

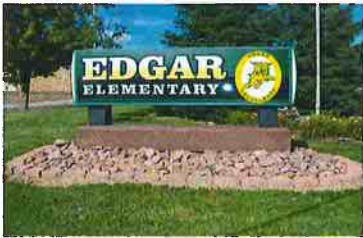
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# Wildcat News

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## SEPTEMBER NEWS FROM MRS. WITT!

**WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!** Where did the summer go? I hope everyone had a fun and relaxing summer and is ready for a new school year! I know I am super excited to be starting the 2023-2024 school year! I truly enjoy seeing the smiles and excitement of all the students on the first day of school! Our goal is to capture that excitement for learning each and every day of the school year. Archie, our therapy dog, is super excited for the school year to begin as well.

The purpose of the elementary WILDCAT NEWS is to keep you informed of the many great things happening in all of the classrooms as well as the elementary school. We ask that you take a few minutes to look at the information contained in this newsletter. Next month, each grade level will have an article on the happenings in their classroom. We will not be sending home a paper copy of the newsletter each month, instead we'll send an announcement in SEESAW with the newsletter attached and we will also post on the district website as well as Facebook. If you prefer a paper copy, please contact the elementary office and we'll send one home with your child.

Please note the change in our parent pick-up line procedures for this school year. We will only be loading in the **LOADING ZONE** area for the safety of all students. When all students are loaded in the cars in the loading zone then all cars will be waved to drive away and the next group of cars we will be waved into the loading zone area. Please see the attached picture and notes for further clarification. We think you'll like our new procedures.

I am looking forward to an amazing 2023-2024 school year! Please stop in my office or give me a call if you ever have any questions...715-352-2727 ext. 109.

# ROUTINES AND PROCEDURES AT EDGAR

Safety is the primary goal when we look at routines and procedures at the elementary school. When students arrive at school in the morning they will all report to the cafeteria to gather at their grade level table and have breakfast (optional) until 8:00 A.M.

Students will eat at assigned lunch tables in their grade levels. They

will have 20 minutes for lunch and 25 minutes for noon recess.

Just a reminder that we ask that parents do not enter the building before or after school. We continue to offer the PARENT PICK-UP LINE for drop off before school and pick up after school. Please fill out the STUDENT PICK-UP form and return to the elemen-

tary office. You will receive a lime green visor family nametag that needs to be displayed on the dash of your car for pick up. If you need extra copies please indicate that on the form. Students are to enter the car from the curbside and NOT from the road side. Students will only load a car that is in the LOADING ZONE area.

## COMMUNICATION

Communication is critical to the success of your child at school! Students in grades 2-5 will have daily planners that they keep their assignments in...please check your child's planner on a daily basis.

We ask that all parents be connected to SEESAW! This is a great

way for you to communicate with your child's teacher. You will receive messages from Edgar Elementary School as well.

Please call the school (715-352-2727) if your child will be absent. If we don't have a note or receive a phone call by 8:30 A.M. we will contact

you to verify that your child is absent from school.

Also, please call the elementary office by noon if you are changing the end of day pick up for your child. Teachers may not be able to check SEESAW during the day, so we prefer you call the elementary office.

## FRIDAY SALES



Every Friday the elementary school will be having a POPCORN sale or a FREEZE POP sale. These sales are sponsored by individual classrooms or the elementary school. All

money raised goes directly to the classroom or the elementary school for their special projects. We are looking for PARENT volunteers to help with

these Friday sales! The popcorn volunteers are needed from 8:00-10:00 and the freeze pop volunteers are needed from 11:00-12:00.

# THE WILDCAT WAY

This year we will continue to focus on our FOUR expectations that we are teaching all of our students in grades EC-5th grade: BE RESPECTFUL, BE RESPONSIBLE, BE SAFE AND BE A FRIEND. Please see THE WILDCAT WAY chart that is included in this newsletter. We have SIX areas in our school that we have specific expectations for our

students: CLASSROOM, BATHROOM, HALLWAY, PLAYGROUND/RECESS, CAFETERIA AND BUS.

It is important that our students learn and practice these routines and expectations in and out of the classroom. We expect that when our students are in our building before or after school that they follow THE WILDCAT WAY!

We are continuing to

implement the PATHS curriculum which is a social-emotional learning curriculum. PATHS stands for PROMOTING ALTERNATIVE THINKING STRATEGIES. Teachers will be sending home specific information on the PATHS curriculum that is specific to your child's grade. Students are always excited when they are THE PATHS KID OF THE DAY!

# STUDENT OF THE MONTH

We will continue with our STUDENT OF THE MONTH recognition program for the 2023-2024 school year. Each grade level will nominate 2-3 students each month that have been displaying excellent character both in and out of the

classroom. We will honor STUDENTS OF THE MONTH at our monthly CELEBRATION assemblies in the auditorium. You will be notified if your child has been nominated to be honored as a STUDENT OF THE MONTH. Please check out the wall display

that will feature our honored STUDENTS OF THE MONTH.

We will continue to end the year with our ELEMENTARY AWARDS program by recognizing our STUDENT CITIZENS OF THE YEAR! GO WILDCATS!

# PICTURE DAY

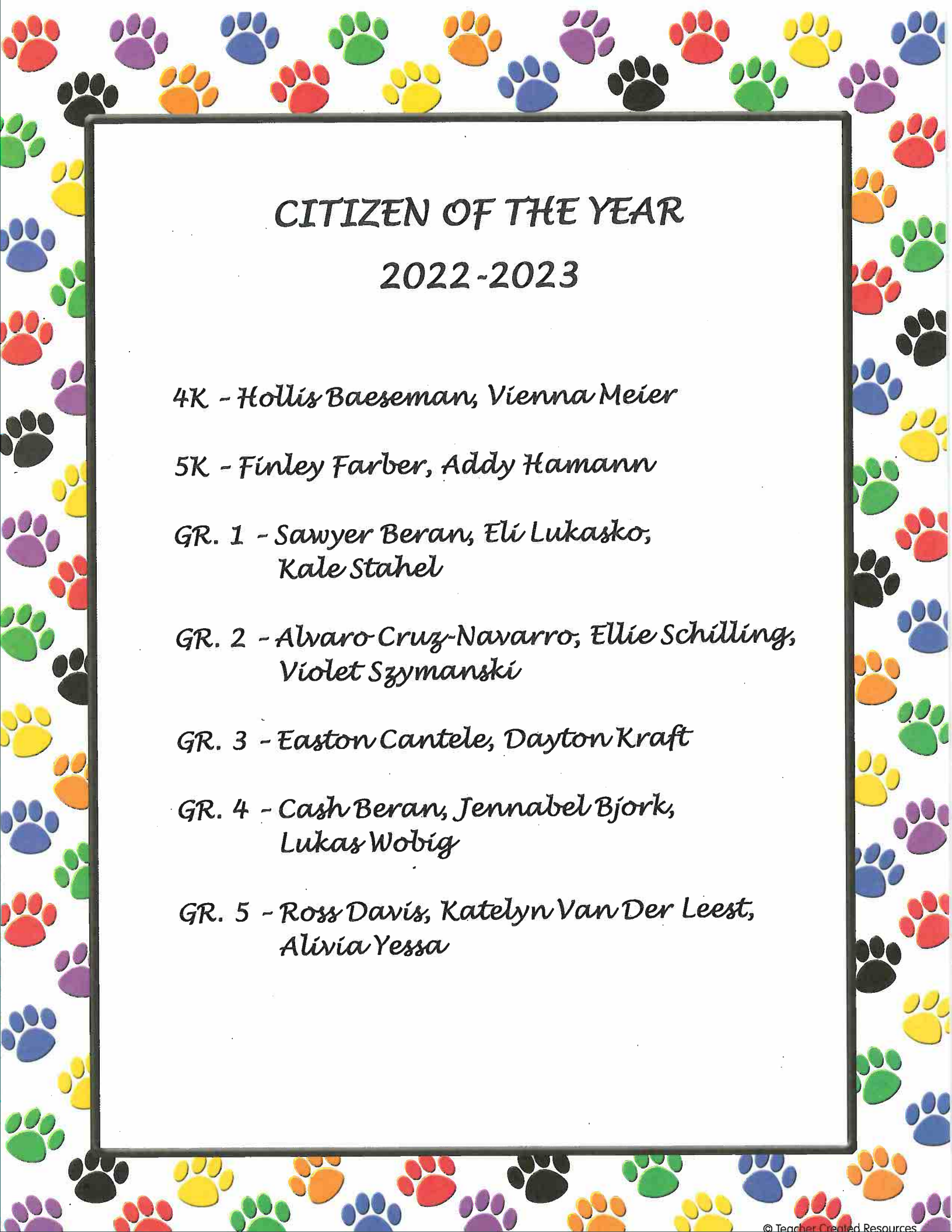
Picture Day is right around the corner. Please mark Tuesday, September 12 and Wednesday, September 13 on your

calendar. We will continue to have Becker Photography, which is a local company, take the school

pictures. Students will receive a flyer of information at the Open House. You can order online or pay with cash or a check.

# dates to Remember

- SEPTEMBER 1.....1<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF SCHOOL  
WELCOME BACK ☺
- SEPTEMBER 4.....NO SCHOOL – LABOR DAY
- SEPTEMBER 12.....PICTURE DAY
- SEPTEMBER 12.....FAMILY FUN NIGHT  
LASER SHOW @ 6:00 PM
- SEPTEMBER 13.....PICTURE DAY
- SEPTEMBER 13.....SCHOOL BOARD MEETING  
@ 6:00 PM
- SEPTEMBER 22.....PASTRIES WITH PARENTS  
@ 2:15 PM
- SEPTEMBER 29.....CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY  
@ 2:00 PM



# CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

## 2022-2023

4K - Hollis Baeseman, Vienna Meier

5K - Finley Farber, Addy Hamann

GR. 1 - Sawyer Beran, Eli Lukasko,  
Kale Stahel

GR. 2 - Alvaro Cruz-Navarro, Ellie Schilling,  
Violet Szymanski

GR. 3 - Easton Cantele, Dayton Kraft

GR. 4 - Cash Beran, Jennabel Bjork,  
Lukas Wobig

GR. 5 - Ross Davis, Katelyn Van Der Leest,  
Alivia Yessa



## PARENT PICK-UP LINE PROCEDURES

1. OUR PARENT PICK-UP LINE PROCEDURES HAVE CHANGED FOR THIS SCHOOL YEAR. THE LOCATION ON EAST MAPLE STREET IS THE SAME, BUT THE PROCEDURES FOR LOADING A CAR HAVE CHANGED TO KEEP ALL STUDENTS SAFE.
  - WE WILL HAVE A LOADING ZONE AREA THAT WILL BE CLEARLY MARKED AND THAT IS THE ONLY AREA THAT STUDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO LOAD A VEHICLE.
  - WE WILL HAVE TWO ADULTS DIRECTING CARS TO ENTER THE LOADING ZONE AREA AND ALSO DIRECTING STUDENTS TO LOAD INTO CARS ON THE PASSENGER SIDE.
  - PLEASE SEE THE PICTURE ABOVE.
2. We ask that all parents utilizing the parent pick up line to pick up their child in a vehicle. If you walk to school to pick up your child we ask that you wait at the bottom of the ramp by the EDGAR ELEMENTARY sign.
3. We ask that no parent/adult get out of their vehicle while in the parent pick-up line. If you need to talk to the teacher we ask that you park your car in the parking lot after picking up your child and come into school to talk to the teacher.
4. Pick up will begin at 3:05 for elementary students. If you are also picking up a middle school or high school student we ask that you then drive to the high school to pick up your other child(ren).
5. All vehicles will need the lime green visor tag displayed on the dashboard on the passenger side.
6. If someone other than yourself is picking your child up or if you are picking up additional children from school, PLEASE call the elementary office to inform the office staff of your change.

Welcome Back to the 2023-24 school year.

This school year we will be going back to your students food service status for breakfast and lunch. Full Pay, Free or Reduced. If you have any questions, please reach out.

The top line of the menu is 4K-12-Main Line  
The Second line is only 6-12-Ala Carte

Just a reminder to keep your students lunch account up to date. There are Free/Reduced applications available in both the High School and Elementary offices as well as the kitchen.

Also a reminder that if your student needs milk with their cold lunch they must enter their lunch numbers into the computer. Milk with cold lunch this year will be \$.45.

Please do not hesitate to call or email with any questions.

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715-352-3321

Menu is subject to change

# Menus for September 2023

Edgar School District

	Friday, Sept 1			
	Back to School Donuts Homemade Pizza Sub Sandwiches-ham and turkey			
				
Monday, Sept 4	Tuesday, Sept 5	Wednesday, Sept 6	Thursday, Sept 7	Friday, Sept 8
NO SCHOOL	Homemade Muffins Rotini	Omelet and Biscuit Walking Tacos	Grab and Go Homemade Pizza	Turnovers Potato Bowl
	Chicken Fajitas	Chicken Tenders and Curly Fries	Tater Tot Casserole	Breakfast for Lunch
Monday, Sept 11	Tuesday, Sept 12	Wednesday, Sept 13	Thursday, Sept 14	Friday, Sept 15
Chocolate Chip French Toast and Sausage Hot Ham Sandwich Taco Salad	Homemade Muffins Chicken Alfredo Chicken Nuggets	Breakfast Sandwich Mini Corn Dogs Soup and Sandwich	Grab and Go Popcorn Chicken and Mac and Cheese Cheesy Fiesta Potato Taco Bowl	Cinnamon Rolls French Bread Pizza Baked Potato Bar
Monday, Sept 18	Tuesday, Sept 19	Wednesday, Sept 20	Thursday, Sept 21	Friday, Sept 22
Breakfast Pizza Chicken Sandwich Meatball Subs	Homemade Muffins Nachos BYO Sub	Pancakes and Sausage Chicken Tenders and Curly Fries Sloppy Joe	Grab and Go Hot Dogs Orange Chicken	Donuts Dippers Chicken and Waffles
Monday, Sept 25	Tuesday, Sept 26	Wednesday, Sept 27	Thursday, Sept 28	Friday, Sept 29
Pancake Wraps Cheeseburgers Brats	Homemade Muffins Orange Chicken Scalloped Potatoes and Ham	Omelet and Biscuit Chili Philly Beef	Grab and Go Mini Corn Dogs Chicken Pizza	Turnovers Rotini Dippers

## September

- Please remember to turn in any Free or Reduced Applications.

“This institution is an equal opportunity provider”

# AT EDGAR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL...THE WILDCAT WAY IS TO...

EXPECTATION	CLASSROOM	BATHROOM	HALLWAY	PLAYGROUND/RECESS	CAFETERIA	BUS
VOICE	VOICE 0-2	VOICE 0-1	VOICE 0-1	VOICE 2-3	VOICE 1-2	VOICE 1-2
<b>BE RESPECTFUL</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>attentive listening</li> <li>Golden Rule</li> <li>appreciate differences</li> <li>treat all property with care</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>respect others' right to privacy (no looking under the stalls)</li> <li>ask permission to use the bathroom</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>walk in a single line</li> <li>bus time walk 2 x 2</li> <li>always walk on the right side of the road</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>play all games by school rules taught in PE</li> <li>listen to adult outside on duty</li> <li>take turns</li> <li>share equipment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>use your manners when going through the lunch line (please and thank you)</li> <li>use table manners at all times</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>be ready for the bus to pick you up</li> <li>walk in the bus line and go directly to your bus</li> <li>use your manners with the bus driver</li> </ul>
<b>BE RESPONSIBLE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>be ready with supplies</li> <li>be where you need to be</li> <li>take care of belongings</li> <li>turn work in on time</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>flush toilets</li> <li>wash hands with soap</li> <li>use paper towel to dry hands</li> <li>paper towel in garbage can</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>keep hook areas clean (coats and backpacks on hooks)</li> <li>be where you need to be</li> <li>enjoy hallway displays with eyes only</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>bring in any equipment that you take outside</li> <li>use all equipment correctly</li> <li>dress appropriately for the weather</li> <li>line up quickly when the bell rings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>put tray and silverware where they belong when done eating</li> <li>clean up after yourself (if you make a mess clean it up)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>have your backpack ready to go</li> <li>listen to bus patrol while walking to bus</li> <li>listen to bus driver while riding the bus</li> </ul>
<b>BE SAFE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>use personal space</li> <li>use walking feet and helping hands</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>lights on at all times</li> <li>use walking feet and helping hands</li> <li>water stays in the sink</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>use personal space</li> <li>use walking feet and helping hands</li> <li>walk at all times facing forward with hands at your side</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>use all equipment correctly (go down the slide sitting on your bottom facing forward)</li> <li>use walking feet and helping hands</li> <li>report any problem to the adult on duty</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>sit on bench with feet on the floor</li> <li>remain seated until dismissed</li> <li>use walking feet and helping hands</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>stay seated in your seat, face forward and feet on floor</li> <li>use walking feet and helping hands</li> </ul>
<b>BE A FRIEND</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>help others when needed</li> <li>use your manners</li> <li>be nice to others</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>help others when needed</li> <li>use the bathroom quickly and quietly</li> <li>take turns</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>help others when needed</li> <li>smile or say HI as a greeting</li> <li>take turns at the water fountain</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>help others when needed</li> <li>have fun</li> <li>include others</li> <li>talk in a friendly voice</li> <li>Golden Rule</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Help others when needed</li> <li>Sit in one spot during lunch</li> <li>Be nice to others</li> <li>Use kind words</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be nice to others</li> <li>Use kind words</li> <li>Talk in a friendly voice</li> <li>Golden Rule</li> </ul>

VOICE VOLUME: 0 = no talking, 1 = whisper, 2 = indoor/conversational voice, 3 = outdoor/recess voice

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# THERAPY DOG GOLDEN RULES

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1. I can only eat dog food or dog treats.  
Human food will make me sick.
2. I love to sit or lay next to you. When you are calm, I am calm.
3. Please pet me gently and do not play with my mouth or nose. Dogs have very sensitive noses - that's why we can smell so well!
4. When I am at school I am working. Please don't chase me or ask me to chase you.
5. Always be kind to animals and humans.  
Spread kindness!

# FAMILY FUN NIGHTS

## 2023-2024



<b>MONTH:</b>	<b>FAMILY ACTIVITY:</b>
<b>August 30</b>	<b>Elementary Open House</b>
<b>September 12</b>	<b>Prismatic Laser Show</b>
<b>October 31</b>	<b>Halloween Movie Night</b>
<b>November 16</b>	<b>Julia Cooks parent program w/ Literacy Night</b>
<b>December 14</b>	<b>Holiday Bingo</b>
<b>January 18</b>	<b>Mr. Hanson's Wooden Make- It Take-It Night</b>
<b>February 8 TBD</b>	<b>Literacy Night w/ Don Tate</b>
<b>March 14</b>	<b>Bounce House Fun Night</b>
<b>April 25</b>	<b>Science Night</b>
<b>May 21</b>	<b>Rollerskating @ Melody Gardens in Marshfield</b>

# Notes from the Nurse

Fall 2023

By Lara Beranek, RN

Many parents ask, "When is my child sick enough to stay home from school?"

This is not always an easy question to answer. We hope that these tips can help!

A child who is sick will not be able to perform well in school and is likely to spread the illness to other children and staff. We suggest making a plan for childcare ahead of time so you will not be caught without a comforting place for your child to stay if he/she is ill.

We ask that you keep your child home from school if he/she has:

- Fever (100 degrees or higher) in the past 24 hours
- Vomiting in the past 24 hours
- Diarrhea in the past 24 hours
- Chills
- Severe sore throat
- COVID (If a child tests positive for COVID, they should stay home and follow the return-to-school guidance of your local health department or healthcare provider)
- Strep Throat (must have been taking an antibiotic for at least 24 hours before returning to school)
- Contagious skin condition (ex) impetigo, scabies (follow healthcare provider instruction on return-to-school)
- Drainage from the ear(s) or eye(s)
- Bad cold, with a very runny nose or bad cough, especially if it has kept the child awake at night
- Head lice – until your child has been treated according to the nurse or doctor's instructions

If your child becomes ill at school and school staff feels the child is too sick to benefit from school or is potentially contagious to other children, you will

be called to come pick them up from school. We will be sending students home for the same symptoms listed above.

Children may return to school when they are fever-free for 24 hours ***without the use of fever-reducing medication***, have had no vomiting or diarrhea for 24 hours also ***without the use of medications***, and other symptoms are ***significantly improved***.

It is essential that the school office has a phone number where you can be contacted during the day and an emergency number in the event you cannot be reached. Please be sure that arrangements can be made to transport your child home from school and that childcare is available in case of illness. If your daytime or emergency phone number changes during the year, please notify the main office as soon as possible.

Please call the school health office if you have any questions or concerns.

# Edgar School Calendar 2023-2024

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Event	Dated
New teachers report	N
Teacher Inservice-Full Day(1/2T=Half Day)	T
Open House	OH
Vacation	V
Board Meetings	B
Parent/Teacher Conference	P
Grading period starts	S
Grading period ends	E
Concerts #=Elem, ^=MS, *=HS	C
Graduation	G
Half day students/Half inservice	H
Summer School	SS

Inservice days - 12  
 Holidays - 4  
 Open House - 0.5  
 Parent/Teacher Conferences - 1.5  
 Total contracted days- 189.50

P/T Conference Times:      Open House Time: 3:30-7:30pm  
 October 18 & 19 - 3:30-7:30 pm  
 February 21 - 3:30-7:30 pm

The 4th snow day and any thereafter will be made up as determined by administration. Snow days will be made up June 3-7 if needed.

Days in school  
 Term 1 - 44  
 Term 2 - 42  
 Term 3 - 43  
Term 4 - 42.5  
 Total - 171.5