

El Semanario

Edison Language Academy – Together Through Two Languages

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Back to School Packets – The emergency cards and other items to be returned in the First Day packets are essential. Please return paper packets to your child's teacher and/or email digital forms to Alicia Alvarez (aalvarez@smmusd.org).

Daily Screening Program: Lintelio – Thank you for creating accounts and using Lintelio for morning screenings. Showing the green screen speeds the morning health screening process. If you've had trouble creating the account, try these step-by-step tutorial videos.

[English Tutorial](#)
[Spanish Tutorial](#)

Weekly PCR Screening – Please see the Superintendent's most recent email to families sent August 27. It has updated information and links for sign up. We will continue to post updates about this process to keep all our families informed as we move toward implementation. We will begin testing this Wednesday, September 1st.

[Superintendents Message](#)
[COVID Testing FAQ](#)

Upcoming Holidays and Minimum Days

August 31 – Minimum Day for Grades 1 – 5 only; BTSN for Grades 3-4-5

September 6 = Labor Day Holiday

September 7 – Local Holiday (Rosh Hashanah)

September 16 – Local Holiday (Yom Kippur)

Upcoming Parent Meetings – All parent meetings will be held via Zoom- Links will be posted on the Edison web site, shared in EL Semanario, and included in the PTA e-Blast.

September 1 – PTA Executive Board, 6:00 pm

September 8 – ELAC Meeting, 4:30 pm

September 15 – PTA Association Meeting, 6:00 pm

September 29- Site Council Meeting , 4:00 pm

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

How wonderful to begin the 2021-2022 school year with in-person instruction! Thank you for partnering with us to observe the health and safety protocols to keep students and staff healthy minimize any Covid-related interruptions to learning

We started the year with a very well attended New Student Meet and Greet on Friday, August 13. Virtual Back to School Briefings for parents were hosted before the school year began, on August 16 (in English) and August 17 (in Spanish). These meetings reviewed schoolwide programs and expectations and provided in depth information about safety protocols. Slide decks are posted on the Edison website if you missed these informative evenings. Thanks to the many families that we able to log-on and participate.

Our first virtual **Back to School Nights** on August 24 (PreK, TK, K, 1,2) were hosted by individual classroom teachers via Zoom to get to know parents, share curriculum, learning expectations, important policies, and communication strategies. Thank you to everyone who was able to log on! If you missed these meetings, please check the Edison website under PARENTS - BACK TO SCHOOL INFO for your grade level presentation. For all you fabulous families of 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders, your **Back to School Night** will be on August 31! Your teachers should have sent you a link, and we'll look forward to seeing you then!

Regular and on-time attendance is particularly important this year. Your child needs to be in class every day that he or she is healthy. If your child needs to quarantine or isolate because of Covid-19 concerns, teachers will provide instructional materials and on-line assignments. If the whole class must quarantine, instruction for that class will shift to distance learning. So please make sure that your child has a working device (computer or chromebook) and access to Internet. Edison will loan you a chromebook and/or hotspot if you don't have a device or connectivity at home; please let your child's teacher know your child's equipment needs.

Teachers will soon be conducting formative assessments, giving us information needed to tailor instruction to meet student needs and set goals for growth. Some of these assessments are given to the whole class, but others are administered individually in 1:1 conference(s) with a teacher. You may notice some use of substitute teachers to deliver whole class instruction while your teachers take the time for these valuable individual meetings.

While this school year is still a little unusual because of the pandemic, we are all working hard to make sure that this is a great year for all our Edison students. Thank you for all your support, and for working with us to keep our students safe, steady and still learning!