Message from the Principal...

Dear Edmondson Families,

Last week, we had 8 Edmondson student council members speak to the Board of Education about how students have a voice in our Edmondson community and learning environment. They were so articulate, well spoken, and demonstrated great leadership for our school. I am so proud of them!

We continue to strive to provide more opportunities for family engagement with the school. Thank you to everyone who came to our Pozole/Chili and BINGO night. We had a fantastic turn out, great food, and gave away frozen turkeys to our BINGO winners! We hope to see you at our future family fun nights. Please mark your calendars for our next GET Together January, 15! We will be offering opportunities for families to learn more about our Social Emotional learning supports at school and learn techniques you can use at home.

Please plan on attending the fabulous annual Winter Program at Thompson Valley High School auditorium on Wednesday, December 18 at 7:00pm. We will be collecting for the Penny Wars at the program this year. Bring your change to put in some buckets!

A couple of weeks ago, I visited Crossroads Church and they committed to raising $5000 for our outdoor track and over 60 people indicated they would like to volunteer to support our Edmondson community in some way. We are so grateful for our Crossroads partners. In closing, I would also like to thank our volunteers.
Message from the Principal...

During the day, you can see community members and parents helping to support our school. It is so awesome to work together! It truly does take a village! We hope you all have a safe and happy holiday season,

Sincerely,

Trish Malik

December Important Dates to Remember

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Edmondson Music Department proudly presents......
Sights and Sounds of the Season

- Wednesday, December 18, 2019
- Thompson Valley High School’s Roberta Price Auditorium 7:00PM

Featuring Edmondson Elementary students grades kindergarten through 5th grade singing your all time favorite holiday musical selections! All students are asked to wear their nicest holiday attire for the evening performance. All family and friends are welcome to attend free of charge. Students are asked to be there at TVHS Roberta Price Auditorium, 1669 Eagle Drive at between 6:30 and 6:45PM. Performance will be until 8:00PM.
**K-1 Code Masters**

We completed the first round of Code Masters with our Kindergarten and First Graders on November 19th. We built robots, programmed ourselves to be robots, used beepots, and the app Scratch Jr. We will be starting a new round of K-1 Code Masters in January so watch for the sign-up sheet around December 9th.

**5th Grade**

On November 11th, 5th graders attended the Loveland Veteran's Day Parade. It was a wonderful experience, allowing the students to honor those who served for our freedoms.

We have completed our math unit on multiplying and dividing fractions and are now learning about multiplication with decimals. It is ESSENTIAL that your child knows his/her multiplication math facts to do well in this unit. For extra work at home, students can be using the Prodigy program on the computer. They should all know how to log in. PRACTICE THOSE FACTS!

We are in the middle of a literacy unit about finding courage. So far we have read about the Underground Railroad, Harriet Tubman, and Cesar Chavez. Ask your child to share what he/she is reading about. You will be impressed!

In science, we are working on mixtures and solutions. We are learning that during a process, a material’s properties may change or stay the same.
Pozole Chili BINGO Night

Pozole, Chili, BINGO Night was a huge success we have a little over 200 people and the food was amazing! Thank you to everyone who came out and a very big Thank you to Crossroads church for all their support.
1st Grade News - December 2019 Newsletter
Ms. Davies 1A - Mrs. Keen 1B

- **Math** - We begin unit 4 exploring teens and tens. Support at home can include counting with your child by 10’s up to 100 and practice saying and recognizing the teen numbers 11-19. We will occasionally send home math worksheets we did not work on in class. They do not need to be completed or returned - they are only practice sheets.

- **Social studies** - Our new unit is about goods and services. We learn to understand people make decisions about how to spend what they earn.

- **Literacy** - We start unit 7 introducing glued sounds. Glued sounds are words that end in: ng, ang, ing, ong, ung, nk, ank, ink, onk and unk. By the end of the unit we will be reading and spelling words with these endings. While reading at home ask children to be detectives and find 3-5 words in the book with those endings. We are working on writing a narrative. It includes a story with a beginning, middle and end in the correct order.

- **In-Focus** - We begin December focusing on managing and harnessing our emotions to support and enhance learning. For example: listening skills, anti-bullying, giving and taking compliments and including versus excluding. Encourage your child to try some of the strategies they use at school when they are having strong emotions at home. This month practice progressive body relaxation: inhale, tighten your feet, exhale; inhale, tighten your legs, exhale; inhale, tighten your stomach, exhale; inhale, tighten your arms/hands, exhale; inhale, tighten your face, exhale.

- **The Loveland Public Library** - Some fun things happening in December. Their free, family, Winter Fest is Saturday, December 7th from 9am-5pm. It includes a gingerbread house workshop, a model train village, face painters and so much more. Check out their website for details. [https://lovelandpubliclibrary.org/event/winter-fest/](https://lovelandpubliclibrary.org/event/winter-fest/)

- **Penny Wars** - Kicks off Thursday, December 5th. For more information see Mondays yellow, take home folders.

- **Music Program** - We look forward to watching the Edmondson School music program at Thompson Valley High School on Wednesday, December 18th.

- **Family Movie Night** - PTA has another fun, family, movie night planned for Thursday, December 5th. Snacks will be available for purchase. Wear your pajamas, bring a blanket, pillow and your favorite stuffed animal if you’d like.

- Please get the free **Remind app** on your phone to easily communicate with your child’s teacher.

  **Ms. Davies - class code: 43d6ba**  
  **Mrs.Keen - class code: 8484fc**