



Eagle Edition



A Note from Mrs. Threat & Mrs. Brown

Dear Edison Eagle Families,

We have been having so much fun during this season building gingerbread houses, holding cookie sales, taking a ride on the Polar Express, celebrating Grinch days, watching mischievous elves move around our classrooms, visiting Christmases around the world, watching puppet shows, singing in holiday concerts, and even creating simple acts of kindness! We are so proud of our students as they continued to SOAR this holiday season, show stamina in work efforts, and demonstrate kindness to one another.

As magical as this time of year is, remember students' learning and growth is without magic. It comes from family support, our caring teachers, and personal desire to face daily challenges with an open mind and heart. Please have a safe and enjoyable 2 weeks with your children as you celebrate the holidays! We will see you all in 2019 for an exciting part 2 of our school year! **"You control your destiny -- you don't need magic to do it. And there are no magical shortcuts to solving your problems."**
-- Merida (*Brave*)

SOARing at Edison

SOAR Promise: Today I will SOAR. I will be safe, organized, have a good attitude and be respectful and responsible. The following students have demonstrated SOARing behavior:

DECEMBER 14, 2018 Natalie Ungar, Jaiden Lamb, Cash McLendon, Cara Nejak, LiBrennyn Marinko, Anthony Kocevar, Max Sigler, Svannah Jolly, Camerin Anderson, Lindsay Nejak,
Taj Bonaparte, Kyndric Taylor, Lillyana Cunningham, Logan Selesky, Emilia McCann, My'Anna Fowlkes, Jaheir Davis, Lennox Hunter, Braylen Leciejewski, Ethan Barrish, Hall Jenne, Sofya fedoros, Kensie Snyder, Rocco Corman, Elle Butera, Kayden Johnson, Johnnie Kunsma, Cassidy Parsons, Jaidyn Lowe, Ja'Onna Lowe, Salina Al-Rousan, Katherine Fedoros, Spruha Divekar **December 21, 2018** Jiani Xu, Kevin Dong, A.J. Gammieri, Dexter Moore, Jon Hill, Michalah Mingo, Braden Minotas, Ma'Kayla Robinson, Lilly Cunningham, Dir'lus Lawson, Olivia Vrobel, Noor Kang, Oumar Sy, Kristina Gladkiy, Nate Miller, Mason Tartaglia, Evelyn Jasinski, Daevon King, Brianna Burns, Evelyn Myers, Molly Patty, Deavon King, Garrett Marshall, elle Butera, Cassidy Parsons, Ja'Onna Lowe, Casidy Kling, Kayden Johnson, Kensington Snyder, Soleil Williams, Nathan Hay, Anthony Hayden, Xavier Mbajiba, Cash Klein

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Upcoming Events

12/24-1/4 Winter Break- No School!

1/7- Classes Resume

1/9 -PTO Meeting

1/10 -3rd Grade Fire Prevention

1/14- PBIS meeting @ 3:00

1/16 -Popcorn Day 1

1/17 -Popcorn Day 2

1/18- Professional Development
Day for Staff (NO SCHOOL)



Thank you to the nearly 200 volunteers who came out to make yesterday's winter class parties so festive and fun for our students!

The PTO wishes you all the best during the season.
Enjoy your winter break.

Happy Holidays

Be sure to join us for the 1st PTO meeting of 2019 on Wednesday, January 9th.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Click the links below to sign-up and have fun volunteering.

- [01/16 & 17 - Popcorn Days](#)
- [01/25 - Family Bingo Night](#)



UPCOMING EVENTS:

PTO MEETING

[MONTHLY PTO MEETING](#) • Wednesday, January 9th

FIRST MEETING OF 2019! Resolve to get involved!

[Remember the PTO is only successful with help from all of you!](#)

[Lots of activities planned in 2019, so we need you to help with planning, and volunteering.](#)

BE SURE TO SAVE THESE DATES –
MORE INFORMATION
CAN BE FOUND ON OUR [WEBPAGE](#)

01/09: PTO Meeting
01/16 & 17: Popcorn Days

01/23: Marco's Pizza Night
01/25: Family Bingo Night

Save the Date

Purses 4 a Purpose

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 2019 • 6:00 pm

Our biggest community fundraiser of the year! [TICKETS ON SALE NOW!](#)

COST \$45 per person – OR –
\$400 for table of 10 (\$40 per person).

DEADLINE TO PURCHASE A TABLE IS FEBRUARY 8th

MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR EVERY DAY SHOPPING
BE SURE TO DESIGNATE EDISON AS YOUR SCHOOL!



[Heinen's ABC School Program](#)



[Giant Eagle's Apples for the Students](#)



[Box Tops for Education](#)



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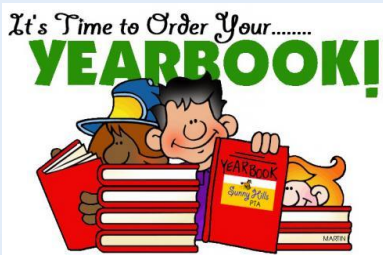




Are you interested in learning about community programs for youth? Are you looking for athletic leagues or scouting troops for your students?

Information from approved organizations who host activities for Willoughby-Eastlake youth are now posted electronically. Paper flyers are no longer sent home with students. To access the flyers, visit the COMMUNITY link on the district and building website pages <http://www.weschools.org/CommunityActivities.aspx>

For specific information about the events, you need to contact the sponsoring organization. Flyers are updated periodically during the month so remember to visit often to check for new postings!



ORDER YOUR YEARBOOKS now
through March 20th!

www.inter-state.com/yearbook

Enter code: **35341R** Cost: \$10.25

A big 'Thank you' to all the families who donated money at the Scholastic book fair. We were able to add 42 books to the Edison Library. They will be available for students to check out after the winter break.



Healthy Habits at Edison

*Everyday good health habits like covering your cough and washing your hands often can help stop the spread of germs and prevent the spread of illnesses like the flu. Here are some tips from the Center for Disease Control and Prevention: Avoid close contact with people who are sick. When you are sick, keep your distance from others to protect them from getting sick too. Stay home from school, errands and work (if possible), when you are sick. You will not expose others to your illness. Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. Wash your hands often! This will help protect you from germs. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand rub. ** See Below for notes from our nurse***



NOTES FROM OUR NURSE

Cold and virus season is here and we are seeing its effects in our school district. There has been a notable increase in absences due to the common cold and the “stomach flu” which is common this time of year. Deciding when to keep your child home from school is not always easy. It’s important for children to attend school, however, for some parents, staying home with a sick child means missing work. When a child is truly sick, the best place for them is at home in the care of an adult. This will allow them the necessary time to get well and it will also prevent the spread of the illness to others. The following information compiled from the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) may help you decide when to keep your child at home. The school health aides also use these guidelines to determine when you will be called to pick your child up from school. This information applies to all school-aged children including adolescents. It is not intended to be inclusive of all illnesses or conditions that may indicate the need for your child to stay home from school. This information does not take the place of a consultation with your medical provider.



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FEVER: A fever is defined as a temperature of 100°F or higher. Fevers are a symptom of a viral or bacterial infection. Children are likely to be contagious to others when they have a fever. If you do not have a thermometer and your child feels warm to your touch, they probably have a fever. Please do not give your child fever reducing medicine and then send them to school. The medicine will wear off, the fever will probably return and you would need to pick them up anyway. **WHEN TO KEEP A CHILD HOME FROM SCHOOL:** Any child with a fever of 100°F or higher should not attend school and should not return until they have been fever free for 24 hours, without the use of fever-reducing medicine.

COMMON COLD: The common cold is a contagious upper respiratory infection caused by cold viruses. It is the most frequent childhood illness. Symptoms can last 7 to 14 days. A child with no fever, mild symptoms and otherwise feeling well may be fine at school. **WHEN TO KEEP A CHILD HOME FROM SCHOOL:** A child with cold symptoms such as deep or uncontrollable coughing or significant lack of energy belongs at home even without a fever.



FLU (INFLUENZA): The flu is a highly contagious respiratory illness caused by influenza viruses and can cause mild to severe illness. A person with influenza can be contagious up to one week after symptoms appear. Children are one of the biggest sources for spreading the flu. **WHEN TO KEEP A CHILD HOME FROM SCHOOL:** A child with flu-like illness (fever and cough) must stay home from school for at least 24 hours after they no longer have a fever or signs of a fever, without the use of fever-reducing medicine. If symptoms occur while at school, the student must be picked up as soon as possible to go home. Contact a medical provider with severe symptoms.

COUGH: A mild hacking cough often starts after the first few days of a common cold. A child with mild symptoms, no fever and otherwise feeling well may be fine at school. **WHEN TO KEEP A CHILD HOME FROM SCHOOL:** A child with deep or uncontrollable coughing belongs at home even without a fever. A child with cough and fever must stay home from school for at least 24 hours after they no longer have a fever or signs of a fever, without the use of fever-reducing medicine.



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SORE THROAT: A child with a mild sore throat, no fever and otherwise feeling well may be fine to attend school. A significantly sore throat could be strep throat, a contagious illness. Other symptoms may include fever, headache and upset stomach. Untreated strep throat can lead to serious complications. **WHEN TO KEEP A CHILD HOME FROM SCHOOL:** Keep your child home from school if they have a severe sore throat. Contact your medical provider if they also have a fever, headache or upset stomach as this could indicate strep throat. Children diagnosed with strep throat are no longer infectious and can return to school 24 hours after antibiotic treatment has been started.

DIARRHEA/VOMITING: Vomiting and diarrhea are usually caused by a stomach virus. It is often called the “stomach flu” even though it is not caused by the influenza viruses. Vomiting may last for 12-24 hours and diarrhea may take several days to completely resolve. **WHEN TO KEEP A CHILD HOME FROM SCHOOL:** Children who have vomited more than twice in 24 hours or have had 3 or more watery stools should be kept at home and should return to school only after being symptom-free for 24 hours. Consult your medical provider if your child also has a stomachache that is persistent or severe enough to limit activity.



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Friendly reminder to Parents:

PLEASE DO NOT EMAIL TEACHERS FOR:

1. After school changes
2. Picking up early or absences.
3. Write NOTES

If teacher is absent we have no idea how to inform students or are aware they are leaving early. **Please write notes.**

SCHOOL ABSENCES:

Please call attendance line for absences:
440-283-2176, ON 24 hours, 7 days a week!

PARENT PORTAL:

Please make sure you have signed on to the parent portal, to view grades, report card and the following school year of students teacher. Portal can be accessed at "weschools.org", under the "parent tab".



Important Notice:

We have about 30 families who have still not completed their Returning Student Registration (also known as Info Snap). Letters are being mailed home to affected families, and they will have until January 7 to complete the process. After that, children who do not have updated registrations will not be able to participate in gym, recess or field trips starting Monday January 7.

Notes from the Music Department:

Just a reminder to all 4th grade students to bring their recorders back to school in January. New 4th grade students will be given a new one.



PLEASE SAVE BOXTOPS OVER BREAK

We will have our Classroom Collection Contest in January so save your box tops and bring them in. They are found on a number of baking items for

the holidays!



Thank you!

A Letter from Mr. Michaels to Band Students' Parents and Families:

Congratulations on your progress. Keep up the good work! Our band keeps sounding better & better every day.

Keep working & practicing and have fun while you're doing it.

Our first concert is coming up soon – **Thursday, January 25. The concert will begin at 7 pm and will be at Edison Elem., in the new gym.**

Please report to Room E6 at 6:30pm; bring your books and music equipment. Dress nicely; look sharp. I'm looking forward to hearing everyone. Be sure to keep practicing!

Looking ahead, our Band-O-Rama at South High will be on Tuesday, February 20 and our Spring Concert will be at Edison on Thursday, May 3. Both concerts will start at 7pm – more details will follow shortly.

Best Wishes,

Mr. Michaels

Band Director – Edison Elementary



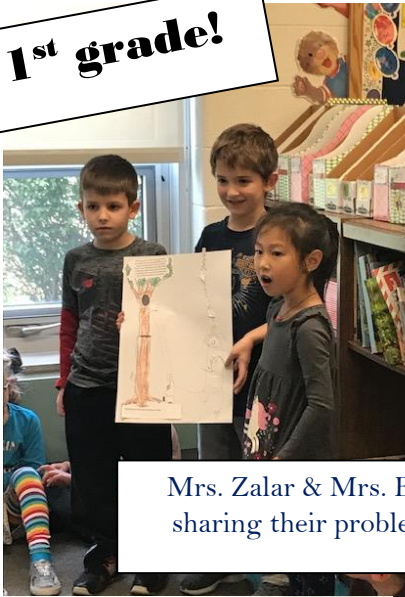
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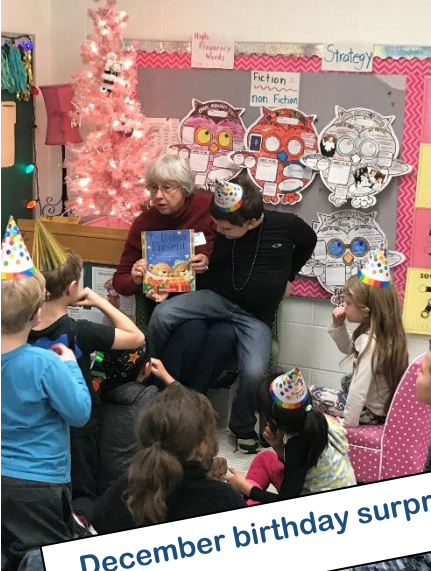
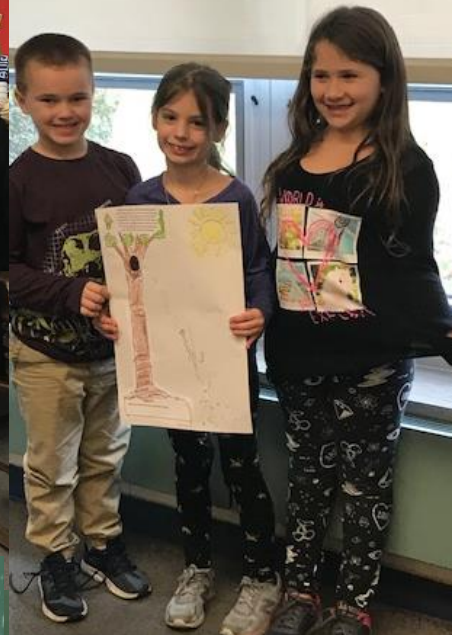
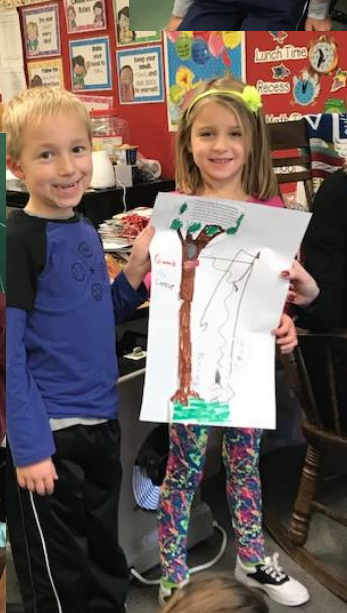
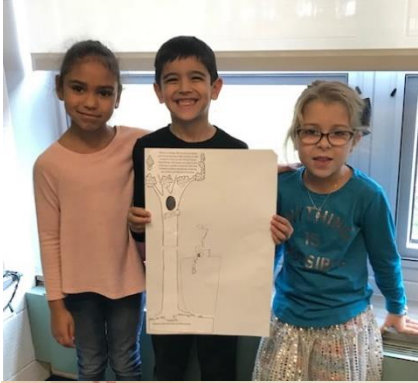
Mrs. Threat was pied in the face by students who reached their 3rd grade Reading Goals! Merry Christmas, Mrs. Threat!



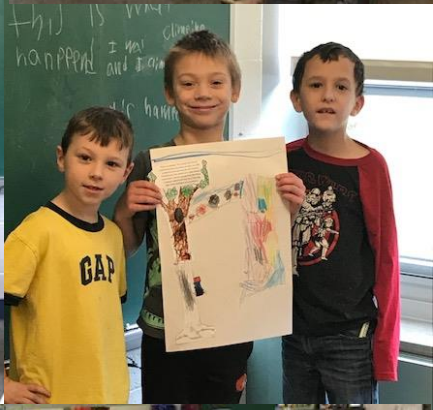
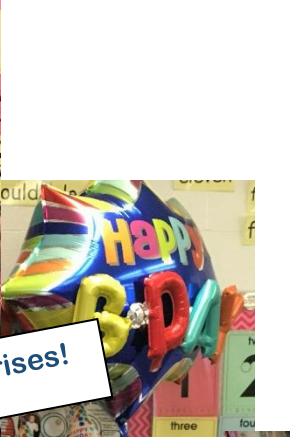
1st grade!



Mrs. Zalar & Mrs. Bordonaro's students sharing their problem solving solutions



December birthday surprises!





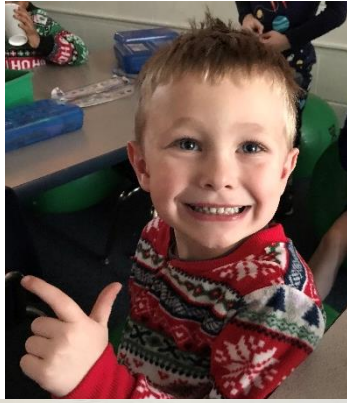
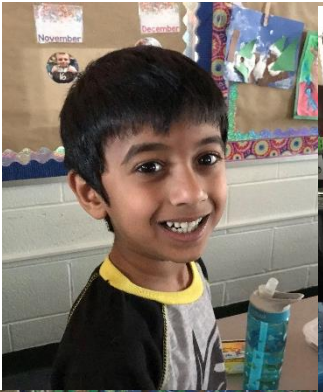
2nd Grade Holiday Concert

Our staff is always gets into the holiday spirit!



5th graders hosted a cookie sale for our entire school! Students used their earned Eagle Bucks to purchase some goodies for the holidays!



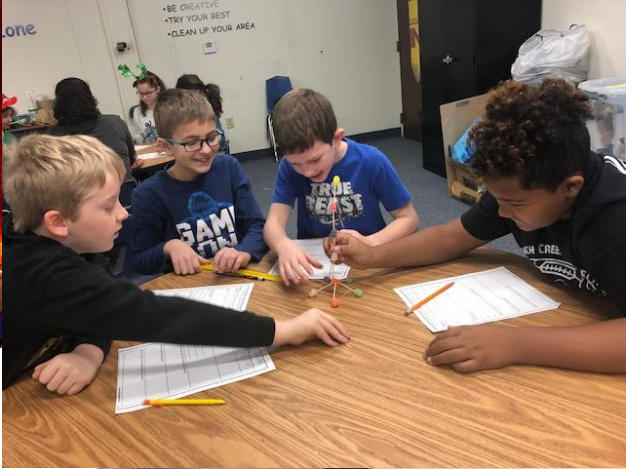


Kindergarten had a great time at the Polar Express and making gingerbread houses with their 2nd grade buddies!

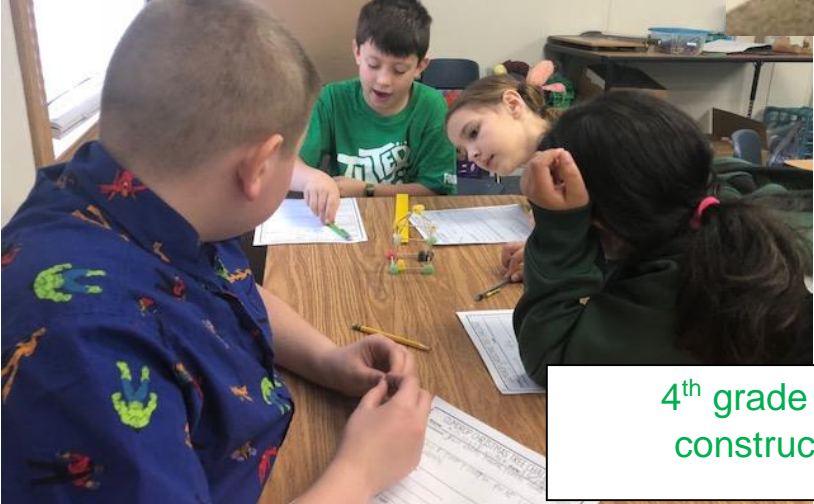




Kindergarteners put on a fun puppet show with hand-made puppets!



**Oh, Snap!
It is
Winter
Break!!**



4th grade Gum drop tree construction challenge