

## EDISON LANGUAGE ACADEMY, 2020-2021

### SAVE THIS SHEET FOR IMPORTANT YEAR-LONG INFORMATION

Holidays and Pupil Free Days	
Labor Day Holiday	September 7
Local Holiday	September 28
Pupil Free Day, Elem. Conf.	November 5*
Veteran's Day Holiday	November 11
Thanksgiving Holiday	November 25-26-27
Winter Recess, No Classes	Dec. 21- January 1
MLK Jr.'s Birthday Holiday	January 18
Presidents' Day Holiday	February 15
Spring Break, No Classes	March 29 - April9
Memorial Day Holiday	May 31
Other Important Dates	
First Day of School /Minimum Day Pre-K-5	August 20
Minimum Day - Pre-K, TK and K only	August 21
Back to School Night - Pre-K-2/ Min. Day	August 25
Back to School Night - Gr. 3-5/ Min. Day	September 1
Fall Book Fair	Aug. 25- Sept.2
Picture Day (Make up on 10/11)	TBD
Festival de Otoño	TBD
Parent-Teacher Conferences:	Nov. 3, 4, 6 min days; Nov 5 pupil free day
Minimum Day (all grades)	December 18
Kindness and Justice Challenge	TBD
Valentines Dance - TBD	February 5
Winter Grading Period/Progress Reports	February 12
Cesar Chavez Night - TBD	March 19
Tentative Open House Dates	March 23 (TK-2) March 25 (3-5)
Minimum Days	March 23 and 25
Tentative Spring Book Fair	March 22-26
Jogathon	April 14 (tentative)
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Panoramic Picture	TBD
State Testing Window (Grades 3-5)	April 12 - May 21
Teacher Appreciation Week	TBD
Spring Concerts - 4 <sup>th</sup> @ 6:30; 5 <sup>th</sup> @ 7:30	TBD
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion	June 9
Minimum Days	June 10-11
Last day of School	June 11

10:00-10:15	Morning Recess - Schoolwide
10:15-11:15	2 <sup>nd</sup> Academic Block
11:20-12:20	3 <sup>rd</sup> Academic Block
12:20-1:00	Lunch - Schoolwide
1:00-1:30	ELD / SLA*
1:30-2:00	Teacher Office Hours (3 days per week)
1:30-3:00	Asynchronous Learning Activities as assigned by teachers including PE
1:00-1:30 T-TH	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Music
2:30-3:00 M-W	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Music
2:30-3:00. F	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Music

**\*4<sup>th</sup> Grade ELD/SLD is 1:30-2:00 due to 4<sup>th</sup> grade music**

**Main Office Hours** during Distance Learning are from 9:00 am – 2:00 PM, Monday-Friday. Business with office staff is handled by appointment during these hours. Call the main telephone number at any time M-F and your call will be returned asap.

### EDISON STAFF 2020-2021

GRADE OR DEPARTMENT	ROOM	EXT.
<b>FRONT OFFICE STAFF</b>		
Lori Orum, Principal		61-302
Alicia Alvarez, Administrative Assistant		61-349
Kathy Fagnoli, Sr. Office Specialist, Attendance		61-348
Yoly Gutierrez, Community Liaison		61-305
Rachel Bressler, School Nurse		61-301
Diane Gonzalez & Nancy Flores, Health Office Spec.		61-301
<b>LIBRARY</b>		
TBD		61-308
<b>PRESCHOOL</b>		
Ms. Patricia Romo	407	61-407
<b>TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN</b>		
Ms. Lindsay Newman	409	61-409
<b>KINDERGARTEN</b>		
Ms. Jamila Banks	112	61-112
Ms. Aida Díaz-Rouquette	111	61-111
Ms. Anabella Fullerton	113	61-113
<b>FIRST GRADE</b>		
Ms. Haydé Cervantes	102	61-102
Ms. Martha Cueva	103	61-103
Ms. Karina Tejeda de León	101	61-101
<b>SECOND GRADE</b>		
Ms. Sylvia Jimenez	105	61-105
Ms. Elizabeth Martínez	106	61-106
Ms. Brisa Meléndez	104	61-104
<b>THIRD GRADE</b>		
Ms. Judith Alvarez	209	61-209
Ms. Denise Herrera	210	61-210
Ms. Alma Williams	211	61-211
<b>FOURTH GRADE</b>		
Ms. Laura Maiztegui	200	61-200
Ms. Camila Mejia	202	61-202
Ms. Aileen Salmaggi	201	61-201
<b>FIFTH GRADE</b>		
Mr. Carlos Morales	204	61-204
Ms. Constanza Murcia	203	61-203

#### How to Contact Teachers or Staff

**To report an absence**, please call Senior Office Specialist Kathy Fagnoli in the front office (310) 828-0335, ext. 61-348 or send a note with your child within two days of the absence.

**To leave a message for an Edison staff member** by voice mail, dial (310) 828-0335. Enter the 5-digit extension, (list of extensions below). For staff who do not have a phone extension, please leave a message at the main number. For e-mail addresses of individual staff: check the Edison website ([www.edison.smmusd.org](http://www.edison.smmusd.org)) or call the office and inquire.

#### Daily Schedules –Distance Learning

**Student Schedule** is the same M-F and Minimum Day

Time	Activity
8:30-9:00	Morning Meeting/Social Emotional Learning
9:00-10:00	1 <sup>st</sup> Academic Block

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Ms. Rocío Naranjo-Badillo	205	61-205
<b>SPECIAL EDUCATION</b>		
Ms. Deniz Oyman, SAI Teacher	317	61-317
Ms. Susana Ortega-Castellanos, SAI Teacher	319	61-319
Ms. Miriam Blanchard, Speech	316	61-316
Ms. Yesenia Arriaran, School Psychologist	320	61-320
<b>PS ARTS – THEATER AND VISUAL ARTS</b>		
Ms. Martha Ramirez Oropeza	107	61-107
<b>ACADEMIC COACHES AND READING INTERVENTIONISTS</b>		
Ms. Elizabeth Ipiña, Intervention Teacher	100	61-100
Ms. Daniela Wiener, Academic Coach	306	61-306
Mr. John Ellis, Spanish Reading Intervention	314	61-314
<b>COUNSELING</b>		
Ms. Cynthia Lua, Family Services	312	61-312
<b>PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES SPECIALISTS</b>		
Abraham Badillo and Alex Morales		61-412
<b>INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANTS</b>		
Alexandra Brandoli, Geralyn Goodman, Laura Barreras Graciano, Nallely Gutierrez, Michael Pérez, Saray Robledo, Anacelia Rosales, Virgil Torres, and Vicky Valadez		
<b>CAMPUS MONITORS</b>		
Sharon Giroux, Ofelia Rodriguez, Israel Valdivia, Maria Cortes		

## Staying Informed

**Wednesday is Parent Day at Edison!** Many meetings, webinars, or workshops for parents are held on Wednesdays. The weekly school newsletter [El Semanario](#) is distributed weekly electronically on Mondays and posted to the Edison website ([www.edison.smmusd.org](http://www.edison.smmusd.org)) and the Edison PTA website ([www.edison.smmusd.org](http://www.edison.smmusd.org)). Print copies are available in the office. Periodic announcements about important school events or emergency notices are sent via our district auto-dial system. The PTA publishes an eBlast on Fridays with additional information of interest to families and an on-line family phone and email directory (requires your permission to be included). During distance learning, teachers send a weekly email by Sunday evening with the learning targets, schedule, and links for the coming week.

## Edison PTA (Parent Teacher Association)

All parents/guardians and teachers and school staff are encouraged to join the Edison PTA. PTA organizes special events, disseminates information, helps build community, and provides important financial support for enrichment programs and activities. **PTA Association Meetings** (open to all) are held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month. Meetings are conducted in both languages and are a monthly opportunity to find out what's happening at school and learn about a topic of interest. During Distance Learning, meetings are conducted via Zoom from 6:00-8:00 pm. The 2020-2021 PTA President is Elizabeth (Liz) Garcia and Heidi Vega Aimonetti is Executive Vice President. Association Meetings for 2020-2021 are:

September 16	October 21	November 21
December 16*	January 20	February 17
March 17	April 21	May 19

**PTA Executive Board Meetings** are held once a month, generally the first Wednesday of the month from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. The PTA Board meets to plan and monitor the on-going business of the Association. 2020-2021 meetings are:

September 2	October 7	November 4
December 2	January 6	February 3
March 3	April 14	May 5 / June 2

## ELAC (English Learners Advisory Council)

ELAC is composed of parents whose children are English Learners. During distance learning, ELAC is meeting via Zoom on the second Wednesday of the month at 4:00 pm. ELAC provides parents with information about school and district plans and objectives and reports on the progress of English learner students. ELAC elects a delegate to a District English Learners Advisory Committee (DELAC), and advises the Principal and Edison School Site Council on needs of English Learners. Meetings are conducted in Spanish with interpretation as needed. Agendas and minutes are posted on the school website. While voting members must be parents of children who are English Learners, all parents are welcome. Contact Community Liaison Yoly Gutierrez (310) 828-0335, ext. 61-305 for more information. Join us at a meeting on:

September 9	October 14	No meeting
December 9	January 13	February 10
March 10	April 14	May 12

## School Site Council (SSC)

The School Site Council is an elected body composed of equal numbers of school staff and parents. SSC gathers input via an annual parent survey and town hall meetings, advisory committee reports, review of site data, and classroom visits. It sets goals, develops, and monitors the annual Site Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA), and makes decisions about how discretionary funds are used to support the SPSA. The Council meets monthly from 4:00-6:00 p.m., usually on the last Wednesday of the month. Any parent or staff member is welcome to attend as an observer or to address the Council during public comment time. Agendas and minutes are available in the school office and on the Edison website. For more information, contact Chairperson Elizabeth Ipiña.

September 30	October 28	November 25
December 16	January 27	February 24
March 24	April 28	May 26

## Counseling and Support

Counseling is available on campus (through Family Services of Santa Monica) for students experiencing challenges that may interfere with their ability to be successful at school. You can make a referral by contacting Counselor Cynthia Lua at (310) 828-0335, ext. 61-312. Edison's Bilingual Community Liaison Yoly Gutierrez can also connect parents to resources or help with school-related problems – (310) 828-0335, ext. 61-305.

## School Age Program (SAP) –Childcare TK – 3<sup>rd</sup>

For information on the SAP program administered by SMMUSD's Child Development Services, call (310) 399-5865 or email Monica Simon at [msimon@smmusd.org](mailto:msimon@smmusd.org).

**CREST (Childcare Recreation Enrichment Sports Together)** –A variety of fee-based afterschool programming is provided through CREST. Call (310) 458-8540 for information. Generous scholarship assistance is available.