



EAGLE NEWS

Edison Elementary School

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A periodic newsletter for Edison families and community supporters

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Important News for January and February 2012

Dear Parents and Guardians;

Can you believe it's almost February and the school year is almost half over? At Edison Elementary, we're involved in a number of academic programs that will help all of our students to be successful. I'd like to list a few of the programs now in full swing at Edison:

1. Math Academy- Tuesdays and Thursday for students in grades 3, 4 and 5 after school from 3:30-4:30
2. Imagine Learning- Tuesdays and Thursdays for students in our ELL program in grades K-5th, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30-4:30 in our computer lab
3. Before school math support- for students in grades 2, 3, 4 and 5 from 8:00-8:30 in the computer lab using Think Central, our math intervention program
4. Double Dose interventions- math and literacy support for students to receive additional instruction during the school day
5. SES Tutoring- for students in grades K-5th, Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:30-5:30 with approved providers such as Sylvan and Learn It Systems
6. Math Club- for 5th graders during lunch/recess to provide extra instruction and support with math skills
7. Girl Scouts- starting in February for girls in 3rd grade who are interested in joining Girl Scouts and meeting once a week with their leader (more information will be coming soon)

As you can see, we're so excited about the number of opportunities for our students to increase academic achievement and improve attendance this school year.

Another goal at Edison is to increase parent involvement by having monthly Parent Leadership Team meetings both in the morning at 9:00am and in the evenings at 5:00pm. Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 8th at 9:00 and Thursday, February 9th at 5:00.

This meeting is designed especially for parents of students in grades 3, 4, and 5 to see the on line MSP (Measurement of Student Progress) test. This is the first year that our students will take their tests on line, except for writing which is paper and pencil. I'll be calling parents to remind them of the upcoming parent meeting soon and sending a note to you next week.

Please call me at 571-1703 if you have any questions. MSP testing begins in April and runs through May 2012, specific dates and times coming soon. Thank you for your continued support to Edison and to your child.....we appreciate you!!!

Mrs. Rossman, Edison Principal, 571-1703

