

EL SEMANARIO

Edison Language Academy –April 18-22, 2022



Announcements

Covid Test Prior to Return from Spring Break --SMMUSD requires that all students and staff present a negative Covid antigen test upon returning to school after spring break. A negative test result is your child's "ticket" to return to school on the 18th. Bring the completed negative test to the gate that first morning back for admission.

Family Movie Night This Friday, April 22 – Bring the family and come and enjoy the Academy Award winning movie *Encanto* outdoors on the Edison field. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets, etc. and gather on the field with your Edison family to enjoy the story of this magical Colombian family, shown in Spanish. PTA is still organizing for possible food sales, snacks, popcorn, etc.

Science in the Garden – Our third and last cycle begins the week of April 18. This cycle will include the classes of the following teachers: Alvarez, Banks, Marquez, Mejia, Murcia, Salmaggi, and Williams.

Admission of New Students - First-round admissions offers for new TK and K students went out before Spring Break and responses are due by our return to school. From there, we'll make any 2nd round offers (filling in for anyone who declined an offer) and send out waiting list letters. Applications for Preschool were due April 15 so we'll start processing those as soon as we return.

Is Your Child Returning to Edison for 2022-2023? Later this week, parents of students in TK-4th grade will receive a questionnaire asking that you let us know your plans for 2022-2023. Once we know our continuing enrollment for next year, we can begin to admit applicants for vacancies in Grades 1-5 -- and we can begin the process of building classes for next year. The form will also give you an opportunity to share any confidential information about your child that you think we should know when making their classroom placement. Please make sure to respond by the due date.

Edison Parent/Family Survey – Shortly you'll also be receiving a brief survey developed by the Edison Site Council as part of Edison's annual needs assessment and planning for next year. We really value your input and want the information to be as representative as possible of all Edison families. So, please take a few minutes to share your impressions and ideas with us.

California State Achievement Tests (CAASPP) – We begin the last week of April with the 5th grade science test and all 3-4-5 graders take the Mathematics and English Language Arts tests the first weeks of May. Please avoid any non-essential absences or morning appointments during the testing window so that your child has the opportunity to test with their peers.

From the Principal's Desk: Entering the Home Stretch!

It's so hard to believe, but after Spring Break there are only 8 weeks left in the 2021-2022 school year! Despite the sometimes challenging Covid safety protocols and higher than normal student and staff illnesses, it has been such a joy to be able to be back on campus and offering in-person instruction this year! Especially because of all the instructional time that many students have lost this year due to illness and exposures, I'd like to ask that you do everything possible to have your students be present and on time daily these last weeks of school. Every day makes a difference and we still have a lot of ground to cover before the end of the year!

Edison's Student Leadership Team (comprised of one elected representative from each of our 18 K-5 classes) recently revised and restarted our "Golden Eagle Tickets" program. Students decided to work toward a school-wide scavenger hunt as the prize for reaching their goal of unsolicited student acts of kindness that contribute to a positive Edison community. They also recently made a video to show the SMMUSD Board of Education about César Chávez and will be adding some information on Dolores Huerta to share with the Board this week. Stay tuned for more information as these young leaders roll out the Golden Eagle Tickets!

We're beginning to plan for a few on-campus events that can include an audience, with several 5th grade events up first: the Young Storytellers' program BIG SHOW! on campus on May 4 after school; the 5th Grade Mathletes Math Competition on Saturday, May 21; a 5th grade dance performance in the morning the last week in June, and an on-campus 5th grade promotion ceremony. If Covid rates stay low, we'll add some music concert dates in addition to our **Open House on May 26 for all students!** More details to come as we continue to plan culminating events.

Finally, we'd like to get the huge number of sweaters, sweatshirts, and jackets in the ***Lost and Found*** back to their owners, so we'll be pulling out the collection every time PTA hosts a Cafecito Andarín. We could use a couple volunteers to go through the garments and see if any are labeled with names so we can proactively return those to their owners. Let Jessica Hernandez know if you'd like to help!