

Edgebrook Ripples

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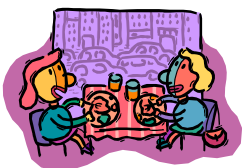
EDGEBROOK VISION STATEMENT - Edgebrook will create an environment of social and academic connections, where students experience learning in a comfortable, safe, and secure environment.

From the Desk of: Mrs. Reinhardt

We are half way to reaching our goal of ONE MILLION reading minutes. Please continue to read each night with your child and turn in your reading logs. The students are very excited about seeing Ms. Freund and Mrs. Reinhardt with GREEN hair. Reading is the most important activity that you can do with your child. Designate a time in your daily routine to read (before bedtime, after dinner, listening to audio books in the car...). Make reading a part of your day - each and every day!

Below are some strategies that we use at Edgebrook when teaching students to read. Please try these at home too!

Look at the picture.
Get your mouth ready to read.
How does the word begin?
Read it all the way through.
Skip the word.
Does that word make sense?
Does the word look right?
Does that word sound right?
Go back and reread the whole sentence.



McHenry District 15 Announces a NEW Food Service Program!

McHenry School District 15 is excited to announce that starting February 1, 2012 a NEW Food Service program will be utilized district wide. This new system will offer online flexibility to parents and students. Benefits will include easy online payment options for school lunches as well as parental tracking in Skyward Family Access of the payment history and balance of your student's accounts. The food service department is extremely excited and looking forward to working with the community to create and utilize this new well balanced approach for the everyday business and functionality of our school cafeterias. Students will have a new 5 digit lunch number to memorize which they will use daily when needing a hot lunch.

Nixle: 'Tis the season for cold and snow. As the winter months approach we recommend becoming part of Nixle in order to receive District 15 school closing information. Go to www.nixle.com to register to receive community alerts. Make sure to search and sign up for the McHenry District 15 agency in order to receive school closing information. You can also check our website, radio or TV for announcements regarding closings.

Kindergarten Registration

McHenry Elementary School District 15 kindergarten registration is scheduled for February. Parents should come to their child's future school on registration night in order to complete the required registration documentation, including a questionnaire about the child's development. Your child does not need to attend the registration night, and screenings of every child will not be held. Please contact the McHenry School District Office at 815-385-7210 or your school if you have any further questions.

Who is eligible: Any child who will be 5 years of age by September 1, 2012

What to bring:

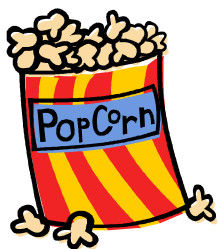
1. A copy of your child's county birth certificate (can be obtained from the County Clerk's office in the county where the child was born)
2. Proof of residency (utility bill, tax bill, apartment lease, etc)
3. Kindergarten registration fee of \$57.50

Registration Night Schedule

- Landmark School: Wednesday, February 1, 2012 from 6:30-7:30 PM (as part of their School Informational Night); 815-385-8120
- Hilltop School: Tuesday, February 14, 2012 from 4:00-7:00 PM; 815-385-4421
- Valley View School: Wednesday, February 15, 2012 from 4:30-7:30 PM; 815-385-0640
- Edgebrook School: Thursday, February 16, 2012 from 4:00-7:00 PM; 815-385-3123
- Riverwood School: Thursday, February 23, 2012 from 4:30-7:30 PM; 815-344-7130

St. Baldrick's Day: We will be selling St. Baldrick's T-Shirts again this year to support local families fighting children's cancer. Students from the high schools will be selling St. Baldrick's Day t-shirts during the lunch periods in our school building on Thursday, February 9th. Shirts will be available for \$10 each. If a specific size is unavailable, or if your student is absent on that day, order forms will be available at that time. Please note that there was an error on the order form. Youth small sizes will not be available at the sale. Youth medium and large will be available for purchase. Please do not send money in before Feb 9th. If you have any questions, please contact Sheila Winkleman at 815-385-3123.

Keep sending in Box Tops! Edgebrook has raised over \$1100 to help support our school!



Dates to Remember:

- February 2 - PTO Sock Hop 3:30-5:00
- February 3 - Mid Quarter Reports
- February 9 - Early Release 1:35- No Pre-K
- February 10 - Family Movie Night 6:00-8:00pm
- February 16 - Kindergarten Registration 4:00-7:00
- February 20 - Presidents Day - No School
- February 21 - Conferences - No School
- February 22 - Kindergarten Conferences - No School Kindergarten

