

# EL SEMANARIO

Edison Language Academy –April 25-29, 2022



## Announcements

**We invite you to THE BIG SHOW!** – Wednesday, May 4 from 4:30 – 5:30 pm (Edison Cafeteria). Six Edison 5<sup>th</sup> graders working with Young Storytellers mentor writers have written screenplays, that will be performed by working actors on the Edison stage. THE BIG SHOW! is great fun for everyone. Please self-screen for Covid symptoms and do not come to campus if you are symptomatic or are currently testing positive. Masks are recommended as we will be in the cafeteria. We hope you can join us for this delightful evening and support some of our promising young writers!

**Admission of New Students** - First-round admissions offers for new TK and K students went out before Spring Break. We are beginning to make 2<sup>nd</sup> round offers (filling in for anyone who declined an offer). If you received an acceptance, please contact Melina Garcia and come in to pick up a packet and enroll. Applications for Preschool are being processed next week.

**Is Your Child Returning to Edison for 2022-2023?** Friday, April 22, a letter went home asking all parents to let us know of your child's plans for next year prior to April 30. This helps us know how many spaces we might have available for new students, and if your student is leaving us, gives us notice about where to send their cumulative records. On the same form, you can share any confidential information about your child that you think we should know when making their classroom placement in 2022-2023. We will be building classes in May and cannot guarantee that we will be able to consider any late information. Here's the link to the survey: <https://tinyurl.com/483dv4vb>  
If you need to fill this out in paper, come by the office and we can print a copy for you.

**Edison Parent/Family Survey** – Shortly you'll be receiving a 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 responses 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 State Assessments April 26-27 with the 5<sup>th</sup> grade science test. 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 late arrivals during the testing window so that your child can test with their peers. If they arrive after testing has begun, we'll have to direct them to the Edison library and schedule a make-up test for them. The CAASPP Tests are a snapshot of achievement at a moment in time, but they provide important information for parents, students, and our school.

## From the Principal's Desk: End of Year Activities and Changes in Covid Protocols

All year you've gotten letters from me if there's been a Covid exposure in your child's class. These letters are part of our obligation to inform you when children have been exposed to Covid at school. While exposed students no longer need to quarantine at home, it looks as if protocols will shortly change again to **require** (not recommend) students and staff who have been exposed to mask indoors at school for 10 days after exposure. I'll send something out with more details next week, but wanted to give you a heads up that there's another change coming. We appreciate for your support as we try to follow changing rules and keep students and staff healthy.

The month of May and the first week of June are always a very busy time of the school year, with a mix of academics, assessments, informances, celebrations and fun activities! **It's exciting that we can hold some of these activities on campus again!** See the attached calendar of events for some of these dates and mark your calendars. More details to come! CAASPP Testing, District and class assessments also occur during this window so that we can provide you with a good picture of what students have mastered over this school year and what they can profitably work on over the summer.

Edison's Student Leadership Team (comprised of one elected representative from each of our 18 K-5 classes) recently revised and is rolling out a pilot of our "Golden Eagle Ticket Award" program. Students voted 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. Our goal is for that to occur the week of May 30. Leadership students also recently made a video about César Chávez and the new piece of art displayed in the library titled "Juntos através de la cuarentena," that we shared with the Board of Education last week. Look for that vibrant new painting when you come to the library for the Book Fair in late May!

Very shortly we will also begin the process of nominating and electing two new parent members for the Site Council. Please consider serving our school in this important way and watch for the nomination forms.