



EAGLE NEWS

Edison Elementary School

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A periodic newsletter for Edison families and community supporters

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♦ Renee Rossman, Principal ~ Connie Holman, Assistant Principal

Dear Edison Parents and Guardians:

It's December and time for student conferences this week!!! Our teachers are looking forward to meeting with all Edison parents this week to learn more about your child and share important information with you regarding their academic progress. All **Edison students will be dismissed at 12:15 on Wednesday, November 30th, Thursday, December 1st and Friday, December 2nd.** Parent conferences are scheduled from 12:40-3:45 on Wednesday and Friday and from 12:40-7:30 on Thursday. **If you haven't scheduled a conference with your child's teacher, please call our office at 571-1700.**

Edison Elementary School Improvement Plan includes a primary goal to meet with EVERY Edison parent at least once each year with recommendations for two conferences, November and March 2012. These parent conferences are critical conversations to discuss grade level standards in reading, math, science, social studies and writing and share testing results and class work with parents in all academic areas. Edison Elementary also provides language translation in Russian and Spanish upon request.

Secondly, we need your help!!!! Edison Elementary is looking for some parents who are willing to volunteer at school at least one hour each week from January through the end of the school year. We need help assisting teachers in organizing academic materials, stapling homework pages, helping with bulletin boards, or being an extra set of hands in the classroom.

Every volunteer must fill out a volunteer application which is effective for two years and takes only 24-48 hours to process. **If you're interested and can share one hour of your time each week, please stop by our office and ask for Deb Brown, our volunteer coordinator from 9:00-11:00am or call our office at 571-1700.** We can send a volunteer application home with your child to fill out and return to school. If you're already approved to volunteer, just call us to schedule a day and time to help out. We hope to have one volunteer for each grade level by February 1st, 2012. I hope you will consider volunteering at Edison Elementary this year.

Lastly, our next Parent Leadership Team meeting is scheduled for two sessions:

Thursday, December 15th from
9:00-10:00 **OR** 5:00-6:00pm.

At our December meeting, we'll discuss our Literacy and math assessments. Please call me at 571-1703 if you have any questions. Thank you for your continued support to Edison Elementary...we look forward to seeing you at conferences this week.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Renee Rossman
Principal

