Message from the Principal...

It’s hard to believe we are heading into November! We have settled into school routines and I’m delighted to see all the learning happening in classrooms. As you may know, we have a new literacy curriculum called ReadyGen. The students seem to really enjoy the literature they are reading and it is challenging them to increase their writing skills. Ask your student what they think of the new reading and writing materials they are using this year!

Your student’s learning and safety are our number one priorities. In order to maximize your student’s learning, our partnership with you is crucial. There are many ways to get involved here at Edmondson, but the most important is simply supporting your children to do the very best they can at school. To that end, we want to thank you for attending parent teacher conferences last month. We had 92% of our families attend!! We hope you are working on the activities you learned at our first “GET” Together and enjoying the new homework BINGO cards.

Our Stallion Stampede was a huge success this year!! You and your students raised $10,000 to put toward our new student track! Thank you very much for your support in this fundraising effort. We may be calling on you for help as we get closer to making the track a reality next spring!

There is research that shows having conversations with your child, ensuring they get a good night’s sleep and eating a good breakfast are three of the best ways to support them for learning at school. Below you will find a few reminders in the spirit of this effort.

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Message from the Principal... continued

1. Attendance: Please make sure your child is in school every day and on time as well. Our goal is to stay above 95% attendance on any given day. If your child is sick, please be sure to notify the school and let us know. We do appreciate you keeping sick children home as it keeps the rest of us healthy and they get better more quickly.

2. As we move into the fall and winter, the weather can be very unpredictable. Please check the local forecast and send your child to school each and every day prepared for the weather. It is best if they have layers. Please let us know if you need support providing a winter coat for your child.

3. We are continuing our Positive Behavior Support (PBIS) Program here at Edmondson. Our school motto is “be respectful, be responsible, and be fair-minded.” We reinforce the behaviors we want to see with our spirit bucks. The idea is to praise a child five times for every one correction. When we provide this positive environment, we find children are happy and learning. You can help at home by doing the same. Thank you for your support.

Thank you for all you do for your children and our school. If you have questions or concerns, please call us.

HAPPY NOVEMBER!

~ Trish

K-1 Code Masters!
The K-1 Code Masters Club has started and 21 kids are working on coding skills through human directions, using Beebots, and the Scratch Jr app. We will work until November 19th. New sessions will be starting later in the year.
November Important Dates to Remember

- Daylight Savings: November 3rd
- Veterans Day: November 11th
- Kindergarten Open House: November 21st
- Grandparents Lunch: November 20th
- Pozole / Chili BINGO Night: November 22nd
- Thanksgiving Break: November 27th – 29th

Make sure to put on your calendars our upcoming program:

- Roberta Price Auditorium
- Thompson Valley High School
- All Kindergarten through 5th grade students
- Wednesday, December 18, 2019
- 7:00PM

5th Grade

We have now finished our first unit in Ready Gen, our new literacy program. Our next unit, “Finding Courage,” includes readings about people who have had the courage to stand up for their beliefs and make a difference in life. Asking your child daily, “What are you reading?” should yield some interesting discussions. In math, we have begun a unit on multiplying and dividing fractions. This difficult unit requires students perform operations involving multiple steps. The better students are at knowing their multiplication and division math facts, the more success they will have with this unit.
4th Grade

4th Graders had a great time during our field trip to Bobcat Ridge Natural Area and Big Thompson Elementary School. We spent the day learning more about the land and animals of Colorado! Thank you to all of the family members who were able to come and spend the day with us!
If you haven’t already please be sure to check out and “like” Laurene Edmondson’s and Laurene Edmonds on PTA Face book pages.

**Stallion Stampede 2019**

Stallion Stampede raised $9,662.40 to help fund our Edmondson Elementary track and other school needs!!! This year we had a slime party and our students were able to slime our staff including Mrs. Malik!!!

**Pozole / Chili BINGO Night**

Our Pozole / Chili Bing night will be Friday, November 22nd from 5:30pm-7:00pm at Crossroad Church. 1 BINGO card per person! Dinner will be 3.00 for adults, 1.00 for children! Please look for a flyer to go home with students.
From the Music Room
Greetings Edmondson Families!

The music classroom has been busy drumming and learning about the percussion family. We have demonstrated our ability to read musical notation as well as identifying different instruments in the percussion family. The drums will be here until the end of this week.

Next week we will be doing songs about seasons, fall, and Halloween.

We will be starting our music for our Edmondson All School Winter Program after November 1st.

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Student Council
Congratulations to all of the 4th and 5th graders who ran for office. Our officers for this year are:

- President - Jaycei Fahl
- Vice President - Madelyn Wilson
- Secretary - Jade Oakley
- Historian - Bonnie Roundy
- Treasure - TBD.

Each class will have two representatives, which will be announced by Friday, November 1st.

Our first meeting will be on November 6, 2019, from 3:10 - 4:00. The following are tentative dates for remaining meetings: December 4, January 8, February 5, March 4, April 8 and 29, and May 13.

Our annual food drive will start on November 7th and go through December 4th. This year we will be having a class competition. The class that brings in the most cans will earn a special surprise!

Thank you for your support!

Deanna Muniz and Whitney Salerno - Sponsors
From the Health Office

Heads Up!

With the change in the weather, the hats came out, and now is a good time for parents to be on the alert for head lice. Head lice are a common childhood affliction. All places where children get together are places where head lice can be transferred. Clean hair and home are no guarantee that head lice will not find your child. Periodically check your child's hair for nits (eggs), which can usually be seen long before lice can be located. Nits are small white to tan particles found in the hair that look a lot like dandruff, except that dandruff is loose and can be brushed from the hair, whereas nits are attached to the hair shaft and cannot be removed easily. Lice are very small (flea sized) and do not like light, so they can be hard to find. If your child is experiencing itching of the scalp or you see something in the hair and are not sure what it is, feel free to stop by the health office and allow staff to check with you.

Thank You!

Immunizations

We are working hard to ensure our compliance rates for immunizations are met. Many of you may have received notices regarding outstanding immunizations for your students. Please remember the easiest way to complete this task is to have your provider fax the most current immunizations to our health office. Also please be aware that the district does have an exclusion date of Nov. 13th. What this means is that if your child is not compliant and you have not signed the exemption form for the 2019-20 school year your student will NOT be able to attend school after Nov. 13th unless you sign the exemption or get the required vaccinations. If you have questions regarding compliance or any other issues please let us know.

Wash your Hands!

As we move into cold and flu season, we will be increasingly aware of the spread of germs. Our biggest defense for the common cold and flu are simple. Hand washing is always important but we will continue to remind student to wash as often as we can as we move into the season.

Thank You!

A big thank you to all who volunteered for the Vision and Hearing Screening on October 1st. We are successful because of your help!