

January 11, 2019

Edgebrook Vision Statement: Edgebrook fosters a diverse community of learners working together to create an engaging environment which empowers each child to strive for excellence.



From the Desk of: **Mrs. Reinhardt**

ACCESS testing is coming soon to Edgebrook January 23-February 8. ACCESS is an English Language Exam administered to student Kindergarten through 3rd grade that have been identified as English Language Learners. It is given each year to monitor academic English progress. ACCESS tests in the four language domains of Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing. Please remember to get a good night sleep and eat a healthy breakfast(or come to breakfast at EB before school) prior to the tests. If you have any questions about ACCESS please contact the school office at 815-385-3123.



Michelle Reinhardt, Principal

PTO News: Roller Skating at Just for Fun Roller Rink is Thursday, January 17. We hope to see you there.

Cold Weather is here. Please make sure to send with your child jackets, mittens, and/or hats as the weather changes. If you need assistance with any of these items please let the office know and we would be happy to try and help. Please not that student will remain inside for recess if the "feels like" temperature is 10 degrees or below. Students will go outside if the "feels like" temperature is above 10 degrees.

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SAVE THE DATE: FAMILY LITERACY NIGHT AT EDGEBROOK - February 13th from 6:30-8:00pm
Join us for a "Love" themed family literacy night at EB. Look for more to come on this amazing event for families.

District Chili Cook-Off

Join us for our district chili cook-off at Parkland School on Saturday, January 19. Each school will serve their own delicious chili. Edgebrook needs your vote for best chili and most spirited. We promise some delicious chili! We hope to see you there.



Birthday Treat Reminder: At Edgebrook we are working on improving our overall wellness of all of our students. We need the help of our parents! When sending in a birthday treat for the class that you consider sending a healthy snack, stickers, pencils or even a book to be donated to the class on your child's behalf. Snack options include fruit, veggies, pretzels, or goldfish crackers. These will give the students more brain power for the remainder of the day. We would love to recognize your child's birthday in a healthy way!

Parking Reminder: Before and After School Drop-Off and Pick-Up is a busy time of the day. Please park along Kane Street in a marked parking spot for drop-off and pick-up. We hire a Crossing Guard each day to assist students walking along the sidewalk. If you cannot find a parking space please circle around the block. Do not block the buses - they need room to make the turn onto Kane Street. We ask that you only pull into the Handicapped Parking Spaces if you have a Handicap designation for your vehicle.

Third graders worked with Mrs. Young and Mrs. Nicholls during the month of December to write and perform their own puppet shows. Writing, directing, and performing a play was super exciting. Maybe even more exciting was that students were able to use new technology in the Innovation Center including Green Screen and DoInk Animation App. We hope you enjoy the videos as much as the students enjoyed making them!

<https://youtu.be/BTyOVNHT24M> - Miller students

<https://youtu.be/gXcn1vjZXBE> - Wolf students

<https://youtu.be/IFJOGI5-k64> - Marsh students

<https://youtu.be/1HiAeJEAQ3s> - Clark students

Dates to Remember:

January 17 - Roller Skating at Just for Fun 6:30pm

January 18 - Report Cards go home

January 21 - No School

February 8 - Early Release 1:35

February 13 - Family Literacy Night 6:30-8:00

February 18 - No School

February 19 - No School - Parent/Teacher Conferences

February 20 - No School Kindergarten - Parent/Teacher Conferences

