



Edison Elementary

“Educating Students for a Bright Future”

MR. MARK GOODWIN, PRINCIPAL

OCTOBER 2017

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 5 End of 1st Quarter
- 6 Staff Institute—
No School
- 9 Columbus Day—
No School
- 10 Early Dismissal
@ 1:30 pm
- 10 Parent/Teacher
Conferences
3:00—6:45 pm
- 11 Kindness
Adventure
Assembly
- 12 Early Dismissal
@ 1:30 pm
- 12 Parent/Teacher
Conferences
3:00—6:30 pm
- 13 No School
- 18 Early Dismissal
@ 1:30 pm
- 26 Taste of the
Colonies
- 27 Taste of the
Colonies
Raindate
- 30 Dome Theatre

A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL...

Thank you to the Danville Public School Foundation for providing the Ronald McDonald Program on “Giving Back.” The students enjoyed the show!

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be on Tuesday, October 10 from 3:00 – 6:45 and Thursday, October 12 from 3:00 – 6:30.

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

ATTENDANCE

Attendance Land

All of our classrooms are moving around out attendance board, several have made it to Pencil Woods. Please continue to encourage your student to attend school on a regular basis and help their class earn more prizes. If your child does have to miss school for any reason, please call the office at 444-3360. We appreciate your support!

Attendance is very important for both academic and social/emotional reasons. Please make sure your child is at school every day in order to get the most out of their education. A missed school day is a lost opportunity for your student to learn.

REMINDER: Our students also have the opportunity to win monthly and quarterly prizes for perfect attendance. Last year two students with perfect attendance were selected each month and received McDonald’s lunch, while four quarterly winners won a bicycle or a Tablet. The monthly attendance winners for August/September will be announced in our November newsletter.

Thanks for your support,
Mrs. Wilson, School Social Worker

KINDERGARTEN

Edison kindergarten students are working hard to learn routines and procedures. We are working on following directions, working cooperatively with others, and raising our hands to speak. Students are also working very hard to earn positive Dojo points to earn Friendship Friday fun activities. In Reading, we will begin learning letters and sounds and in Math, we have been working with numbers and shapes. Please continue to review any work that comes home in the folders with your children. Also, please have your child practice writing their name beginning with a capital letter, followed by lowercase letters. Make sure to ask your students about visiting the library and the computer lab. Please remember to check your child's folder daily, clean it out, and return it each day!!! Kindergarten students will be visiting the pumpkin patch at St. James church on Wednesday, October 11. Be on the lookout for a permission slip and make sure to sign and return it as soon as possible. We look forward to seeing you at Parent/Teacher conferences.



Mrs. Strader & Mrs. Tutwiler

FIRST GRADE

Edison First Graders have been working hard so far on rules and routines.

In reading we have started learning that good readers ask themselves questions as they read, what nouns are, and what it looks like to be a good community member. We have been learning that different letter combinations make different sounds. Ask your child to show you the Phonics Dance!

In math we have been working on simple addition and subtraction story problems. We have learned that there are many ways to solve a problem including drawing a picture, using your fingers, and using a number line. We have also been learning our doubles addition facts. Ask your child to show you the Doubles Rap!

We look forward to Parent/Teacher Conferences next week and can't wait to share your child's progress with you.

Mrs. Crane and Mrs. Winland

SECOND GRADE



“We are falling into our 2nd Grade routine!” Thank you for signing your child's assignment book every day. This is such an important tool between school and home. Please continue to check the assignment book for homework assignments and announcements. We continue to focus on our rules and expectations in the hall and classroom.

Our focus in math is identifying odd and even numbers, working with arrays, solving addition problems within 100 using strategies. Please practice addition and subtraction 0-20 facts at home with your child using flash cards.

The students are reading and trying to pass accelerated reader tests to add to the paper chain in the library. Your child should bring his/her library book home each week to read to you. Please listen to your child read and ask your child questions about the story. We look forward to seeing you at conferences.

Mrs. Neil & Mrs. Waterman

THIRD GRADE

We are nearing the end of the first unit of our new reading series. Students have been working on finding the main idea and supporting details in nonfiction text. Ask your child what they have learned so far about people fighting for their rights to vote.

We are also nearing the end of topic 1 in math. We have been learning about multiplication and division.

Keep checking and signing those agendas books. Also, please encourage your child to read their AR books at home each night.

We hope to see many of you at the upcoming parent/teacher conferences!

Mrs. Moore & Mrs. Sparling

FOURTH GRADE

Students in 4th grade are learning all about the original 13 colonies as we gear up for our Taste of Colonies at the end of this month. We will be asking for volunteers and sending more information home soon, so please check your child's red folder. Our new reading curriculum has us working on digging deep in the text, locating key details that support the main idea. We are working diligently on our writing as well. In math, we continue to work on fact fluency, and will soon begin multiplication. Please check those bookbags daily. Red folders should be returned everyday. At least 20 minutes of reading should be done in the evening, as well as studying those math facts. Thank you for your support! We look forward to seeing you at Parent Teacher Conferences!



Mr. Rogers & Ms. Thomason

WEBSITES TO TRY AT HOME

Reading Websites:

Abcya.com—math and reading activities for students sorted by grade level

Starfall.com—ideal for early readers

Storyline Online—Famous Actors & Actresses read aloud children's books
www.storylineonline.net

Funbrain.com—math games for students

Coolmath-games.com—fun math games for students to play

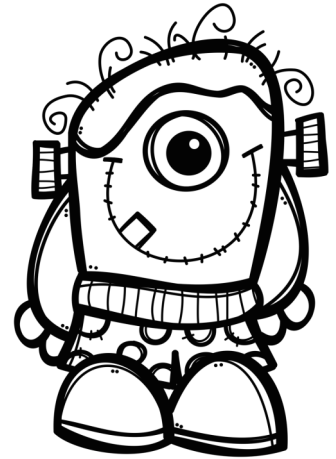
FROM THE NURSE...

Happy Fall Ya'll!!

October is here, which means the kids are getting excited for Halloween!! What a fun holiday! I love seeing all the kids dress up to wherever their imagination takes them – and the excitement on their faces with their bag of treats! As parents we need to remember to check those treat bags – make sure there is nothing in there that may be harmful to our kids. Remember to make sure kids eat their treats in moderation; too much candy can lead to stomach aches – which can lead to a bad school day. Also, if your kid likes to hand out treats there are alternatives to candy; healthy snacks or trinket toys are always a great option as well!

I hope you all enjoy the cooler weather fall brings and the festivities October brings as well!

Mrs. Pascual – School Nurse



PBIS – POSITIVE BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTIONS & SUPPORTS

Edison students had their 1st Quarter Celebration on September 29th. We celebrated with inflatables. Each class was able to be on the inflatables for one hour that day. We will have all school celebrations each quarter for good behavior. Good behavior helps students be successful in school and in life. Encourage your student to show good behavior at school!

