



# Edison Elementary

“Educating Students for a Bright Future”

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- 8 Early Dismissal @ 1:30 pm
- 9 Picture Retakes
- 13 Family STEM Night 5:30—6:30 pm
- 14 K & 1st to Polar Express
- 14 Edison Night @ Illini Skateland
- 15 Progress Reports
- 16 Thanksgiving Feast
- 21 PTA Meeting @ 6:00 pm
- 22 Early Dismissal @ 1:30 pm
- 23 No School, Thanksgiving
- 24 No School
- 27 Skating begins in PE

MR. MARK GOODWIN, PRINCIPAL

NOVEMBER 2017

## A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL...

Thank you to First Church of the Nazarene for the gift cards for staff to Mad Goat Coffee.

Thank you PTA and Social Committee for providing dinner to staff during Parent-Teacher Conferences.

I would like to thank all our families for their support of the school fundraiser this fall!

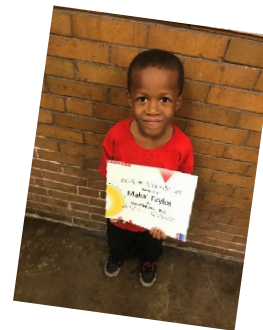
Check out our school website <http://edison.danville118.org/> for photos, news, and information about upcoming events at Edison.

## ATTENDANCE LAND

Please continue to encourage your student to attend school on a regular basis and help their class earn more prizes. Mrs. Neil’s class continues to be in the lead on our attendance board. If your child does have to miss school for any reason, please call the office at 444-3360. We appreciate your support!

*August/September Perfect Attendance Winners were...*

***Armand Glover and Makai Taylor***



*They won a free McDonald’s lunch!*

*Congratulations!*

## KINDERGARTEN

We would like to thank all the parents who took time out of their busy schedule to meet with us for parent/teacher conferences. Kindergarten will be working very hard in November! In Reading, we will learn the following letters: Tt, Nn, Ii, and Ff. We will continue to practice our sight words. Please practice reading those words by sight, not sounding them out. Also, have your child blend letter sounds into words (reading and writing), using the letters we have learned thus far. We will continue counting 1-100 by 1's and 10's in Math and recognizing numbers 1-20. Also, in Math, we will look at comparing numbers and classifying and sorting objects. **Please remember, It is important to have your child clean out their book bags daily and show you their work. We are noticing old work and notes being left in their bags. This will help them improve their organizational skills and responsibility.** Kindergarten is excited to visit the Festival of Trees at the Palmer Arena. We are headed to the Polar Express and are very excited to see the Christmas trees and Santa. We will also have a Family Night on November 13. Be on the lookout for more information to come.

**Mrs. Strader & Mrs. Tutwiler**

## FIRST GRADE

Thank you to all parents who attended Parent Teacher Conferences in October. We enjoyed sharing your child's successes with you! Many first grade students have been reading and taking Accelerated Reader tests at school – keep up the great work! First grade classes will be going on a Polar Express field trip to the Festival of Trees on November 14. We've been working on addition and subtraction story problems in math as well as doubles and doubles plus one facts. We've been discussing characters and events in reading and nouns and verbs in language.

Please remember to practice sight words and spelling words with your child at home and to help your child complete his or her homework nightly. Happy Thanksgiving!

**Mrs. Crane and Mrs. Winland**

## SECOND GRADE

It was wonderful to sit down with parents at conferences to discuss each child's progress. Just like October, November will be a very busy month for second grade! **Please make sure your child is bringing their homework folder and assignment planner back to school every day.** We have been working on math standard 2.OA - adding and subtracting to 20. Please continue to quiz your child on math facts every night. In reading, we have been working on standard R.L. 2.10 reading and comprehending grade level text. We are also working on standard R.L. 2.1 - asking and answering who, what, when, where, why, and how questions to demonstrate understanding of key details of what they read. Our stories will focus on characters that face & overcome challenges. Your child will also be working on writing a personal narrative. Please continue to have your child read to you every night. Enjoy your Thanksgiving holiday. *We are thankful for your help in making this a successful year for your child!*

**Mrs. Neil & Mrs. Waterman**

## THIRD GRADE

We have begun the second unit of our new reading series. We are focusing on character's moods and motivations and how they can affect a story. We are also reading fables and will be working on writing our own. In math we are continuing on with learning the multiplication facts. We will begin division after we've gone through those. Please continue to check your child's book bag each night and sign those agendas!

**Mrs. Moore & Mrs. Sparling**

## FOURTH GRADE

We have completed the first quarter of school and are well settled into our routines. Multiplication facts are still very important; please continue to practice them nightly. This month we will focus on characters in Fairy Tales. It is very enjoyable to spend time every night reading with your child, please try to find 20 minutes to read together. We also ask that you check and sign agendas every night. This is an important communication tool. While you are signing the agenda, encourage your child to always do his or her personal best. Thanks for all of your help! We hope to see you on Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup> for Family STEM Night!

**Mr. Rogers & Ms. Thomason**

## MUSIC

We will be starting our Winter Program here in the music room! This year we will be hosting it here at Edison! You will have two chances to watch. The Winter Program is on Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup>. You can come to the dress rehearsal which starts at 9:00 am in the gym or at 6:00 pm. Please remember that dressing up is encouraged but please no jeans.

**Mrs. Williford**

## FAMILY STEM NIGHT

### Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math



Please join the Edison Staff on **Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup>** from **5:30 to 6:30** to put your brains to work building and creating different projects. Families will be able to take part in creating towers, engineering a catapult, designing a windsock, and more.

## FROM THE NURSE...



Wow! The cooler weather is definitely here and there is only more to come! With cooler weather comes flu and cold season. The best way to prevent the flu or common cold from hitting your home is by using proper hand hygiene. Encourage your kids to wash their hands often, especially after restroom use. Also, we should remind them to keep fingers and objects out of their mouths – germs are everywhere!

If a sickness does strike your home, remember to keep those kiddos hydrated! We want them to keep tissues close. We can also teach them the proper way to cover their mouths for coughs and sneezes. If symptoms are more severe such as high fever, diarrhea and/or vomiting, your student may have to stay home and rest.

Please, don't hesitate to contact your child's pediatrician or your School Nurse with any concerns you may have.

Stay warm and healthy!

**Mrs. Pascual**  
School Nurse

## PBIS – POSITIVE BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTIONS & SUPPORTS

Edison School uses this positive intervention system to catch students who demonstrate general school expectations – Be Here – Be Ready to Learn – Be Responsible – and show Respect for self by participating actively in their learning, Respect for others by working quietly and using kind words, Respect for Property by being neat and orderly in our building. We are excited to continue these great positive behavior incentives and use PBIS school-wide. Great success with behavior and academics have been achieved and we expect this to continue.

## CHARACTER COUNTS

For the month of November, our Character Counts word will be Respect.

Do you treat others the way you would want to be treated?

Are you polite and courteous?

Do you treat others well even if they look, act or believe differently than you do?

Have a conversation with your student about what respect means to them and praise them when you notice them being respectful to others, self, and property.

In the months to follow we will be discussing: Caring, Responsibility, Trustworthiness, Fairness, and Citizenship.

**Mrs. Wilson, School Social Worker**



So nice to meet you