



Edison Elementary

“Educating Students for a Bright Future”

MR. MARK GOODWIN, PRINCIPAL

FEBRUARY 2018

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 3 4th Grade Basketball Tournament @ NRMS
- 7 3rd Qtr. Progress Reports Go Home
- 13 Family Council @ 5:00 pm
- 13 Edison Night @ Illini Skateland 6–8 pm
- 14 Early Dismissal @ 1:30 pm
- 19 President’s Day—No School
- 20 PTA Meeting 6– 7 pm
- 27 OIE @ DHS 5–6 pm
- 28 1:30 pm Dismissal

A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL...

Parents: Please take a few minutes to complete the 5-Essential Survey. We appreciate your input. Link for parents to take the survey: <http://survey.5essentials.org/illinois/survey/parent/>

Third Quarter progress reports will be sent home on February 7.

ATTENDANCE

PERFECT ATTENDANCE brings rewards! Remember your student(s) have the opportunity to help their classroom earn attendance prizes just for showing up to school. Each day their entire class is present they are able to move around *Attendance Land* and earn prizes from pencils and notebooks to candy and ????. Encourage your students to **Be Here and Be Ready!** every day. Students with perfect attendance each month have the opportunity to earn a McDonald’s Lunch and those with perfect attendance for an entire quarter are in a drawing for larger prizes. Both first and second quarter prizes were a tablet. See the winners in this month’s newsletter!

Perfect Attendance Winners were...

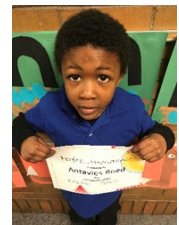
November

Alexa Ocampo & Gavin Plecker



December

Sikira Galloway & Antavies Reed



2nd Quarter Perfect Attendance Winner was...

Carter Pearman

He won a tablet! Congratulations!



KINDERGARTEN

Kindergarten will start February with a celebration!! We will be celebrating the 100th day of school. The day will be spent learning about the number 100 and we will do everything the “100” way! We will also learn about the following letters: Uu, Rr, Ee, Gg, and Dd. Kindergarten will also learn about Dental Health month, Black History month, and why we celebrate President’s Day. Mrs. Tutwiler’s class is especially excited for February, as we will have eggs delivered to our classroom. We will study about hatching eggs and watch baby chicks hatch in the incubator. We will keep the chicks in our classroom for a few weeks, and then find a farm for their “forever” home! Don’t forget to send in snacks for the month of February!!

Mrs. Strader & Mrs. Tutwiler

FIRST GRADE

During the month of February, Edison 1st graders will be celebrating many holidays. These include The 100th Day of School, Groundhog Day, Valentine's Day and Presidents' Day.

If you are looking for some fun ways to practice skills at home, here are a few fun websites to check out.

tumblebooklibrary.com (username: danville password: 118)

abcya.com

cookie.com

funbrain.com

Happy learning and we look forward to discussing your child's successes during parent/teacher conferences in March.

Mrs. Crane & Mrs. Winland

SECOND GRADE

February is filled with many learning opportunities.....100th Day of School, Black History Celebration, Presidents' Day, Friendship, and Dental Care just to name a few. In Benchmark Advance reading we are focusing on informational text and folktales from different cultures. In Math we will be adding and subtracting with word problems. We also will continue to work with money and time. Encourage your child to practice telling time and counting money at home! Keep up the awesome reading and AR participation. Yay!

Mrs. Neil & Mrs. Waterman

THIRD GRADE

We are very proud of how hard the students worked to improve their scores on the math and reading Star 360 tests. You should have seen reports come home on their scores. We are finishing up Unit 4 in reading. We will be working on informational text next. In math we’ve been discussing how to read various graphs. We will also be covering solving word problems then will be moving onto fractions.

Mrs. Moore & Mrs. Sparling

FOURTH GRADE

Congratulations to the Edison Scholastic Bowl Team! We wish all the members the best of luck in the upcoming meets! We continue to work on informational text reading skills, identifying the main idea, details, summarizing, and developing vocabulary. Students will also be creating an opinion writing piece. In math, we are practicing division and solving problems using the four operations. We have learned several strategies to help solve those word problems. Please help your child by practicing math facts daily. In Social Studies, we will begin learning about the western region of the United States. Good luck to all our 4th grade basketball players. Come out and cheer them on Saturday, Feb. 3! Edison students should be working hard on showing responsibility, being respectful, and making good choices. Please reinforce these lifelong habits at home. Continue to check your child's bookbag and agenda book daily for homework and important notes home.

Mr. Rogers & Ms. Thomason

FROM THE NURSE...

This flu season is hitting Vermilion County hard. To keep the flu from spreading to more people, we ask you to keep sick children home. Any children who are sick in school will be sent home.

Public health officials want you to protect yourself and your family against pandemic flu. Here are some ways to stop the spread of germs and sickness:

- Keep children who are sick at home. Don't send them to school. Children may only return to school after being **fever free for 24 hours without the help of Tylenol or Ibuprofen.**
- Teach your children to wash hands with a lot with soap and water for 20 seconds. Be sure to set a good example by doing this yourself.
- Teach your children to cover coughs and sneezes with tissues or by coughing into the inside of the elbow. Be sure to set a good example by doing this yourself.
- Teach your children to stay away at least three feet away from people who are sick.
- People who are sick should stay home from work or school and stay away from other people until they are better.
- Stay away from shopping malls, movie theaters or other places where there are large groups of people.
- **Make sure Edison staff has working phone numbers for you to be reached in case your child has an illness or emergency.**

If you have any questions, please contact your School Nurse or healthcare provider. You can call the School Nurse at (217)444-3384.

Remember...healthy kids leads to ready-to-learn students!

Mrs. Pascual, RN.

PBIS— POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTIONS & SUPPORTS

We kicked off our new year with another PBIS Boot Camp. This gives all Edison students the opportunity to learn our PBIS Expectations for behavior in assemblies, on the bus, in the classroom, in the hallway, in the computer lab, and work on our STAT program. Our STAT program helps our students learn how to solve their own problems when someone is bothering them. STAT stands for: STOP, TURN AWAY, and TELL AN ADULT.

Our PBIS Expectations are: **Respect for self** – participate actively in their learning, **Respect for others** – work quietly and use kind words, **Respect for property** – be neat and orderly in our building, and **Be Responsible** – do what you are supposed to do and always do your best. We will continue to use Classroom DOJO to keep track of positive and negative behaviors. Please encourage your student to display appropriate school behavior each and every day. If you have questions or concerns with your students' behaviors and/or Classroom DOJO do not hesitate to contact either the teacher or school social worker. We want to work together to help your child be successful.

SOCIAL WORK

For the month of January our Character Counts word was be Responsibility...Do you always do what you are supposed to do??? Do you think about how your actions/behavior affect those around you???...and Do you always try your best???

Our February Character Counts work will be Caring... Be kind • Be compassionate and show you care • Express gratitude • Forgive others • Help people in need • Be charitable and unselfish. It would be great to help reinforce this Character Counts word by asking them what they learned.

Second Step continues to be taught by your students' teacher weekly. This has been a great social-emotional curriculum for our students. If you would like to learn more about this program please call the school social worker. All Edison students were taught Second Step last year also. This is just one more program we have implemented to help our students grow socially, emotionally, and academically.

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If you would like to donate gently used uniforms please contact the school social worker @ (217)444-3364. Thank you to the families who have already donated. It is greatly appreciated!