate by coming to read with us in the morning from 10-11 that day. We have two exciting presentations in March. The U of I will visit us on March 12th to teach us about health and nutrition, and we will have an Ag in the Classroom presentation on March 20th. We've been reading and spelling long vowel words and practicing our reading fluency. We're also becoming math experts on place value! Ask your child to sing our tens and ones song to you. We look forward to discussing your child's progress with you during Parent/Teacher Conferences on March 20th and 22nd. Have a safe and enjoyable Spring Break!

Mrs. Crane & Mrs. Winland

SECOND GRADE

We have been learning about Abraham Lincoln, George Washington, and many famous Americans for Black History Month. In math, as we finish solving problems with addition and subtraction using time and money, we will begin learning how to solve problems using numbers through 1,000. Many students are still having difficulty counting money and telling time. Please have your child practice at home on those skills. As always, please continue to listen to your child read daily and ask your child questions about their book. Please make sure you check the daily planner and remind your child to return his/her homework the next school day. We look forward to discussing your child's progress with you during Parent/Teacher Conferences in March. Enjoy your Spring Break!

Mrs. Neil & Mrs. Waterman

THIRD GRADE

We are working on getting the students prepared for the PARCC test coming up the first of April. We are working on test taking skills so they will feel better prepared.

In math, we are finishing up the unit on measurement. Students have been working on telling time and estimating capacity and mass. We will then move on to geometry.

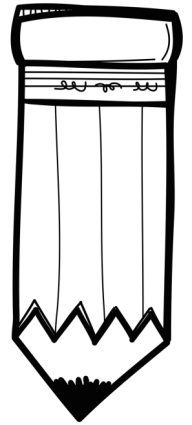
In reading, we have been learning about some important inventors. We have several third grade students that have made it into various AR point clubs. Please keep encouraging your child to read at home!

Mrs. Moore & Mrs. Sparling

FOURTH GRADE

Welcome to March! Did it come in like a lion or a lamb? In reading we will be learning about Green Technology and Natural Resources. We are starting fractions in Math. Parent/Teacher Conferences are coming up; we look forward to seeing you at them. After Spring Break, we will be taking the PARCC test. Encourage your child to do his or her best on this important test. Please keep reading and practicing multiplication facts.

Mr. Rogers & Ms. Thomason



READ ACROSS AMERICA DAY

Join your child or special student for an hour of **READING Fun!**

Friday, March 2nd @ Edison Elementary

Kindergarten & 1st Grade Families: 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

2nd, 3rd, & 4th Grade Families: 9:15 – 10:15 a.m.

Students may wear a shirt in their class color

(pants/skirts must follow uniform standard of dress).

Kindergarten: Blue

1st Grade: Green

2nd Grade: Red

Third Grade: Orange

Fourth Grade: Yellow

MORE FROM THE NURSE

Have fun during Spring Break but remember to stay healthy and safe! Here are a few tips:

- ◆ Continue proper hand hygiene.
- ◆ Use insect repellent.
- ◆ Wear sunscreen, SPF 15 or way higher if a beach is in your plans.
- ◆ Choose safe transportation.
- ◆ Pack smart and prepare a travel health kit – kids will have fun doing this as well. Hand sanitizer, insect repellent, sunscreen and band-aids are a great start to the perfect kit!

Enjoy time with your children. Be adventurous, but stay healthy!

Mrs. Pascual
School Nurse