



# Edgebrook Ripples



May 13, 2011

**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*

I am so proud to share with you our final Edgebrook Ripples for the 2010-2011 school year.

I am proud of our amazing students who have truly touched our hearts this year. They have made tremendous gains academically, socially, and emotionally. Watching them blossom and grow this year has been a gift to all of us.

I am proud of our outstanding staff who have dedicated their time and hearts to ensure that each student shows success in all areas. The Edgebrook team has made this year extraordinary!

Have a wonderful summer full of laughs, relaxation and priceless family memories!

*Mrs. Reinhardt*

## LAST DAY of SCHOOL:

**Pre-K and Kindergarten: Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup> - Regular dismissal times**

**1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grades: Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup> - Dismissal at 9:40am**

**Mark Your Calendars — Summer Reading Club Kickoff is June 4 at the McHenry Public Library!**

"One World, Many Stories." That's this year's summer reading theme for children. The teen theme is "You Are Here," and for adults, it's "Novel Destinations." Join us as we travel the globe this summer — and win prizes just for reading, and great Grand Prizes! So stop by the McHenry Public Library on Saturday, June 4 from 10 to 2, sign up and start reading! You can also sign up for our many programs throughout the summer. For more information, stop by the library on Route 31, visit [www.mchenrylibrary.org](http://www.mchenrylibrary.org) or call (815) 385-0036.

**From the Nurse:** This is the final reminder that all second grade students need to have a dental exam on file in the Health Office by May 15, 2011.

Children's Health & Safety Fair at McHenry County College 8-3-11 from 9-4. Low cost physical and dental exams and immunizations. For more info call: 815-334-4500.



ISAT Bike Winners



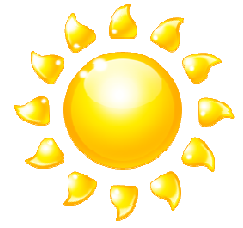
We wish you the best Mrs. Thompson.



Spelling Bee Winners 2011

## Summer Reading Tips:

- Give your child the opportunity to read aloud to you, a friend, another family member or another child. Make the experience a chance for your child to share his new reading skills. Have him read the book silently before asking him to read it aloud. Correct mistakes only when the mistake changes the meaning of the sentence and then supply the word without making him feel bad for having made a mistake.
- Include your child in your day-to-day reading experiences. Share recipes, the newspaper, magazines, the TV Guide, cereal boxes, menus, road signs, etc. Our world is full of things to read if we are aware of our surroundings.
- If you are planning a vacation this summer, write to the visitors' bureau of places you will be visiting and ask for information on the area and any special attractions, check out books from the library to get background information, or get brochures from your travel agent, share this information with your child; ask for his input on what activities he would enjoy. Hang a map of the places you will be visiting and/or traveling through on the wall and chart your travel route. These techniques will work after travel too.



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**PTO News:** Thanks to the PTO for a successful duckling hatch. All five of the teachers had a great hatch this year. They had a variety of ducklings this year - rouens, pekin, swedish blues, mallards, and cayuga. The students have really enjoyed the embryology unit. We can't thank you enough for all of your support to this unit. Ten of our ducks went to a little boy who is doing a 4H project so the education will continue.

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**Book Drive:** A HUGE thank you to Edgebrook School from Girl Scout Troop 214. Together we collected over 500 books to send on to needy children and families. That means we shared our love for reading with over 500 kids. Awesome!!!

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Run Your Life jumps into Spring! We have a lot going on - check our website - [www.runyourlife.org](http://www.runyourlife.org). Join us - we'd love to see you soon!

Tuesdays 6:30pm meet at Edgebrook School for Adult Running Club

Saturdays 7:00am meet at Duker School for Adult Running Club

Tuesdays 12:00pm meet at the McHenry Dam for Walking Club (parking lot by trail opening)

Saturdays 9:00am meet at West Campus south parking lot by the Warrior trailer for Walking Club

Saturdays 7:00am, starting April 23, meet at Fort McHenry for Trail Biking

(register for the activities listed above at [www.signmeup.com/73704](http://www.signmeup.com/73704))

Coming SUNDAY MAY 1 - the RUN YOUR LIFE 5k at Moraine Hills/Northern Woods area - sign up at [www.signmeup.com/74767](http://www.signmeup.com/74767).

Please contact Heather at [rylteamleader.mchenry@gmail.com](mailto:rylteamleader.mchenry@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

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**Coat Drive:** The McHenry Classroom Teachers' Association and McHenry Educational Support Personnel are sponsoring a winter coat drive the month of May. They will be collecting winter coats for children until the end of the year. The coats will be redistributed to McHenry children in need of coats in October. If you have a coat that you think will no longer fit your child in October, please consider donating it by sending it to school with your child anytime during the month of May. We are asking that you wash it before sending it in. Gloves and hats will also be collected.

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## Dates to Remember:

August 11<sup>th</sup> - Open House 4:30-6:00

August 15<sup>th</sup> - First Day of School 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade - Dismissal 11:20

August 17 - First Day of Kindergarten

