

March 12, 2010

Edgebrook Ripples



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:

The third grade students have crossed the ISAT finish line! They have ROCKED the ISAT writing, reading and math tests! Great job to all of the third grade students!

Meijer has awarded two students for perfect ISAT attendance with a NEW BIKE and bike helmet. Megan O'Toole and Ali Hernandez are the lucky winners.

Michelle Reinhardt



We truly appreciate all of the support from our Edgebrook parents. Please continue to support your child's learning and school. Here are a few ideas:

- Spend a few minutes every evening looking over handouts your child brings home. Fill out forms to return the next day.
- Tell your child's teachers if you can help them out at school or home.
- Make sure teachers know how you appreciate their efforts. From time to time, send a thank-you note or email.
- Contact your child's teacher immediately if you see a problem. Working together will help your child succeed.
- Attend conferences, parent meetings, and school events regularly.

St. Jude's Math-a-thon: Today all students were part of the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Math-a-thon kick-off event. If you are interested in your child being a part of the math-a-thon please return the consent form that was sent home. Students will complete math problems and raise money for St. Jude's.

E-Pay for easy online lunch purchases:

Parents are invited to use e-pay for lunch purchase online. It is open the last week of each month:

- March 27th through April 3rd
- It will not be available the last week of April for May purchases.



THE CHARACTER COUNTS WORD FOR MARCH IS: TRUSTWORTHINESS

Registration for 2010-2011: Registration materials will be sent home on March 19th. Please return necessary paperwork prior to April 9th!

Edgebrook School is Helping Haiti: As the world is coming together to help all the people of Haiti who have been devastated by the earthquake, Edgebrook has also decided to help! Thanks to the generous donations from parents and staff, Edgebrook has collected over \$1300 to send to help the Haitian people. Through the assistance of the McHenry Rotary Club, a Shelter Box has been provided which includes shelter and many other valuable resources necessary for survival. The families, staff and students at Edgebrook have decided to make a BIG difference for the Haiti people. We thank you for your generosity!



On Thursday, March 18th the 2nd grade students will be presenting *A Musical Menu!*
Come enjoy the full-course performance of tasty songs!

2nd Grade Music Program

Thursday, March 18th

6:15 - Mrs. Crout, Ms. Gomez, Mrs. Smiricky, Mrs. Tracey

7:30 - Mrs. Brassart, Mrs. Manzo, Mrs. Wirsch



Spelling Bee: Students in grades 1st - 3rd grade will be participating in the school spelling bee in April. The spelling bee is a written spelling test that occurs in each classroom. Each classroom will have a winner! The winner will be awarded on the morning of April 27th.

PTO:

- **PTO Meeting:** Our next scheduled PTO meeting is Tuesday, April 6th at 6:00.
 - **Market Day:** Make sure to order your Market Day online by Saturday, April 10th with pick up on Wednesday, April 14th!
 - **Roadrunner Day:** On Friday, March 19th students can wear a hat to school for Edgebrook Roadrunner Day. The class with the most participation will win a class prize from the PTO.
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Lock Down Practice: This month all Edgebrook students will participate in a lock down drill. Just like a fire drill, a lock down drill is required by the county to ensure emergency preparedness.

Dates to Remember

March 19th - Report Cards go home

March 19th - Roadrunner Day - Hat Day

March 22-25- Kindergarten Registration and Screening - Landmark

March 27th- April 5th - Spring Break

April 9th - Registration Paperwork Due



Check out our "Community Connections" link
on our website for updated community information.